



Acquisition Research Program: Creating Synergy for Informed Change

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Chair: Michael McGrath, VP for Systems and Ops Analysis, ANSER

1. *Analyses of Alternatives (AOAs): Toward a More Rigorous Determination of Scope*

George Thompson, Analytic Services Inc.

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2. *Effectiveness of Competitive Prototyping and Preliminary Design Review Prior to Milestone B*

William Fast, Naval Postgraduate School

3. *Valuation of System Architectural Options to Meet Affordability Requirement*

Ronald Giachetti, Naval Postgraduate School