

*29<sup>th</sup> Annual International  
Test and Evaluation Symposium*

# T&E to Achieve Better Buying Power



## Academia Involvement in T&E

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**Thursday 9 October,  
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

*“Helping the T&E Workforce  
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- **Moderator: Dr. Steve Gordon, Georgia Tech**
- **Speakers:**
  - **Dr. Robin Poston, The University of Memphis and the FedEx Institute of Technology**
  - **Dr. Ray Hill, Air Force Institute of Technology**
  - **Mr. David Pearson, Defense Acquisition University**
  - **Mr. Pete Christensen, Test Resource Management Center (TRMC) and Capitol Technology University**



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## Role of Academia in Better Buying Power

- **Improve the professionalism of the total acquisition workforce**
  - **Training and education for stronger professional qualifications**
  - **Increased rigor in educational products**



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## BBP and Testing

- **Integrated testing**
- **Modeling and simulation**
- **STAT techniques for more powerful and efficient testing**
- **Management of test programs**



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## BBP-Looking Ahead

- **Strengthen organic engineering capability**
- **Improve our ability to understand and mitigate technical risk**
- **Value technical excellence**
- **Technical leadership**
- **Critical thinking**