Acquisition Research Program:
Creating Synergy for Informed Change

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Panel 4 – Improving IT Acquisition

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Presenter: Hon Jacques Gansler, University of Maryland

Presenter: Kevin Buck, The MITRE Corporation

Presenter: Nicholas Gizzi, SPAWAR (PMW 150)

Background

- FY 2010 NDAA , Section 804 – *Implementation of New Acquisition Process for Information Technology Systems*
  - Required new process based on 2009 DSB recommendations
- Nov 2010 OSD report to Congress – *A New Approach for Delivering Information Technology Capabilities in the DoD*
  - Informed by AFEI, IT AAC and other industry/academia inputs
- Common Principles
  - Early and continual involvement of the user
  - Multiple, rapidly executed increments or releases of capability
  - Early, successive prototyping to support an evolutionary approach
  - A modular, open systems approach

Agenda

- ***IT Acquisition: Expediting the Process to Deliver Business Capabilities to the DoD Enterprise***

  – Hon. Jacques Gansler, University of Maryland

- ***Making Acquisition Measurable***

  – Kevin Buck, The MITRE Corporation

- ***Command & Control Rapid Prototyping Continuum***

  – Nicholas Gizzi, SPAWAR (PMW 150)

- ***Q&A - Panel Discussion***