

*Announcing the
42nd Annual
DoD Cost Analysis Symposium
February 17-20, 2009
The Lodge at Williamsburg, Virginia*



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Improving Acquisition Outcomes

Visit the 42nd Annual DoDCAS Website at <http://www.dodcas.org> for the most up-to-date information.

42nd Annual DoDCAS Featured Sessions

Luncheon Guest Speakers

Luncheons will feature a distinguished speaker who will provide insights to the cost community regarding their experiences in the public and private sectors.

Plenary Sessions. *To Be Announced*

DoDCAS continues its tradition of providing stimulating speakers and panelists from Defense, Industry, Government, and Academia to offer their insights on topics of interest to the defense analytic community. Topics under consideration include DoD experience with a recent, successful acquisition programs, and potential challenges and changes in DoD for a new administration. Please refer to our website (<http://www.dodcas.org>) for the latest schedule.

Concurrent Sessions

Each track within the concurrent sessions is built around a program of continuing education in cost analysis:

- *Improving Acquisition Outcomes*: Focuses on recent experience with not just the acquisition process, but the actual outcomes of the process in delivering capabilities to the DoD and the US government. Discussions will examine selected topics from an acquisition, cost, and capabilities perspective. Topics under consideration include review of changes to acquisition statutory and regulatory requirements, proposed changes to acquisition policies, recent experiences with the DoD Nunn-McCurdy process, and discussions of milestone review and source selection processes in DoD.
- *Acquisition Cost Estimation*: Spotlights the DoD acquisition process and programs and focuses on issues related to cost estimates for major acquisition and space programs.
- *Software Cost Estimation*: An in-depth look at cost estimating for software development and fielding activities. Topics include enterprise resource planning systems, service oriented architectures, business capability lifecycle, and reporting of actual costs and resource expenditures for software programs.
- *Life Cycle Cost Estimation*: Concentrates on the skills and knowledge needed for analysts to navigate the complex interplay between cost and resource analysis within lifecycle costing. Topics include operations and support costs, logistics, and performance-based contracts.

2nd International Forum

An International Forum will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 focusing on the international aspects of improving acquisition outcomes. This is a single track session and requires an additional fee to attend.

42nd Annual DoDCAS Activities

In addition to our featured sessions, DoDCAS registration includes a no-host ice breaker on Tuesday and a reception on Wednesday. Please see the preliminary schedule on the next page and make sure you review our website (www.dodcas.org) for the latest information.

DoDCAS is held in The Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center (<http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com>), which is adjacent to historic Colonial Williamsburg. Excursions and tours may be arranged with the concierge. Discount tickets are available at the front desk.

New for 2009 – Online Registration

DoDCAS is happy to announce that we will be offering online registration. Online registration should be available beginning November 2008 at www.dodcas.org. While we are happy to offer online registration, we will continue to accept registrations via fax or mail. Go to www.dodcas.org to download the registration form. The registration form and payment in full must be received via mail or fax by January 16, 2009 to complete registration. If payment in full is received after January 16, 2009 a late fee of \$100 will be assessed to the registration fee. Late registration will end February 6, 2009. Door registration (which will include the \$100 late fee) opens February 16, 2009 only if space is available. For group registration, late fees are based on when payment is received for the group.

Hotel Accommodations

Rooms may be booked at The Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center or The Woodlands Hotel & Suites. There will be shuttle service from the Woodlands to the Conference Center. Rooms may be reserved on-line at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/depb09b>. Rooms may also be reserved by calling (757) 220-1000 EXT. 3971 (Group/Conference Bookings) during normal business hours East Coast time. Make sure you ask for the DoDCAS rate. Room availability for the DoDCAS rate is only guaranteed until January 15, 2009. The 42nd Annual DoDCAS is not responsible or liable for room reservations.

42nd Annual DoDCAS Preliminary Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday			
	February 16, 2009	February 17, 2009		February 18, 2009	February 19, 2009	February 20, 2009			
	Intl Symposium	Intl Symposium	42nd DODCAS	42nd DODCAS	42nd DODCAS	42nd DODCAS			
7:00 AM		International Check-in and Continental Breakfast		Continental Breakfast	7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Continental Breakfast	7:00 AM	
8:00 AM		Welcome		Welcome	8:00 AM			8:00 AM	
9:00 AM		International Session 1		Concurrent Session 1	9:00 AM	Concurrent Session 5	Concurrent Session 8	9:00 AM	
10:00 AM		Break		Break	10:00 AM	Break	Break	10:00 AM	
11:00 AM		International Session 2		Concurrent Session 2	11:00 AM	Plenary Session 2	Service Breakouts	11:00 AM	
12:00 PM		Luncheon		Luncheon Guest Speaker	12:00 PM	Luncheon Guest Speaker	Buffet Lunch (Opens 1130) / Box Lunches Available 1030	12:00 PM	
1:00 PM		International Session 3			1:00 PM			1:00 PM	
2:00 PM		International Session 4		DODCAS Check-in	Concurrent Session 3	2:00 PM		Concurrent Session 6	2:00 PM
3:00 PM		Break			Break	3:00 PM		Break	3:00 PM
4:00 PM		International Session 5			Concurrent Session 4	4:00 PM		Concurrent Session 7	4:00 PM
5:00 PM		Wrap Up							5:00 PM
6:00 PM		DODCAS No-Host Ice Breaker		Symposium Reception			6:00 PM		6:00 PM