

# Civilian Agency Industry Working Group

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# Outline

- Sub-team Updates
  - Improving Project Management
  - Scalability
  - Reciprocity
- CAIWG Website
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## Program/Project Management

- Promote the use of **standards-based, objective, and quantitative systems for managing projects and programs** across the federal government
- **Understand how civilian agencies** in general, **manage** their projects and programs
  - **Project management survey expected to go out soon to civilian agencies**
- Describe **how EVM and other best practices can be applied by the government to better manage its project** and programs irrespective of whether work is contracted out or the types of contracts employed
- **Develop model policies** aimed at project and program managers that are **transportable across the government**



# EVMS Scalability

- What is the minimal standard that should be applied?
- **Inconsistency** in the application of EVM across Universities, Not-For Profits and Non-Validated Companies
- **Goals:**
  - Develop **standard proposal language**
  - Develop an **Assessment Guide**
  - Develop a **tailored compliance Matrix**
  - Develop an **“EVM Readiness Assessment”**
- **Team presented its initial recommendation to CAIWG in July**
  - **Will be difficult to get agreement on guidelines application**
  - **Best option may be to develop a guide that provides guidance for how and when to tailor the guidelines.**



## EVM Reciprocity

- No EVMS reciprocity at the government level
  - OMB and GAO support initiative
  - **Affordability** is a concern in tight budgetary environment
    - Why should contractors have to go through multiple reviews?
- Some agencies already doing EVMS reviews
  - FAA
  - DoE
  - NASA has one scheduled
- **Need to agree on standards**
  - NDIA System Acceptance Guide



# Web Site and Central Document Storage

- Established **web site and repository** to store documents developed by CAIWG
  - Hosted by the College of Performance Management (CPM)
    - <http://caiwg.mycpm.org/>
  - **NDIA PMSC**
    - Will provide a link to CAIWG website



## Next Meeting

- Quarterly Meetings
  - Nov. 20 (1:00-4:00 EDT) at Marriott Bethesda, MD
  - Following the CPM Fall Conference
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## Questions?



# Backups



## Background

- Established a few years ago
- Joint Civilian/Industry Working Group
  - Co-chairs
    - Jerald Kerby
      - NASA (Government)
    - Tracie Thompson (ATK)
      - NDIA PMSC Chair (industry)
    - Rotates periodically
  - Current DC area Coordinator/Liaison
    - Jerry Jones, FAA

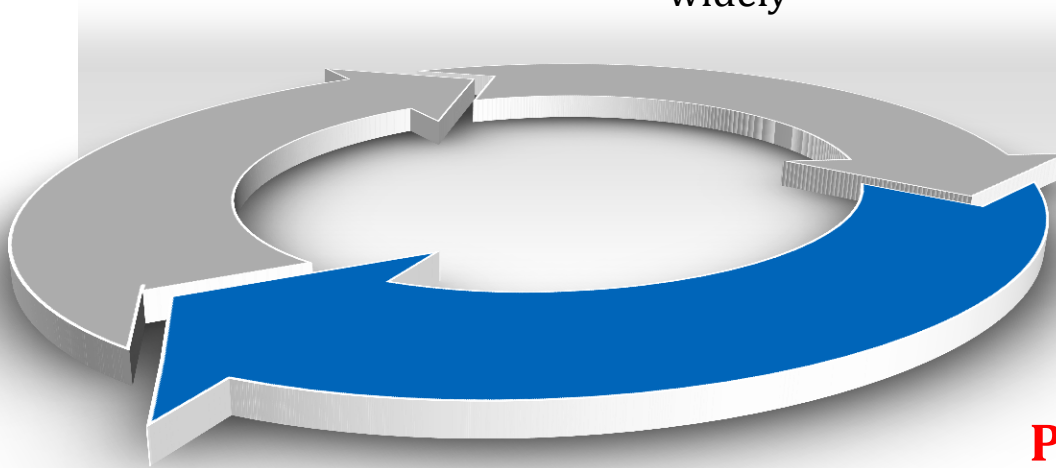


## CAIWG Purpose, Goals, Process

### **Purpose:**

Promote best practices, sharing and common efforts that demonstrate real (measurable) value to the Civilian Agencies and Industry

**Goals:** Select concrete proposals and ideas, implement them and measure value, and promote them widely



**Process:** Reach out widely to all segments of project management, acquisition, and best practice community, share information and socialize results



## CAIWG Participants

66 Active Members from:

- DHS
- DOE
- VA
- USAID
- University of Colorado - LASP
- NASA
- FAA
- NSF
- DoD
- OMB
- PMI
- CPM
- Applied Physics Lab (APL)
- GAO
- FAI
- NDIA
- USDA



## Established Sub-teams

- Priorities agreed to by the current active participants
- Benefits from these teams could reduce costs across the government (affordability)

Program/Project  
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Across Civilian  
Agencies Using  
EVM Techniques

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## Other Ongoing Activities

- **EVM Resources Surveys**
  - Initial list (inventory) of EVM resources has been developed
  - Specific agency EVM links on the CAIWG website
    - <http://caiwg.mycpm.org/>
  - Ongoing as new agencies/sources participate
- **Federal Acquisition Certification** - Program/Project Management (FAC-P/PM) Competency Model feedback continues
- Participating in the update of the **NDIA IBR Guide**