



Accelerate Testing in the Digital Age for AI Enabled Systems
AGENDA “Introduction of Challenges”

- 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM Pre-registered attendees’ pick-up badge
Light Fare available
- 9:20 AM – 9:30 AM **Erwin Sabile**, CTEP, ITEA Hampton Roads Chapter President
Welcome
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Dr. Kimberly Sablon**, Principal Director for Trusted AI and Autonomy,
Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD (R&E))
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM AI in Program Management Offices (PMO) /Program Executive Offices (PEO)
Moderator: Brigadier General Robert K. Lyman, USAF (Retired)
- Rohintan C. Patel**, Deputy, Office of the Acquisition Executive Agent for
Autonomy, Department of the Navy
Mike Schwartz, USA, Chief Engineer, Program Executive Office Intelligence,
Electronic Warfare, and Sensors (PEO IEW&S)
To Be Announced
- 11:30 AM – 11:40 AM Break
- 11:40 AM – 1:00 PM AI in Test Agencies
*Moderator: Nilo Thomas, Software and AI Advisor, Office of Secretary of
Defense, Director Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E)*
- Dr. David Sparrow**, Analytic Support, Developmental Test, Evaluation and
Assessment, Institute for Defense Analyses
Jonathan Elliott, OSD, Director of Assessment and Assurance Chief Digital and
Artificial Intelligence Office (CDAO) | Directorate for Algorithmic Warfare
Peter Colsch, Threat Counter-AI, US Army, Threat Systems Management Office
(TSMO)
Dr. Susan Sorenson, US Space Force, Space Training and Readiness Command
(STARCOM)
Dr. Daniel Suma, AAI R&D Lead, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren
- 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Lunch and Networking

- 1:45 PM – 2:00 PM **COL Rick Bailer**, USA Retired, George Washington Chapter Leadership
Mark Phillips, Chairman of ITEA
- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM [AI in Test Ranges/Major Range and Test Facilities Bases](#)
Moderator: **Christopher F. Lynch**, Autonomy and Artificial Intelligence
Modernization Lead, Test Resource Management Center (TRMC)
- Dr. Karen Haigh**, Cognitive Electronic Warfare; AI and ML for Physical Systems,
Test Resource Management Center (TRMC)
Maj Riley Livermore, USAF Futures Flight Commander for the 413th Flight Test
Squadron
Dr. Daniel Owens, AEC/ ATEC Support Team, AST Lead
Daniel Ross, T&E Division Head, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren
Eric Spigel, Navy Range Enterprise Executive for ASN RDA/N94, Department
Head for Ranges, Engineering and Analysis for NUWC Division Newport
- 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Break Afternoon snacks
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM [AI in Cyber Agencies](#)
Moderator: **Sarah Standard** Cybersecurity/Interoperability Technical Director,
Cybersecurity/Interoperability
- Jeff Eyink**, Chief Cybersecurity Implementation Division, Department of Defense,
Chief Information Officer (DoD, CIO)
Jean Petty, Cyber Resilience Test and Evaluation Coordinator, Department of
Homeland Security, Test and Evaluation
Juán Ulloa, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM)
Analysis Center (DAC)
MAJ James M. Hall, USA, Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) Research
Systems Analyst
Dr. Bryan Kolaczowski, Principal Member of the Technical Staff, Sandia National Lab
- 5:15 PM Wrap-up / Closing Summary
- 5:30 PM Program Concludes (No reception)