

# Participating Organization Nomination / Qualification Criteria

## REPRESENTATIVENESS

- Complements other organizations to provide comprehensive coverage and balance of representation across Professional societies, Academia, Government, and Industrial / Commercial organizational types
  - Typical coverage issues include:
    - Cover all four organizational types
    - Cover significant roles
      - Providers versus Consumers versus Market-Makers
      - Government versus private-sector
      - Individual organizations versus collectives
      - Infrastructure versus external customers
    - *Cover variety of application domains*
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  - Typical balance issues include:
    - Exhibit 'reasonable percentages'
      - 10% Societies
      - 10% Academia
      - 25% Government
      - 55% Industry / Commercial
    - Ensure that relationship density is not too dissimilar across the population
  - Leverage Relationships
    - Ensure every organization has plausible relationship (interface, similarity, client-server, application-domain interest, technology congruity, etc.) to at least one other organization
  - Leverage composite representation:
    - E.g. NATO, MISS, Consortia

## STATURE

- Is perceived as a significant 'player' by other organizations in their own operational domain
- Is recognized by other participating organizations outside their operational domain

## COMMITMENT

- Will designate qualified delegate to participate in the Program implementation and Event execution ... with provision for back-up
  - Virtual guarantee against no shows
- Will support delegates' participation in Program event pre-planning and provision of authoritative information for disclosure at the meeting (see schedule for identification of preparatory activities) ...e.g.:
  - Attendance coordination
  - Topical consensus-building exercises
  - Submission of briefing materials
  - Event Agenda negotiation
- Will support the attendance and participation of designated delegate at the Meeting event with appropriate travel, and per diem compensation in accordance with the policies and practices of the participating organization.
- Will authorize the designated delegate to speak for the organization (with suitable but not blanket qualifications)
- Will be accountable for outcomes of the SimSummit event which they choose to endorse and (consequently / subsequently) support
  - No global disclaimers
  - No implied commitments either