



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

**International  
M&S Multiconference  
June 2008**

Observers welcome capacity permitting  
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A. Welcome and Introductions

*B. SimSummit Review*

C. Meeting Focus

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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

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



# Self-Introductions of Member and Observer Organizations

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- 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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# 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


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- Familiarity
- Advocacy
- Progress
- Influence





# TECHNOLOGY

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





























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# PROFESSION

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- 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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# Consensus on Focus

- What is the most significant matter of concern to the *SimSummit* group?
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# CONOPS and AGENDA for Prospective *SimSummit* Event

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- What is your appetite for a *SimSummit* event / workshop?
- What is your preference for content and process?



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# Actions

- Provide Members write-permission to calendar at: [www.sim-summit.org](http://www.sim-summit.org)
- Open access to BOK 'sharepoint' collaborative environment via *SimSummit* website
- Check on all formal representatives
- Update meeting preceedings postings
- Survey members on agenda status
- Survey members on prospective workshop
- Consider membership extension

