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Joe Jarzombek is the incoming Director, Software Intensive Systems within OSD (AT&L) Acquisition Resources and Analysis. He has been a research consultant with the Institute for Defense Analysis and an independent consultant providing business process engineering support services to Australian and US organizations. He was Vice President for Product and Process Engineering for The USERTRUST Network, a Public Key Infrastructure, providing e-business enabling technologies to assure security, integrity, privacy and legal protections for Internet transactions.

Retired as a US Air Force Lt Colonel, he served as the Director of the Computer Resources Support Improvement Program, providing support for the transition and adoption of effective technologies by organizations to enhance their ability to acquire, develop, manage and support mission critical software intensive systems. He managed Software Technology Support Center (STSC) efforts providing technology information services such as "CrossTalk, the Journal of Defense Software Engineering," on-line web information services, and the Software Technology Conference. He directed: STSC process improvement support functions; Air Force Research Lab software technology research and development services to provide solutions for software support environments and migration of software in legacy systems; AFMC command-wide software readiness programs through software engineering process groups, and the upgrade of the USAF's network of software control centers. He has served as a member of software steering committees and working groups to provide coordinated software technology initiatives, policies and practices, and he has served as a member of the DoD-sponsored Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Product Development Team. He has been a member of the PSM Executive Steering Committee and the INCOSE Measurement Working Group.

Certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP) through the Project Management Institute (PMI), he has been a project manager for USAF and Canadian space and electronic warfare programs. He has a BA in Computer Science for the University of Texas at Austin, a BBA in Data Processing and Analysis from UT, and an MS in Computer Information Systems (with his Masters Thesis in Software Quality Metrics) from the Air Force Institute of Technology. As a co-author of the CMMI Measurement and Analysis Process Area, he is one of the original members of the Measurement Mafia.