

Practical Systems Measurement (PSysM)



Systems Engineering Measurement Workshop

*Office of the Under Secretary of Defense
Acquisition and Technology*

*Joint Logistics Commanders
Joint Group on Systems Engineering*

*International Council On Systems
Engineering (INCOSE)*

Workshop Objectives

- ***Provide Background of the Practical Systems Measurement Project***
- ***Review Selection Criteria of Common Issues, Categories, and Measures***
- ***Review Current Candidates for Common Issues, Categories, and Measures***
- ***Achieve Consensus on Terminology***
- ***Review Draft Set of PSysM Measures***
- ***Assess Current Plans for PSysM Guidance and Products***

Practical Systems Measurement

- **Objective - Joint PSM-INCOSE Systems Engineering Measurement Products**
- **SE Products Based on Existing PSM Approach - Structure**
- **Foundation - PSM Derived Measurement Process With Specific SE Issues/Measures**
- **Link Systems and Software Analysis**
- **Joint Development - Implementation Team**
- **Phased Development Plan**

PSysM Background

- **Kicked Off study group at PSM Users Conference in Vail (July 1997)**
 - **Strong support within workshop for this effort**
- **Met at INCOSE International Symposium in LA**
 - **Strong agreement with results of workshop**
- **First PSysM IPT meeting held at INCOSE Winter Workshop in Dallas (JAN 1998)**
- **Held IPT Meetings 31 MAR 1998 and 4 MAY at Lockheed Martin site in Reston, VA**
 - **Teleconferenced working session**

PSysM Status

- ***Draft Project Plan Completed and Revisions Identified***
- ***Preliminary set of Issues, Categories, and Measures derived and refined***
- ***Draft set of Measures Defined for Review at 1998 PSM Users Group Conference***
- ***Draft Guidebook Outline completed***

Workshop Agenda

- **8:30 - 9:15** ***Review Current PSysM Project Background and Goals***
- **9:15 - 10:00** ***I-C-M Criteria and Selection Review***
- **10:00 - 10:30** ***Break***
- **10:30 - 11:00** ***I-C-M Review (cont'd)***
- **11:00 - 11:30** ***Terminology Discussion (Life Cycle)***
- **11:30 - 1:00** ***Lunch***
- **1:00 - 1:30** ***Terminology Discussion (Measures)***
- **1:30 - 2:30** ***Small Group Break-out to Review Measures***
- **2:30 - 3:00** ***Break***
- **3:00 - 3:45** ***Small Group Break-out (cont'd)***
- **3:45 - 4:30** ***Group Reports***
- **4:30 - 5:00** ***Wrap-up***
- **7:00 - 9:00** ***Prepare Summary Briefing (Leads only)***

Intended Audience

- ***System Engineering Project and Technical Managers***
- ***PSM Technical Working Group Members***
- ***INCOSE Measurement Working Group Members***
- ***PSM Users with System Responsibilities***
- ***Other System Level Measurement Analysts***

Intended Output

- ***Agreed upon Terminology***
- ***Refined Set of I-C-Ms***
- ***Initial Reviewed Set of PSystem Measures***
- ***Future Plans***