

Ground System Costs Breakout

- Justifying the cost of ground system upgrades and enhancements is often difficult because the impact on the mission is hard to trace to a ground system upgrade.
- Panel and audience discussion of ground system cost estimating work that covers the entire life cycle of a ground system
- The group will develop a list of recommendations for collaboration, data collection, and attributes of good ground system cost models.

Panelists

- Budgeting for Ground System Costs
 - » Raymond Covert, The Aerospace Corporation
- Estimating Ground System Costs
 - » “Software Cost and Productivity Model”, Lutrell Long, The Aerospace Corporation
 - » “Sizing Systems Engineering Effort Via Requirements”, Marilee Wheaton, The Aerospace Corporation
- Issues in Developing Ground System Costs
 - » Steven Cohen, Boeing Corporation
 - » Steven Book, MCR