

# **NDIA T&E National Conference**

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## **Session B: New T&E Policy and Policy Implementation - March 5, 2009**

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# Recommendations

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- Use **new TEMP guidance and format** (Reliability, Integrated Testing, and Evaluation Framework)
- Adopt the **implementation framework** strategy for Integrated Testing: integrate the people, the planning, and the data; blend, harmonize
- Work with OUSD(AT&L) to develop an **overarching Critical Program Information (CPI) T&E strategy**
- Incorporate **LFT&E and survivability** as part of evaluation framework requirements (implied task)
- Include **contractors** in the T&E process (Title X does not prevent the use of contractor data or collaborative planning and execution)
- Ensure **T&E WIPTs** understand their duties extend beyond writing the TEMP; responsible for T&E execution and informing stakeholders
- Disseminate **new policies and definitions** (integrated testing, mission-oriented context)

# Issues/Potential Future Conference Topics and Sessions

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- Biggest barriers to integrated testing are cultural
- Additional changes to new TEMP guidance and format to address emerging issues (i.e., cyber, systems assurance)
- Appropriate level of detail in reliability section of the TEMP
- Defining and justifying contractor participation early (cost/benefit)
- Rapid programs: Schedule vs. rigorous T&E
- Sharing examples and lessons-learned (include PMs)