

## Software Technology Support Center

[www.stsc.hill.af.mil](http://www.stsc.hill.af.mil)

The Software Technology Support Center is an Air Force organization established to help other U.S. government organizations identify, evaluate, and adopt technologies to improve the quality of their software products, efficiency in producing them, and to accurately predict the cost and schedule of their delivery.

## Risk Management

[www.acq.osd.mil/io/se/risk\\_management/index.htm](http://www.acq.osd.mil/io/se/risk_management/index.htm)

This is the Department of Defense (DoD) risk management Web site, a working group composed of representatives from the services and other DoD agencies involved in systems acquisition to assist in the evaluation of the department's approach to risk management. The working group will continue to provide a forum for sharing experiences and knowledge in order to provide program managers with the latest tools and advice on managing risk.

## Software Program Managers Network

[www.spmn.com](http://www.spmn.com)

The Software Program Managers Network (SPMN) is sponsored by the deputy under secretary of defense for Science and Technology, Software Intensive Systems Directorate. It seeks out proven industry and government software best practices and conveys them to managers of large-scale DoD software-intensive

acquisition programs. SPMN provides consulting, on-site program assessments, project risk assessments, software tools, guidebooks, and specialized hands-on training.

## Software Engineering Institute

[www.sei.cmu.edu](http://www.sei.cmu.edu)

The Software Engineering Institute (SEI) features information on "Building High Performance Teams Using Team Software Process<sup>SM</sup> (TSP<sup>SM</sup>) and Personal Software Process<sup>SM</sup> (PSP<sup>SM</sup>)." The SEI is a federally funded research and development center sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense. The SEI's core purpose is to help others make measured improvements in their software engineering capabilities.

## The Software Productivity Consortium

[www.software.org](http://www.software.org)

The Software Productivity Consortium is a nonprofit partnership of industry, government, and academia. It develops processes, methods, tools, and supporting services to help members and affiliates build high-quality, component-based systems, and continuously advance their systems and software engineering maturity pursuant to the guidelines of all of the major process and quality frameworks. Based on the members' collective needs, its Technical Program builds on current best practices and information technologies to create project-ready processes, methods, training, tools, and supporting services for systems and software development.