



**A Roundtable on the Future of the
Modeling and Simulation
Profession, Industry,
and Marketplace**

**Spring SCS
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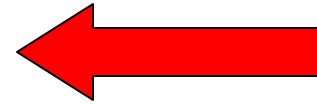
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Meeting Agenda

I. Introduction



A. Welcome and Introductions

B. *SimSummit* Review

C. Meeting Focus

II. Meeting Discussion Topics

A. *SimSummit* Topic Agenda Status
Comments

B. Poll: Most Significant Issues /
Opportunities

C. Poll: Focus of *SimSummit* Event

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Welcome from the Executive Committee

- National Training Simulation Association (NTSA)
- Modeling and Simulation Society International (SCS)
- Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization (SISO)



Self-Introductions of Member and Observer Organizations

- Individual Name
- Organization Represented



SimSummit Concept

- What? - Round-table of preeminent M&S 'organizations'
- Who? – Interested organizations from Industry, Government and Academia ... facilitated by non-profit Societies
- When / Where? – Opportunistic overload of organized events
- Why? – *Influence* the future of the M&S Discipline, Profession, Industry, and Market
- How? – Collective, consensus-based discussion decision, and action



Meeting Focus

(*SimSummit* Focus)

- Summary topical agenda status comments
- Q1: Consensus on focus
 - What is the most significant matter of concern to the *SimSummit* group?
 - Why?
 - So what?
- Q2: CONOPS and AGENDA for prospective *SimSummit* event.
 - What is your preference for a *SimSummit* event / workshop
 - Content and process?



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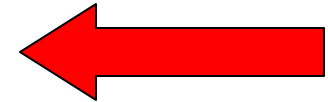
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Power of a 'Topical Agenda'

TOPICAL AGENDAS:

- Sensitize communities to significant shared issues and opportunities
- Frame the domain of debate, decision, and action
- Provide 'hooks' to which organizations and constituencies can subscribe (common) interest
- Provide loci for programmatic commitment and coordination of cooperative effort


































Topical Status

- Familiarity
- Advocacy
- Progress
- Influence





TECHNOLOGY

- Body-of-Knowledge
- Research Agenda
- Architecture Management
- Composability
- Interoperability
- Data Management
- Standards





























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LEGEND:    

PROFESSION

LEGEND:    

- Stakeholders / COP
- WD Needs / Requirements
- Curricular Management
- Professional Development
Products and Services
- Professional Certification
- Occupational Titles
- Code of Ethics

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INDUSTRY

- Identity / Recognition
- Scope / Synergy
- Organization Relations (Types, Missions Roles, Events, etc.)
- Industry Codes





























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BUSINESS PRACTICE

LEGEND:    

- Economics of M&S
- M&S Market Description
- Technology-Market Analysis / M&S-Market Evolution
- M&S-Based Enterprise
- Business Case Specification
- M&S Investment / reuse / cost-benefit / ROI
- Economic Impact

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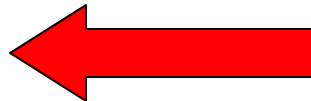
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Actions

- Provide Members write-permission to calendar at: www.sim-summit.org
- Open access to BOK 'sharepoint' collaborative environment via *SimSummit* website
- Update meeting proceedings postings
- Survey members on agenda status
- Survey members on prospective workshop
- Consider membership extension

