



SimSummit **Provisional Topics**

Technology

- Interoperability, composability, data management, etc challenges
- Implications of Standards
- Sound Intellectual basis (science) of M&S technology
- Research Programs, Funding, Execution

Profession

- Professional Identity
- Body of Knowledge, associated culture
- Acknowledged Discipline
- Education, Training and Professional Development
- Certification
- Quality Workforce
- Code of Ethics

Industry

- Recognition of identity
- Fragmentation ('Balkanization') vs. Synergy vs. Mobility
- Shared, cost-effective Process / Practice
- Internationality
- Policy Management loci
- Visionary Context (e.g. SBA-ish, but not limited to Govt. acquisition)

Marketplace

- Cost of ... M&S asset development, training system delivery, etc.
- Value of ... standards, M&S infrastructure, M&S use, etc.
- Conditions for cooperation (business case, non-zero sum game, etc.)
- Economic Impact
- Rational investment management in ...'infrastructure' ... and recovery of investment

