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Dr. Philip S. Antón joined Performance Assessments and Root Cause Analyses (PARCA) in May 2011 as the Deputy Director for Acquisition Strategy and Efficiency Analysis. This new division is responsible for developing and assessing new constructive proposals to improve the performance of the Department of Defense's policies and institutions responsible for guiding the acquisition of equipment, supplies and services. Dr. Antón oversees a portfolio of research and long-term studies on topics such as ways to measure and improve the performance of acquisition organizations. He also oversees the execution of requests for analysis from the Under Secretary of Defense and Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Technology & Logistics.

Dr. Antón comes to PARCA from the RAND Corporation, where he was a senior information scientist and the Director of the Acquisition and Technology Policy Center in RAND's National Security Research Division. This center addresses how accelerating technological change and modernization efforts will transform the US national security establishment. It also explores new acquisition and management strategies and ways to maintain core defense technology and production bases.

Dr. Anton earned his PhD in information and computer science from the University of California, Irvine, and his BS in engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles. He has extensive research and management experience, including policy and application research in: acquisition; industrial base; decision frameworks and metrics; aeronautics trends and ground testing; future trends and effects of science and technology; applied neuroscience; information technology; cyber security; information operations; nanotechnology; and biotechnology.