



Driving Engineering Productivity: Engineered Resilient Systems (ERS)

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Rethinking the Role of Systems Engineering



(2) Engineered Resilient Systems (ERS)

Engineered Resilient Systems has the potential to significantly improve engineering productivity and, consequently, system affordability

There is currently insufficient support for engineering tools and services essential to making critical decisions affecting system cost, schedule, capabilities, and adaptability

System Engineering in the 21st Century

Increasingly Multidisciplinary

Design Focused

Trade Spaces vs. Explicit Valued Requirements

Rapidly shifting threats render current engineering and development approaches unsustainable in both cost and time

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Need Engineering Productivity Upfront

- ERS S&T Gap Analysis: critical need to insert engineering rigor into early design processes
- Hardware's hard, software's harder today's systems use both



- Interdisciplinary interactions across components / subsystems
- Interactions resulting from physics but not via design
- Emergent behavior
- Dynamics





Need to Invest in Decision Tools to Ensure Early On that We're Building the Right Thing: Affordable, Adaptable, Effective

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ERS at this Conference

Wed, 8:00 – 9:45 Engineering in the Current Strategic Context	Stephen P. Welby Driving Engineering Productivity (14768)	Edward M. Kraft, PhD How to Use Engineering Resilient Systems Technologies to Improve Defense Acquisition Processes (14697)	Garth Jensen Human Systems S&T: Benchmark benefits to system designers considering complex trade spaces (14935)
Wed, 10:15 – 12:00 Modeling and Cross Domain Coupling of Systems, Environments, and Operational Contexts	Al Sanders, PhD Hidden Cost of Potential ROI of Developing Advanced Manufacturing M&S Capabilities (14902)	Scott Morton, PhD Engineering Resilient Systems Through the Use of Kestrel (14799)	Robert Wallace, PhD Lynn Ewart, PhD Physics-based Modeling in Virtual Environments to Improve Combat Operations (14842)
Wed, 1:30 – 2:00 Trade Space Exploration / Analysis of Alternatives	Elias Rigas and Eric Spero, PhD, ARL Systems Tradespace Analysis: Assessment of Current Capabilities and Future Directions (14855)	Adrian MacKenna, NAV Implementation of Design Space Exploration and Optimization for Early Stage Ship Design (14776)	Mike Bosworth Early stage systems engineering with uncertain requirements (14752)
Wed 3:30 – 5:00 Panel (Robert Hummel, PhD): Making ERS Possible: Current Commercial Tools and Techniques (14767)			
Thursday, 8:00 – 9:45 ERS Approaches to Managing Risk and Uncertainty	Andrew Long Design of Resilient U.S. Space Architectures (14833)	Loren Miller Case Study in the Development and Implementation of Platform-based and Model-based Engineering (14652)	Troy A Peterson Platform Evolution - Extending System Lifecycles Under Uncertainty (14921)
Thurs, 10:15 – 12:00 ERS: Opportunities for the Future	Marc Halpern, PhD Gartner Analysis of engineering markets (14848)	Robert Neches, PhD Engineered Resilient Systems: Insights and Achievements within the ERS SecDef S&T Priority (14773)	Jeffery Holland, PhD Engineered Resilient Systems: The Integration of Design, Engineering and Tradespace Analysis (14937)

Engineering of Resilient Systems is Pervasive

A Sampler of Other Presentations Relevant to ERS

- The Acquisition Community Modeling and Simulation Strategy (AMSS) to Support Department of Defense Acquisition: Model-Based Systems Acquisition
- Evaluating and Improving Operational Test Effectiveness Using Statistical Test Optimization
- A Value-Based Orthogonal Framework for Improving Life Cycle Affordability
- Integrating Requirements to Analyze Capability Gaps and Redundancies Across the Army's System of Systems (SoS)
- Model Based Engineering for Embedded Test Software Requirements Development
- Education in Complex Systems for Systems Engineers
- Weapon System Design Trade Offs
- Leveraging Systems Engineering's Broader Definition to Establish Program Integration
- Integrating System Models Around Decisions
- Building a Business Case for Systems Engineering the results of the 2012 SE Effectiveness Study
- Insights on the Implementation of Development Planning

Where This is Going

A Better Way of Working Together





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