SE Conference: Plenary Session 1 – Chief Systems Engineers Panel
"Engineering Complex Systems of the Future"
Tuesday, October 26, 2010; 10:00am – 12:000pm

<u>Panel Members</u>

Mr. Jim Thompson (Moderator)	**Director, Major Program Support/SE Directorate, ODDR&E**
Mr. Terry Edwards	Office of the Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
Mr. Ricardo Cabrera	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition
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<u>Agenda:</u>

Time	**Topic**	**Presenter/Leader**
10:00-10:10	**Introductions**	Mr. Thompson
10:10-11:05	**Engineering Complex Systems of the Future: What are your biggest challenges within the SE space and what are you doing about them?**	
10:10-10:20	• OSD Perspective (10 min)	Mr. Thompson
10:20-10:35	• Army Perspective (15 min)	Mr. Edwards
10:35-10:50	• Navy Perspective (15 min)	Mr. Cabrera
10:50-11:05	• Air Force Perspective (15 min)	Col. Shanley
11:05-11:45	**Service SE initiatives/efforts related to acquisition topics**	
	Efficiency Reviews	Cabrera, Shanley, Edwards
	Joint Reviews	Shanley, Edwards
	Measuring Performance to Plan	Cabrera, Edwards
	Competitive Prototyping	Cabrera
	Getting SE best practices instilled early in lifecycle of program	Shanley, Edwards
	Ideas on cross Service SE opportunities	Edwards, Shanley
	Low hanging SE opportunities	Edwards, Cabrera
	Specs, Standards within RFPs	Shanley
11:45-11:50	**Service: Challenge or thought for Industry (2 min/panel member)**	
11:50-12:00	**Audience Q&A**	