

Dimensions of Software Acquisition

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The Challenges

- Set Requirements
- Build, Buy, or License
- Metrics Specification
- Defect Containment
- Information Assurance
- Cost Control
- Upgrade Strategy
- Sustainment Costs

The Panel

- **Chair: Reuben Pitts III**, President, Lyceum Consulting, LLC
- **Paper -- *Total Ownership Cost a Decade Into the 21st Century* --- Brad Naegle and Michael Boudreau**, NPS
- **Paper -- *Navigating Beyond the SLOC: Exploring Alternatives for Software Estimating* -- Kathlyn Loudin and Eric Rocholl**, NSWCCD
- **Paper -- *Comparing Software Acquisition Models Against Each Other: The "Build" vs. "Buy" vs. "Rent" Trade Study* -- Ron Kohl, R.J. Kohl & Associates**