

# Industrial Committee on Test and Evaluation March 12, 2012 Meeting

Week of the 2012 NDIA T&E Division Conference

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina



#### **ICOTE Mission**

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To provide a forum for the senior test and evaluation representatives from the Defense Department and senior executives of representative U.S. defense system manufacturers to periodically meet and review issues of common interest and concerns. Discussions encompass test and evaluation policies and procedures which impact weapons systems development, procurement, and use



#### Like the ICOTE DOE Discussion





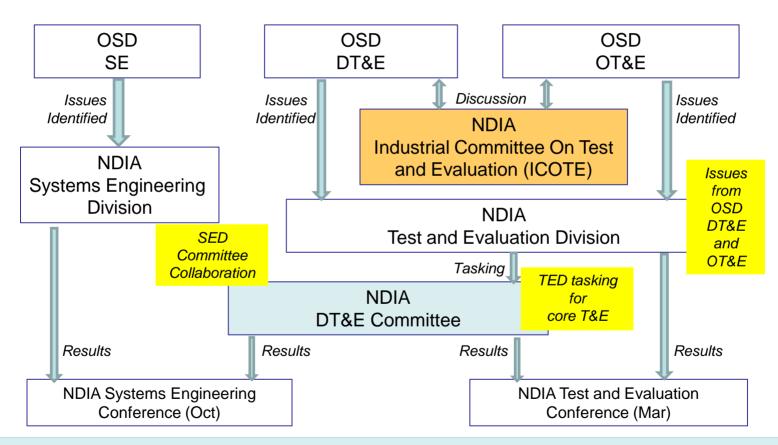


#### **ICOTE Agenda**

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:10 DOT&E and DDT&E Comments
- 9:00 Review NDIA SE/T&E DT&E Committee activities
- 9:15 Review real program early T&E success.
- 11:30 Discuss updated white paper on Early T&E
- --LUNCH--
- 1:00 DOT&E Policy/Initiative Discussion
- 1:30 Review issues/topics captured during the December meeting
- 2:00 What can T&E do to be better i.e. more effective/efficient
- 4:00 Plan Next ICOTE Meeting & Agenda Content Discussion
- 5:00 Attend the Test & Evaluation Conference Reception
- 6:15 ICOTE Dinner in the Gazebo Room

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#### **Current T&E NDIA Environment**



DT&E Committee Focus: DT&E initiatives aligned with SE & T&E Divisions



## **Recent ICOTE Topics**

- Issue: What's needed to implement Early T&E
  - Generate a white paper to be delivered to the OSD ATL from the NDIA
  - Include early T&E for Pre-TD, TD and EMD phases
  - Will contain the Industry view with DT and OT collaboration
  - Target delivery date Summer 2012
- Issue: T&E and the use of M&S
  - Key discussion item for June 2012 meeting



### **Quote by Thomas Jefferson to John Adam**

... I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past...



