

Working Group Outbrief

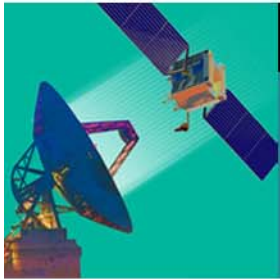
# Ground System Architectures Workshop



Session 11B

Ground System Transition Working  
Group

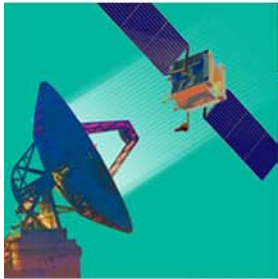
*Jonathan Davis, The Aerospace Corporation*



## Session Goals

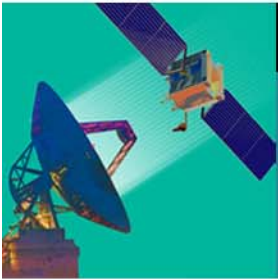
- Continue work of the GSAW 2009 Transition WG
- Create a Transition Management Framework by Program Phase
  - Pre-Acquisition
  - Acquisition and Development
  - Transition Execution
  - Post Transition
- Identify Key Transition Elements Program Phase
  - Management (Schedule, Plans)
  - Governance (Regulations, Processes, Procedures, Documentation)
  - Resources (Facilities, Equipment, Data, Tools)
  - Personnel (Ops & Mnx, Staffing, Training)
  - Testing and Mission Assurance
  - Approvals, Communication & Coordination
- Capture and Publish Results

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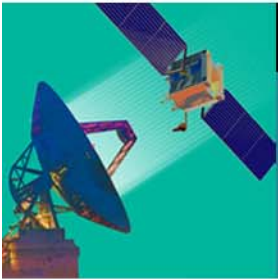
## Presenters/Panelists

- Introduction & Overview
  - Session Goals and Overview  
Jon Davis, Aerospace
  - Program Transition Motivation and Goals  
Jeff Vance, RT Logic
- Panel Presentation
  - Pre-Acquisition:  
Col Janet Grondin, Chief Space Lift Range and Network Sys Division
  - Acquisition & Dev:  
Mr. John Morris, GM-15, AEHF Chief Engineer
  - Transition Execution:  
Mr. Jeffrey Vance, RT Logic, Business Area Mgr for Digital Products
  - Post Transition:  
Mr. Ben Huber, Aerospace, GPS Sys Engineer
- 26 Participants



## Key Points

- Consider the end state through out the process
- Consider Operational Risks in making Transition Plan
- A transition must be planned, scheduled, managed, and executed like a mini development effort
- The Gov't has primary responsibility for Transition
- Strong, empowered Transition Leader & Team that are accountable are essential
- Identify and Involve All Stakeholders (external & internal)
- Plan for collection of all transition artifacts generated during program execution



## Conclusions

- Broad Experience from Gov't and Industry
- Need acquisition support for transition planning
  - Standards, CDRLs, SOW wording, Training
  - Address Transition Planning during RFP Preparation

*Plans are worthless – Planning is Everything (D. Eisenhower)*