# A Celebration of Digital Engineering Sweet Success

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### Digital Engineering, Modeling & Simulation's Place in the Federal Government



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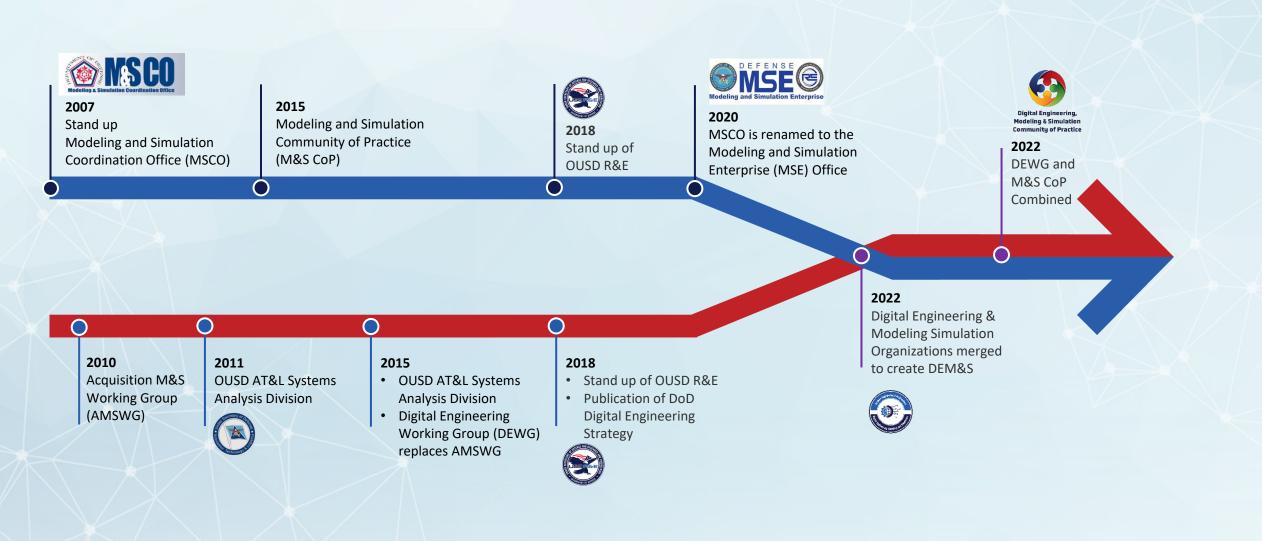




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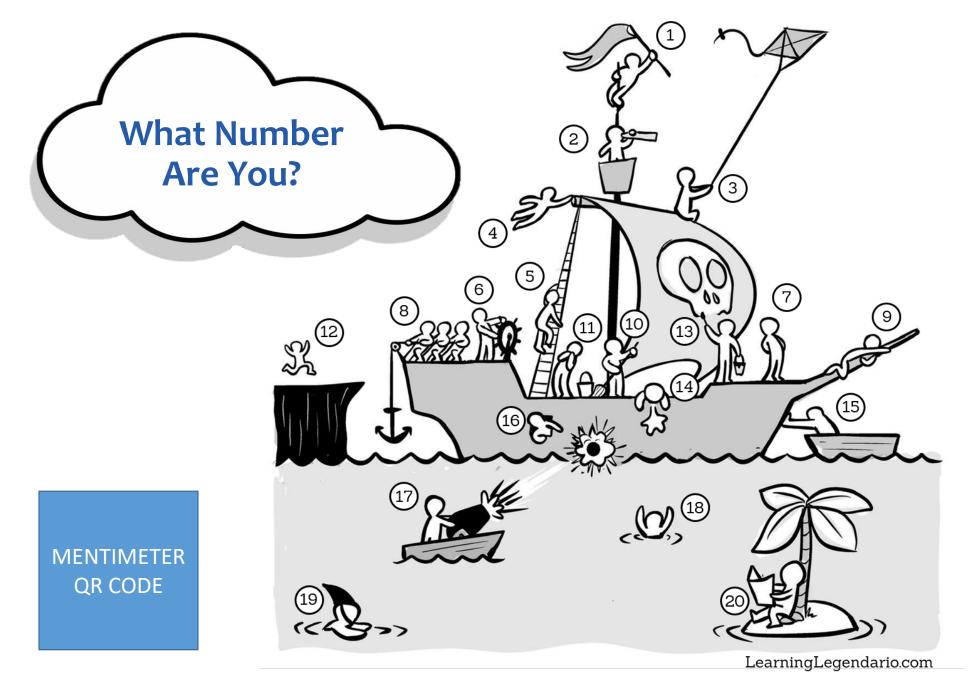
### **DEM&S Organizational Journey**



# Analysis of Maturity of Modeling & Simulation Communities

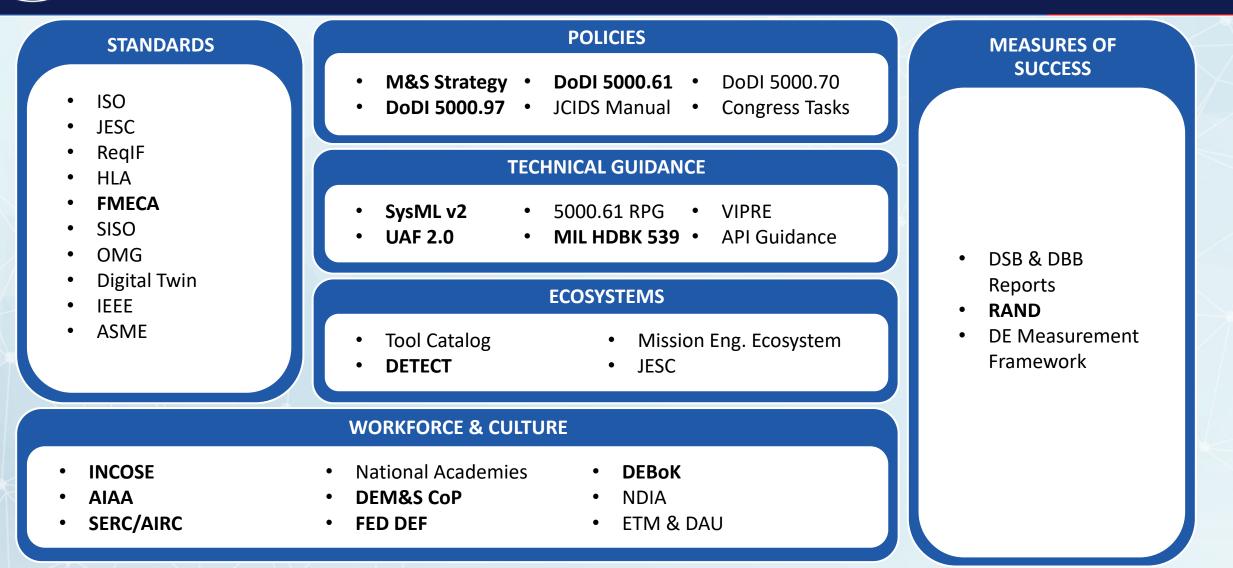


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### **DEM&S Efforts to Drive Change**





## Development of Modeling & Simulation for Engineering Strategy

#### Primary Goals:

<u>Goal 1</u> Develop a joint, enterprise-level common technical framework and infrastructure, supporting modeling and simulation.

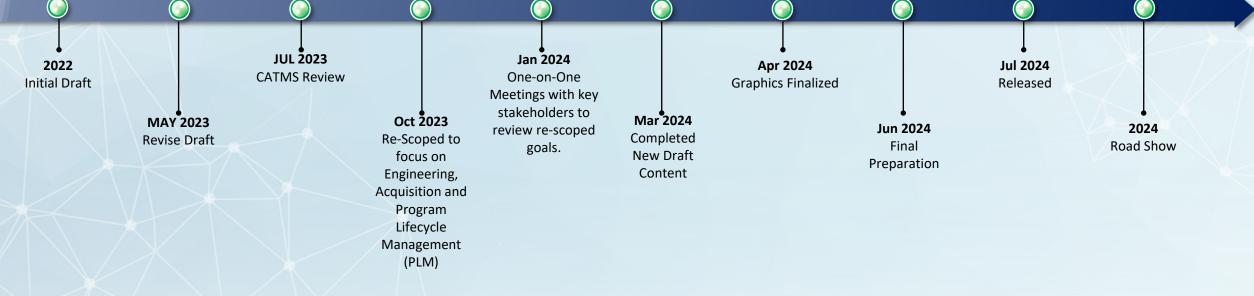
Goal 2 Promote trust within the M&S community through authoritative sources of data.

Goal 3 Leverage the professional development system supporting modeling and simulation.

Goal 4 Cultivate integration of enterprise-level management within the DoD and the larger M&S community.

<u>Goal 5</u> Adapt policies, processes, and infrastructure enabling rapid (agile) assessment and procurement of emerging technologies and tools.







# **DODI 5000.97 Digital Engineering**

**Purpose:** The Department of Defense is transforming its engineering practices to incorporate digital technology and innovations into an integrated, digital, model-based approach. This instruction establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides procedures for implementing and using digital engineering in the development and sustainment of systems.

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#### This policy directs:

- Programs started after the date of the policy will incorporate digital engineering during development unless the program's decision authority provides an exception.
- Programs started before the date of the policy should incorporate digital engineering, to the maximum extent possible, when it is practical, beneficial, and affordable.
- Digital engineering should be addressed in the Acquisition Strategy and in the Systems Engineering Plan.
- Digital engineering methodologies, technologies, and practices support a comprehensive engineering program for defense systems.



#### **Digital Twin**

A computerized representation (integrated set of models) that serves as the real-time digital counterpart of 0 a physical object or process. **Digital Thread Examples**  Requirements analysis Architecture development **Digital Engineering Ecosystem**  Design and cost trades Infrastructure Design evaluations and Hardware Tools optimizations Software Workforce System, subsystem, and Networks component definition and Approach integration Processes Cost estimations Development, testing, manufacturing, etc. Training aids and devices Methods Development - Model-based systems engineering (MBSE), Developmental and operational modeling languages, etc. Practices tests Digital Threads DevSecOps, etc. Product support **Digital Artifacts** Data

#### Digital engineering transforms DoD systems engineering practice.

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#### **Digital Model Examples**

#### Requirements model

- Structural model
- Functional model
- Architecture model
- Business process model
- Enterprise model
- Human performance models
- · Product life cycle models

#### **Digital Artifact** Examples

- Specifications
- Technical drawings
- Design documents
- Interface management documents
- Analytical results



## DODI 5000.61 DoD Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Verification, Validation & Accreditation (VV&A)

#### Establishes DoD policy for VV&A of M&S

- Requires VV&A of models, simulations and data used to support DoD processes, products and decisions
- Directs VV&A results be documented and made accessible
- Assigns Components and PAS\* Officials as final validation authority for representations in their areas of responsibility

#### Establishes standards for documentation and accessibility of VV&A results



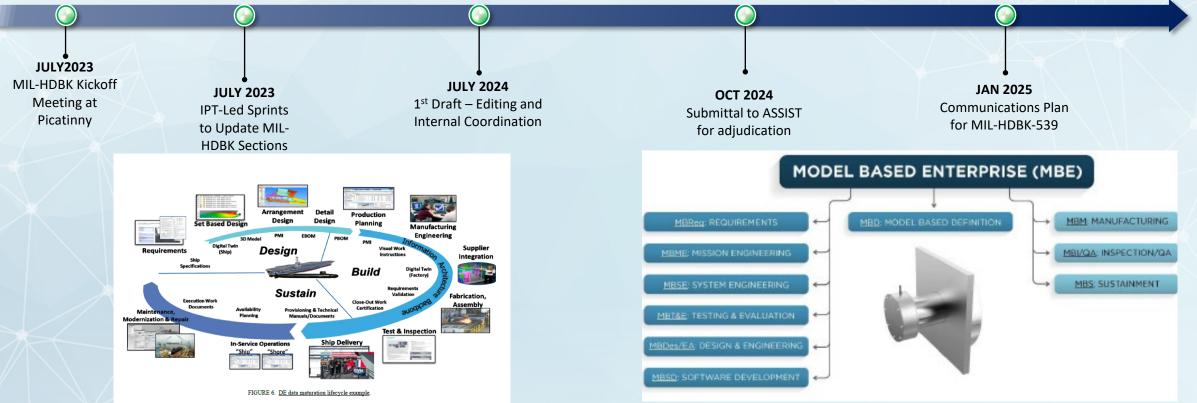
Department of Defense INSTRUCTION



### **DoD Military Handbook 539**

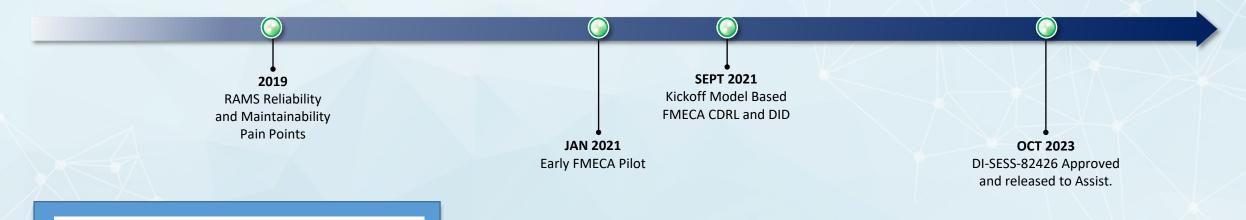
Developing the second edition of the Digital Engineering Military Handbook (MIL-HDBK-539)

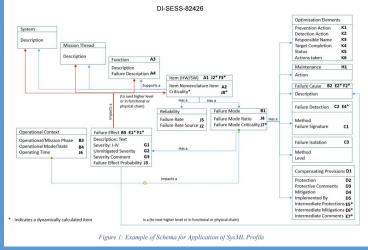
- MIL-HDBK-539 is meant to serve as a "middle tier" of DE and Modeling (DEM) information below policy and above specific detail for DEM implementation
- Provides information for DoD activities and foreign partners on selecting standardized DEM approaches to improve data exchange and quality, speed up incorporation of new technologies, and increase interoperability





## Failure Mode, Effects, and Criticality Analysis (FMECA)



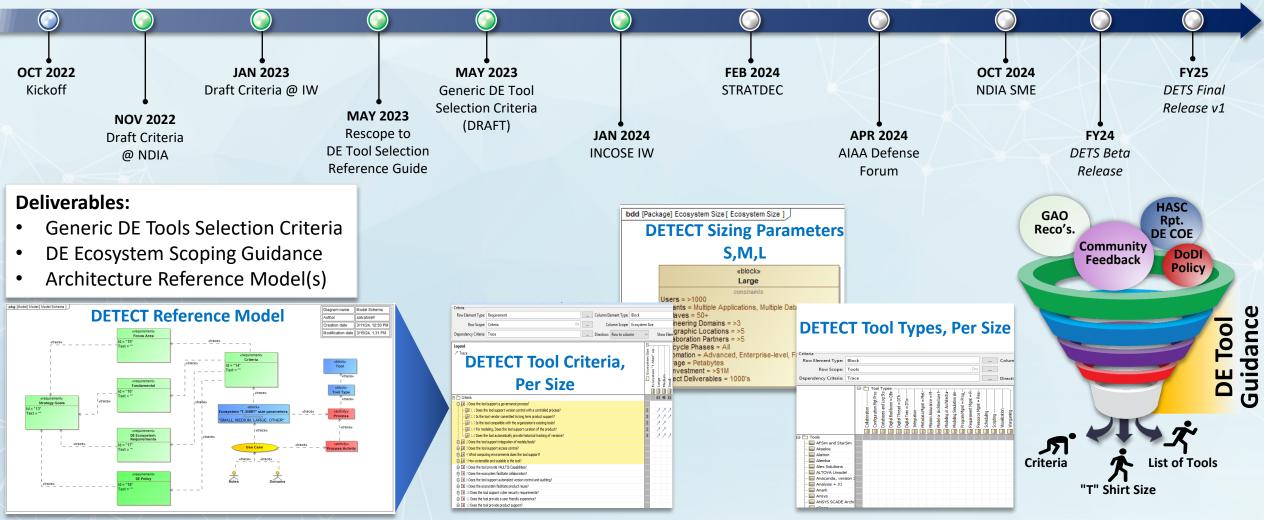


DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION TITLE: MODEL-BASED ENGINEERING FAILURE MODES, EFFECTS, AND CRITICALITY ANALYSIS PROFILE (SYSML VERSION)





## Digital Engineering Tool Evaluation Criteria Template (DETECT) Reference Guide Milestones



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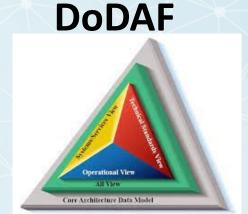


# Unified Architecture Framework (UAF) in Policy

- The DoD has decided to transition away from DoD Architecture Framework (DoDAF) to the Object Management Group (OMG) UAF standard
  - DoDAF is no longer supported
  - OMG UAF v2 standard continues to mature and is due to be released in ~ 2025
  - The DoD CIO is a voting member in the OMG Architecture Board
- Importance of UAF to OUSD (R&E)
  - UAF is a key enabler to building architectures and accessing architecture data and supporting more effective Mission analysis and Joint architecture
- Initial steps to migrate from DoDAF to UAF
  - Assessment of Policies / Guidance that mandate DoDAF views
  - Insert initial language in JCIDS manual as a first step:

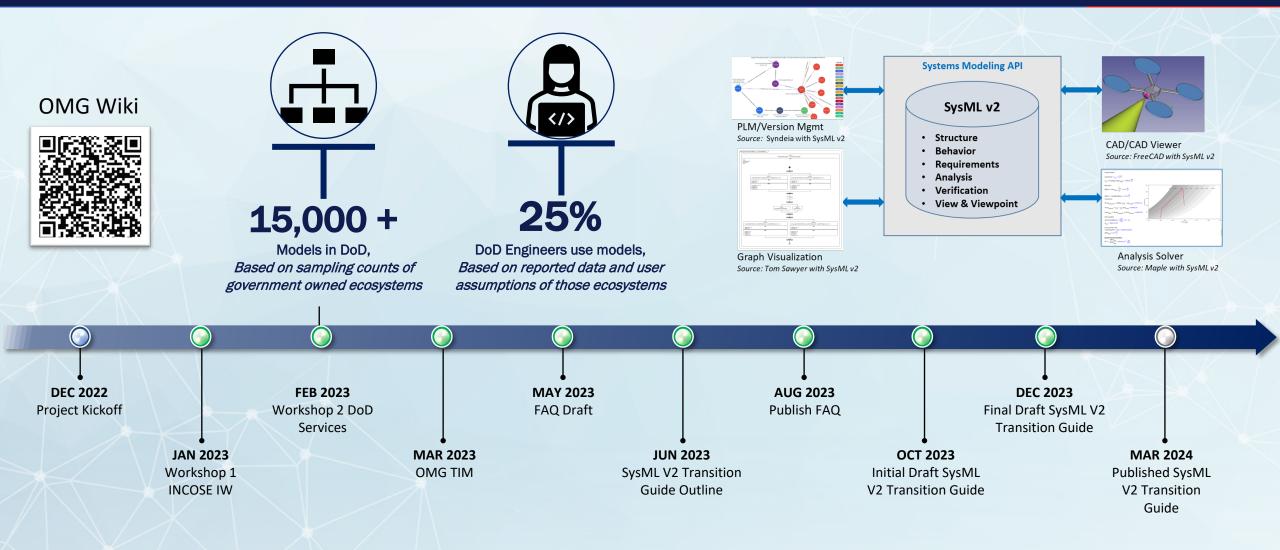
# "When permissible, the Unified Architecture Framework (UAF) profile may be used to generate DoDAF views per the mapping within the UAF specification."

- Develop / coordinate training
- Update contractual language
- Establishing a consortium of stakeholders from across the DoD Community
  - monthly meetings to collaborate and take action





### Systems Modeling Language (SysML) v2 Transition Guide





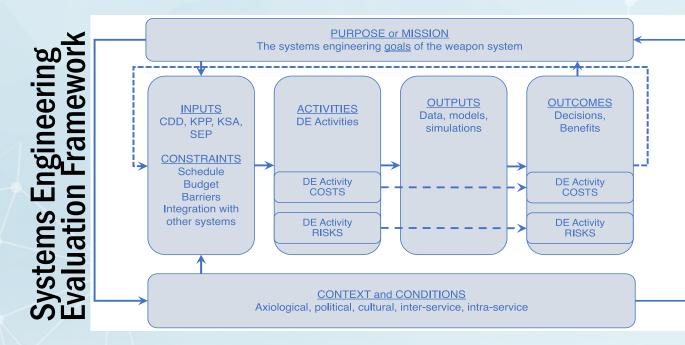
# Framework for Assessing the Costs and Benefits of Digital Engineering

N. PETER WHITEHEAD, THOMAS LIGHT, ADRIAN LUNA, JIM MIGNANO
A Framework for
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A Systems Approach



- PMs and lead systems engineers make decisions on DE based-on SE IoPs including costs and benefits – a compliment to classic CBA
- Aligns all DE benefits with program goals not requirements designed to be deign and goal iteration friendly
- Encourages an iterative requirements development/refinement flow such as MVP
- DE maturity model as a path to improving outcomes without any cost data, causality map, or risk analysis to support that conclusion.





# **Professional Engagements**

### **AIAA DEIC**

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics(AIAA) Digital Engineering Integration Committee (DEIC)





Key Initiatives:

- Digital Twin Position Paper
- Digital Thread Position Paper
- Digital Ecosystem Position Paper
- Digital System Model Position and Implementation Paper
- Workforce Development

### SERC/AIRC

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Systems Engineering Research Center (SERC) Acquisition Innovation Research Center (AIRC)



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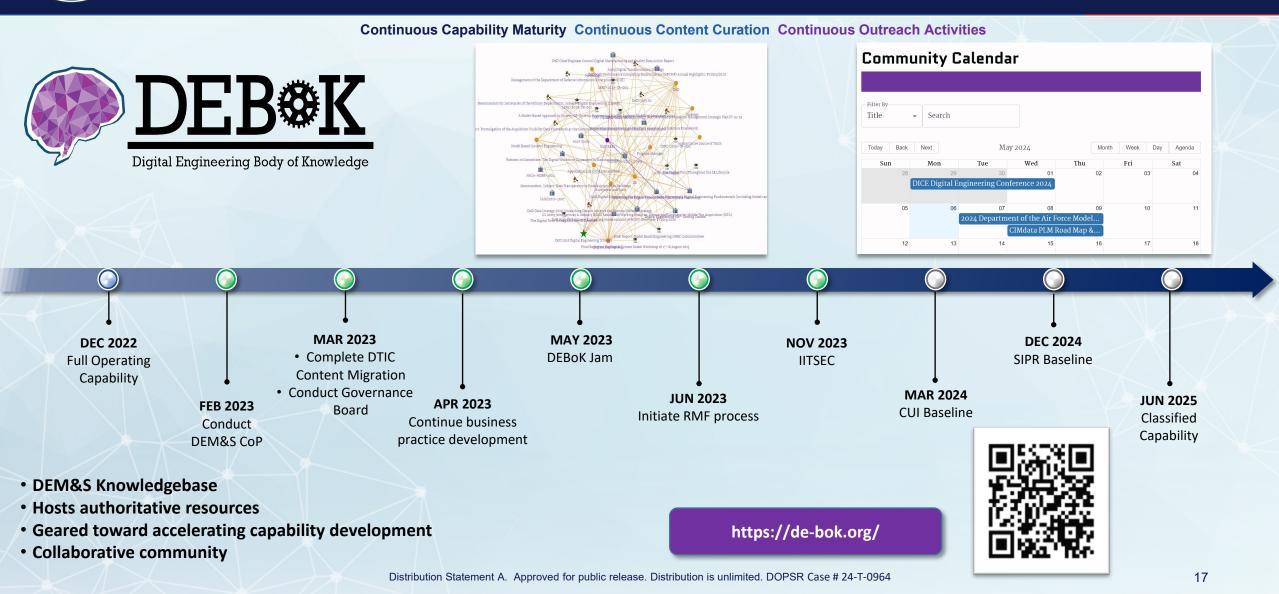
- Digital Engineering Transformation
  - Digital Engineering Measures
  - Enablers to Systems Engineering Modernization
  - Foundations for Model Based
     Portfolio Analysis



### Key Initiatives:

- DE Primer
- DE Guide for IEEE
- DE Taxonomy for IEEE
- Digital Engineering View Model (DVM)
- Decision Analysis Data Model

# **Digital Engineering Body of Knowledge**





# Upcoming DEM&S Community of Practice in 2024

### Sharing Digital Engineering, Modeling & Simulation Concepts and Best Practices

• Involvement from the DoD, Federal Government, Industry and Academia.

Connecting AI,

LLM and DE

22 MAY 24

**Tool Vendor** 

Challenge

24 JUL 24

### **Advantages of Participating**

- Networking Opportunities
- Knowledge Exchange
- Exclusive Events

**Digital Thread** 

17 JAN 24

- Collaborative Projects
- Resources and Learning Materials

Metrics, ROI,

Maturity 13 MAR 24

#### 2023 Topics

- Model Interoperability
- Digital Ecosystems
- Contracting/Digital Artifacts
- Bodies of Knowledge

SYSML V2

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• Workforce Development

FED DEF: DE Summit March 11-13, 2025

Digital Twin 20 NOV 24



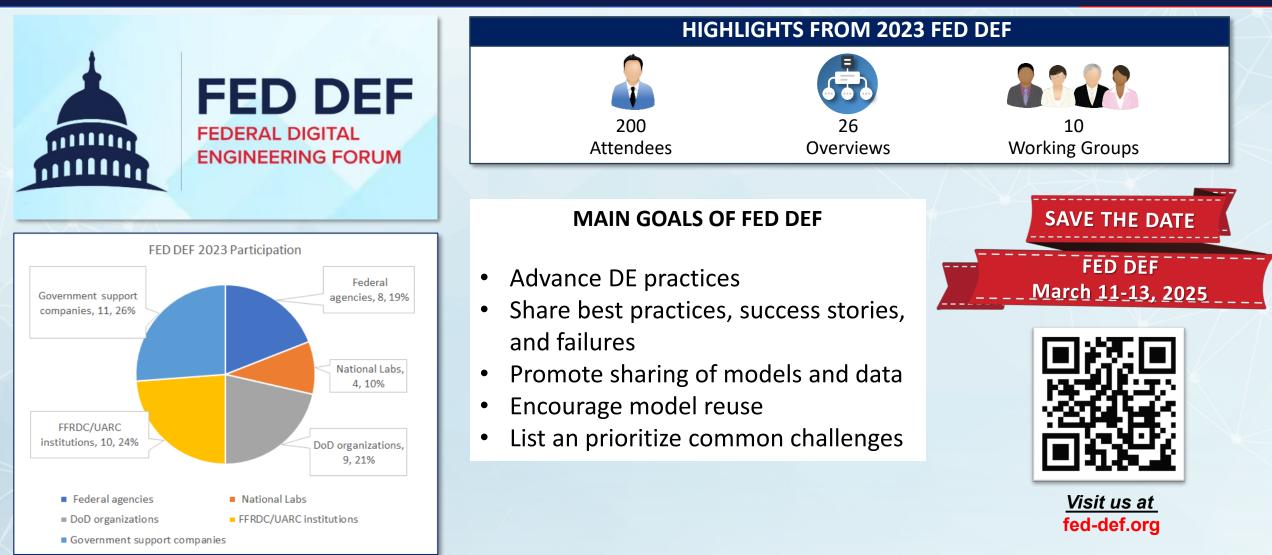


Digital Engineering, Modeling & Simulation Community of Practice

> 500+ person membership

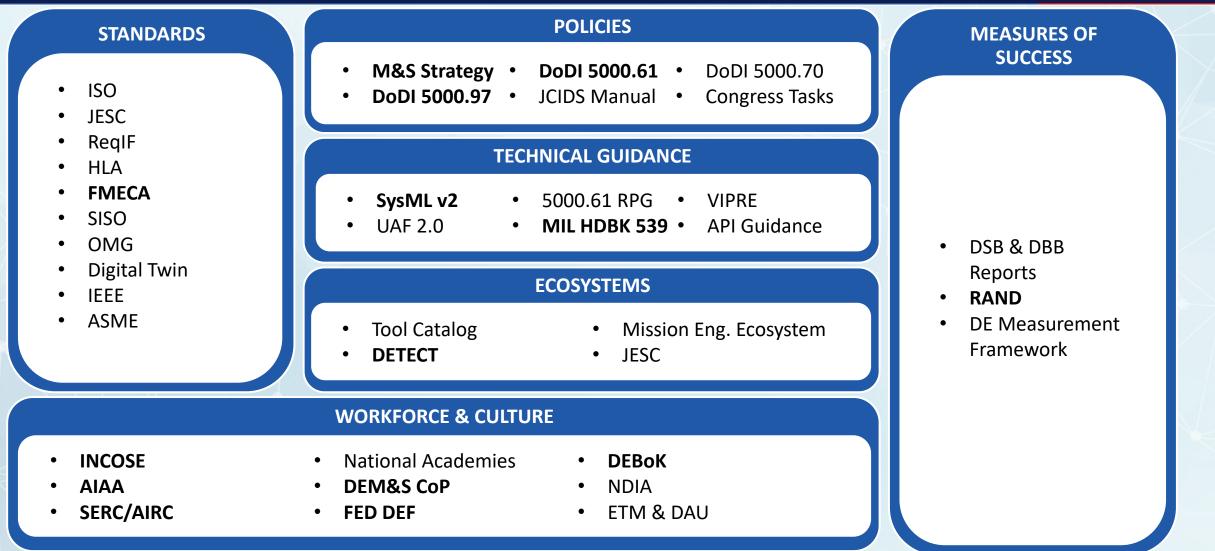


# Federal Digital Engineering Forum (FED DEF)





### **DEM&S Efforts to Drive Change**



### The DoD Doesn't Make Big Moves

### EXPLORING

Leverage traditional technologies to automate existing capabilities & dabbling with digital. No real change to the organization.

### **REALIZING**

A need has been realized. Concept ideation & research stage.

### DOING

Leverage digital technologies to extend capabilities, but still largely the same business, operating, & customer models.

#### BECOMING

Leverage digital technologies & becoming more synchronized & less siloed with advanced changes to current business, operating, & customer models.

#### **BEING**

Business, operating, & customer models are optimized for digital & profoundly different from previous models.

Resource: Proprietary Framework Developed In Collaboration Between Deloitte & MIT, The Technology Fallacy

# We can't adopt digital engineering until...

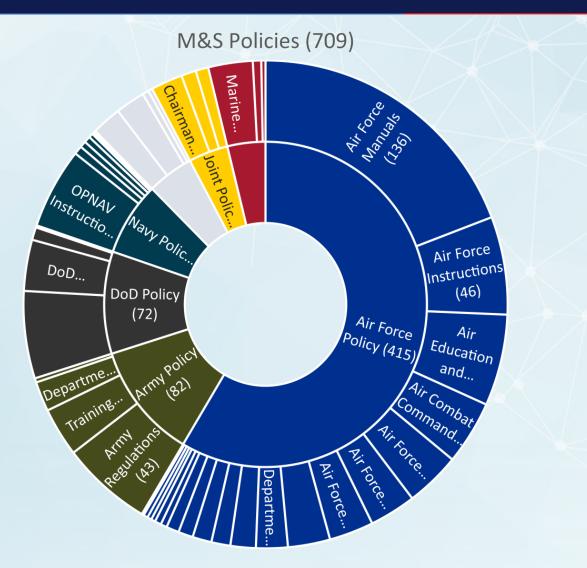
### "...the current method stops working." "...WE ADDRESS HOW WE MODEL ALL OF OUR LEGACY SYSTEMS." "...we demonstrate the ROI." ".... We know the tool will work." "...we navigate the approval challenges." "... the DoD selects a tool for us." "...we have a directive on it." "...we get more direction through policy." "...we figure out how to do V&V of models?" 00.....We figure out data appregation concerns."

"...we have to agree on a definition / ontology."



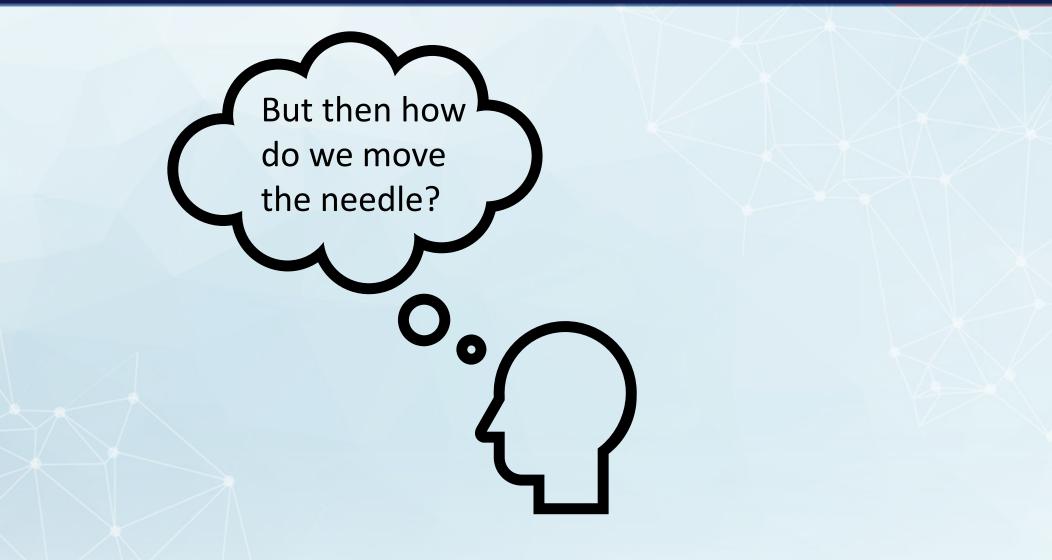
# Modeling & Simulation Policy Challenges

- Policies are broad and do not solve every issue.
- Policy development is a slow process.
  - Empower the practitioner
  - Focus on interfaces / boundaries
  - Update / Improve Standards
  - Educate on right sizing
- There is no policy that stops digital engineering.
- Policy isn't a life vest.
- Connect policy to guidance.





# What You (in the audience) are thinking...



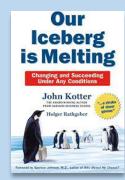


### **Guiding Literature**

OUR ICEBERG IS MELTING John Kotter

**SWITCH** Chip & Dan Heath

"Our SysML v2 Transition Guidance initiative mirrors the insightful narrative of 'Our Iceberg is Melting,' offering time-tested strategies for the Department's shift from v1 to v2." -DEM&S Task Order Lead Mimi Davidson



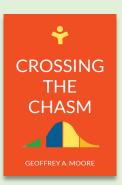


"Switch' is a great read for anyone doing DE Transition across an organization. It helps provide a template on how to change the culture and push towards the objective."

-SAIC Sr. Systems Engineer Frank Salvatore

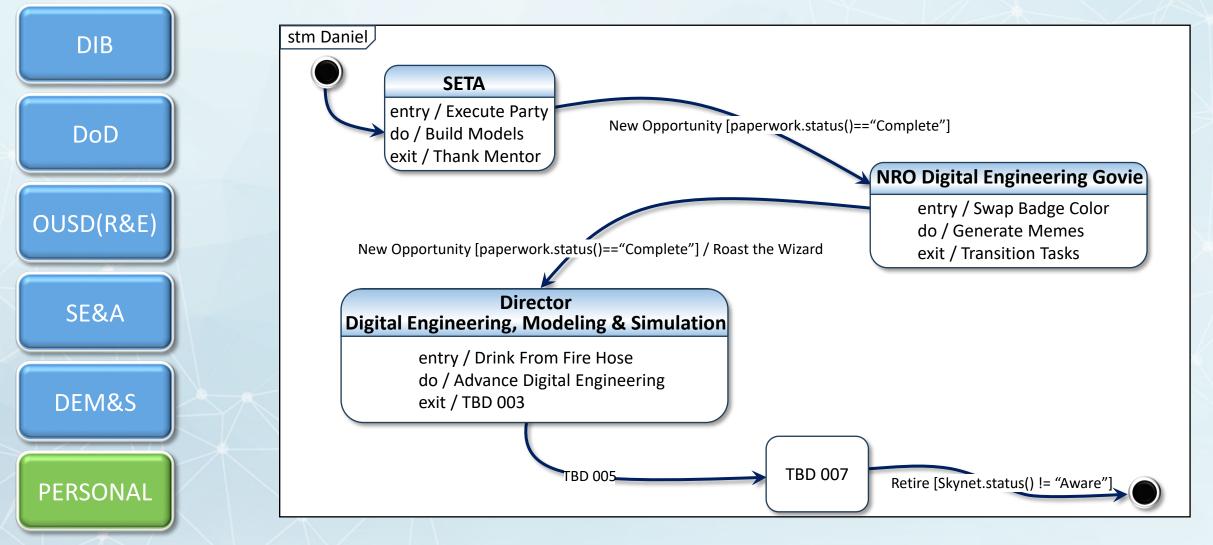
**CROSSING THE CHASM** Geoffrey Moore

"Crossing the Chasm' helps the DE community by framing the adoption as a planned transition. It provides tips on how to convey your message in a way the audience can understand." -SERC Research Scientist Philomena Zimmerman



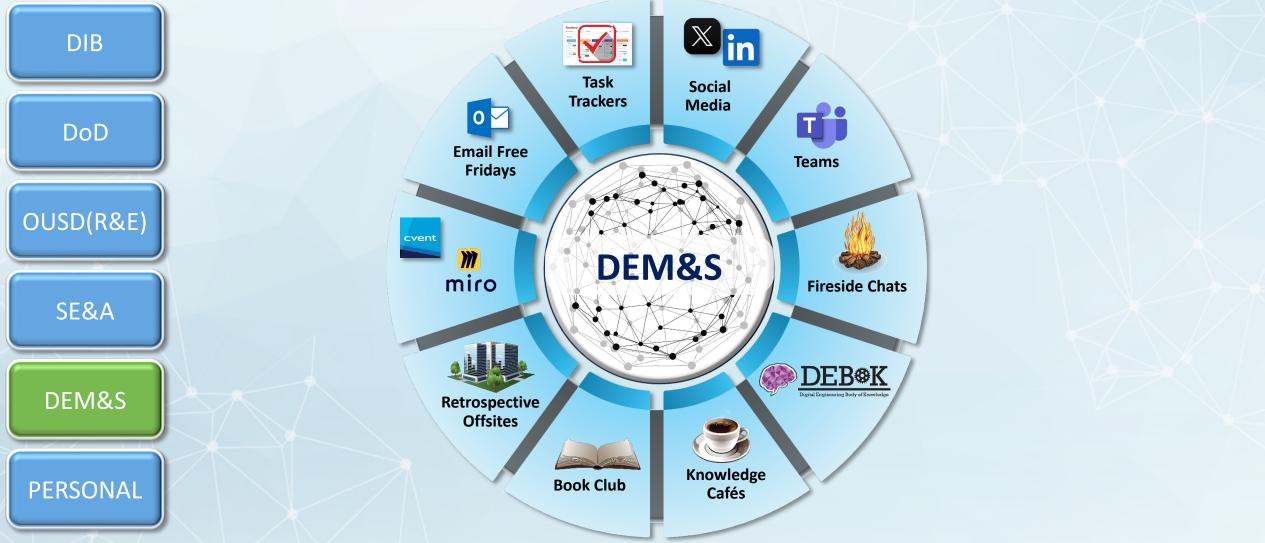


### **Change Yourself**





### **Change Your Team**



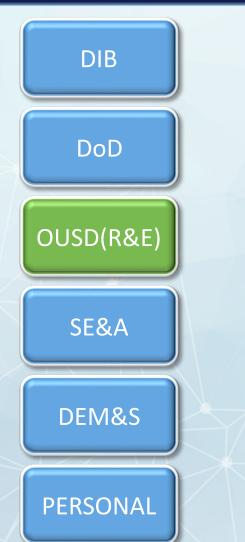


### **SE&A Adopts Culture**





### **Change Your Organization**



### DEVELOPMENTAL TEST, EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT

T&E Continuum and the Model-Based Systems Engineering "V"



 Executing the T&E as a Continuum will integrate ME, SE, and T&E into parallel, collaborative, and combined efforts through a dynamic, connected new model-based SE "V" Environment.

Using this model-based environment, DoD can transition to a "model-test-validate-design-test" process providing early and continual information on expected mission capability.

 "Collapsing" of the SE "V" does not negate good SE practices. The modelbased continuum will allow the SE community to manage the many complex activities being conducted simultaneously within this continuum across the "V".

### JOINT FEDERATION ASSURANCE CENTER

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#### 🖋 Our Mission

JFAC provides a federation of software and hardware assurance capabilities across the Department of Defense (DoD).

DTE&A Test as a Continuum April 13, 2023

#### 🕸 Our Values

Build Relational Bridges
 Pursue Enterprise Hard Problems
 Explore the Solution Space
 Move Forward in Steadfast Resilience
 Empower the Community

#### At Our Vision

MBSE: Model-based Systems En TEaaC: T&E as a Continuum

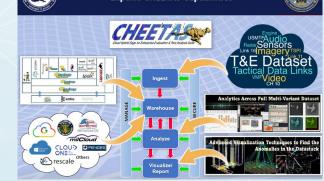
> Building *Trust* through Holistic Assurance

Strategic Goals

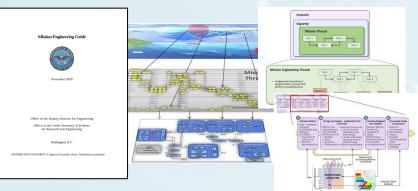
Stay ahead of the threat landscape
 Migrate towards holistic assurance across the lifecycle
 Maximize discovery and utilization of federated assurance resources
 Mature assurance technologies and deliver capabilities at the speed
 of mission

Provide affordable and scalable assurance solutions

# TEST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER Vert T&E S&T Technologies to Expand CHEETAS Capabilities

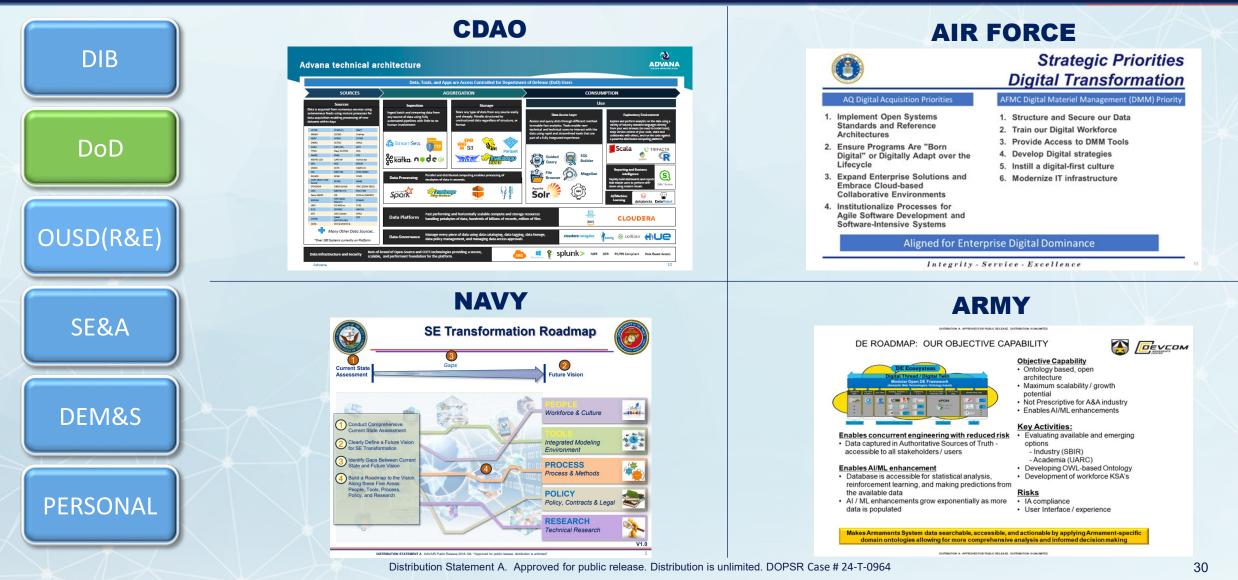


### MISSION ENGINEERING GUIDEBOOK





### **Change the Department**





# **Change the Community**

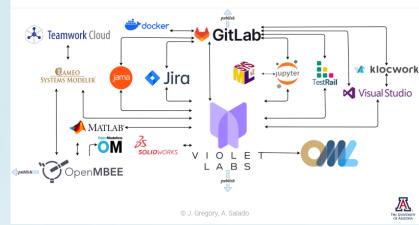


### **IDAHO NATIONAL LAB**



Open-source data warehouse focused on enabling complex projects to embrace digital engineering. It accomplishes bringing digital thread and digital twins to these projects with integrations to a large collection of software systems across a project's lifecycle.

### **UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**





### The DoD Doesn't Make Big Moves But... We Can Move the Needle with Small Wins

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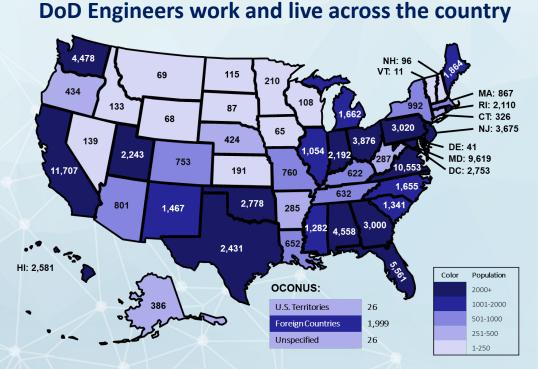
& research stage.

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# Don't Loose Sight of the Real Audience

We need communication to be successful. How do we reach the community outside of this room and who do we need to reach?



References: Office of Personnel Management - Policy Data Oversight

- 1.4+ Million Contractors
- 700,000 federal DoD civilian employees
- 2.1 Million Armed Services
- 50% of the audience is in 11 states

Geographic	DoD	DoD
Area	Total	Eng
Washington, DC (MD- VA-WV, CBSA)	61,000	9,000
California	58,000	8,600
Техаз	45,000	6,600
Virginia Counties and Independent Cities	35,000	5,200
Georgia	31,000	4,600
Florida	30,000	4,400
Washington	28,000	4,100
Ohio	24,000	3.600
Oklahoma	23,000	3,400
Pennsylvania	23,000	3,400
Alabama	22,000	3,300
North Carolina	19,000	2,900



# **Case Study: The Office of Strategic Services**



"(11) General Interference with Organizations and Production

 (a) Organizations and Conferences
 (1) Insist on doing everything through "channels." Never permit short-cuts to expedite decisions.

(3) When possible, refer all matters to committees, for "further study and consideration." Attempt to make the committees as large as possible - never less than five.

(8) Be worried about the propriety of any decision - raise the question of whether such action as is contemplated lies within the jurisdiction of the group or whether it might conflict with the policy of some higher echelon."

Don't accept organizational sabotage in the use of models in a digital ecosystem. Focus on driving value, moving froward, and celebrate the wins.



### My Challenge to You





### **Contact Information**



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