



The Management of Risk and Change at a Federal Launch Range

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- The Value of Partnerships in a Time of Risk and Change
- The Changing Role of the Federal Launch Range
- A NASA Wallops Perspective on Enabling Commercial Operations and T&E Success

- Partnerships are the key to success as we navigate together through this environment of risk and change
 - ✓ Both the government and industry strongly agree with this claim
- Partnerships often result in strategic enhancements
 - ✓ Efficiencies
 - ✓ Skills
 - ✓ Systems development/improvements
- Know your complete list of stakeholders
- Know what is most valued by each partner
- Change impact managed by increased communication

- Mission Assurance and Public Safety
- Care versus Require
- Profit and Risk
- Corporate Culture in Many Areas is Generational
 - ✓ Employees
 - ✓ Manufacturing
 - ✓ Consumer Product Focus

- Tailored customer service that supports the commercial space culture
 - ✓ Flexibility not historically an element of federal operational ranges
- Match level of operational integration rigor provided by the federal range to customer desires without impacting public safety
- T&E ranges are perhaps ahead of the game in providing desired operational integration flexibility due to the diverse systems maturity levels historically encountered in their customer base
 - ✓ Federal operational ranges are quickly adapting
- Both will benefit

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Questions?

