

The Challenges Ahead....

# The Environment

- Ambitious Quadrennial Defense Review
- Top Line = ?
- Augustine's Forecast (2050?)
- Actual Performance

# Setting Objectives

- Tactical Desires (“Non-Obtainium”?)
- “Laws” of Physics
- Initiatives
  - Mainframe/PC/Blackberry/iPhone
  - GPS

# What's the Potential Role of T&E?

- Classically “After the Fact”
- Temptation to Skip in Urgent Deployments
- Report of the Committee on National Statistics

# Ensuring Success for the Weapons System Acquisition Reform Act

- Tension with Urgency
- Emphasis on Realism
- Reinvigorating Systems Engineering

Can T&E be an Enabling Partner?