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Review Results of the NDIA/OSD Software Test Summit/Workshop

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Abstract:

The presentation will review the objectives of and describe the results of the NDIA/OSD sponsored Software Test & Evaluation Summit/Workshop held September 15 through 17, 2009. The key objective of the Summit/Workshop was to identify issues and recommendations that will help the Government and Industry improve the acquisition, development and delivery of software intensive systems. The Summit/Workshop had an excellent set of Government, Defense Industry, Academia and Software Test Expert speakers including a Services Panel on the subject of software and software test. The Summit/Workshop also included a day of selected workshops where participants identified issues and recommendations. The final result of the Summit/Workshop is a white paper that was jointly written by the SE Divisions DT&E Committee and Software Experts Panel. The status of this white paper will also be reviewed during this presentation.

Bio

Tom Wissink has worked for Lockheed Martin (LM) developing and testing software intensive systems for over 30 years. He is a Lockheed Martin Fellow and in January 2010 he became the LM Corporate Director of Integration, Test & Evaluation. He has worked on programs like the Space Shuttle, several Air Forces Satellite Command and Control Centers, the Global Positioning System and the Hubble Telescope Project. Tom is also a member of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) co-chairing the DT&E Committee. He has been a presenter at the Aerospace Testing Seminar and the NDIA SE Division Conference as well as a Keynote Speaker at STAREAST 2008 and a Panelist at STARWESTs 2009 Leadership Session. He has a Bachelors degree in Computer Science from Florida Atlantic University.

