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SubTAG: Army Caucus

We had 9 attendees, including one new member.

We had a discussion of the following:

1. New Army Rep. I will be stepping down as Army Rep. Although not present, Dawn Woods of Natick Soldier Center had entered her name in nomination before the meeting. As there were no additional nominations, the Caucus unanimously concurred. Dawn Woods is the new Army Representative.
2. TAG 65 Theme – As Army will be hosting the next TAG at Natick, MA, A theme was proposed by Dawn Woods with input for Natick Soldier Center. In discussion by the Caucus, however, it was decided to make some changes to the proposed Theme incorporate the DoD-wide construct of “Data-to-Decisions,” to create more specificity and to provide a better opportunity to try to reach out to people working at Lincoln Labs, also close by to Natick. I have requested that Caucus members email me their specific suggestions and sources. I will incorporate and integrate these comments and then circulate the new version back to them and to Dawn. My goal is to try to have a finalized version of our theme ready in the next 30 days.
3. It was noted that turnout was fairly light. We discussed how these numbers do tend to fluctuate depending on many things including location, who is hosting, theme, etc. However, it was agreed that we should try to reach out more to Army organizations, inviting them to participate more. When the Sub_TAG calls go out, we should take the effort to forward and call attention to them for anyone we know who might have something to contribute, as well as encouraging attendance.
4. We briefly discussed the web site. The consensus seemed to be that it had improved quite a bit. People at the Caucus seemed to agree that a use-case based analysis might be useful.