

Conference Summary



- **Affordability is Important in the Science and Technology Environment**
- **What We've Heard:**
 - **Views of Senior DoD and Industry Officials in Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics**
 - **Affordability Best Practices and Lessons Learned from S&T Program Managers**
 - **Panel Sessions from Both a Government and Industry Perspective, including both the Developers and Users of the Technology**

Underlying Theme: Change the Culture

S&T Affordability - - The Way Ahead



- **Continue to Designate & Review Affordability Programs**
 - Affordability is A Way of Doing Business in S&T
 - Integral Part of the S&T Planning and Review Process
- **Continue to Educate the S&T Workforce**
 - Awareness Training (1 to 2 Day Courses, Workshops, & Conferences)
 - IPPD / IPT Training (3 Day to One Week Training Courses)
- **Improve Transition of ATDs, ACTDs, & Other Programs**
 - Actions By the S&T Community to Increase Implementation of New Technology
 - Actions by Weapon System PEOs/PMs to Understand and Influence Adoption and Suitability of New Technology
 - Actions by Both Communities to Ensure Risks and Benefits of New Technology are Identified

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