

# 29th Annual Conference

"Cost Matters"

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2013
The BAWA Centre
Bristol



### Welcome

- Special welcome to new members
  - Entitled to free attendance to all SCAF organised workshops and events up to August 2014
- Security
- Facilities & Breaks
- Fire Escapes/Procedures
- Contact Details Group Booking?



# **Morning Programme**

09.45am	Welcome address – Dale Shermon, Chairman, SCAF
10.00am	<b>Keynote Address – Chris Boardman,</b> Managing Director, Military Air and Information, BAE Systems
10.30am	The NAO's work on the impact of costing across government - Joe Perkins, Audit Manager, National Audit Office
11.10am	Cost-Benefit Analysis of Indicative High Level Concept Designs – Dr David Exelby and Chris Maughan, Managing Consultants, Decision Analysis Services Ltd, Andrew Jones, Naval Architect, BMT Defence Services Ltd
11.50am	Cost of Software Obsolescence – Sanathanan Rajagopal, Senior Analyst, Cost Assurance and Analysis Service, Ministry of Defence
12.30pm	Buffet Lunch



# **Afternoon Programme**

13.30pm	Society Business and General Meeting - Dale Shermon, Chairman, SCAF
14.00pm	Project Controls professional? We need the facts ma'am, just the facts – Alex Davis, Secretary, Association of Project Management Planning, Monitoring and Control Special Interest Group
14.40pm	New Methods for Assessing the Affordability of Force Structures – Stuart Taylor, Senior Analyst, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
15.20pm	Теа
15.40pm	Portfolio Management: A Parametric Approach – Andy Nicholls, Principal Consultant, PRICE Systems and Director, ICEAA UK Region
16.20pm	Discussion and Closing Remarks – Dale Shermon, Chairman, SCAF



### The Conference

Please enjoy today's conference and ask questions at the end of each paper.

Any questions held over will be addressed during an open discussion period.



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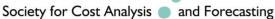


# **Annual General Meeting**

- What have we done this Society year (Sep 2012 – Aug 2013)?
- SCAF Committee Present/Future
- Finance
- Plans for the future

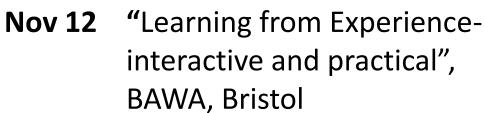


#### What have we done this Society year?





**Sep 12** "Forecasting for Success", BAWA, Bristol





Bridging relationships in cost estimating



Feb 13 "Economics and Forecasting", RINA, London

Presentations are available to download from www.scaf.org.uk



#### What have we done this Society year?



**Apr 13** "The 2013 SCAF Cost Estimating Challenge" BAWA Bristol



Jun 13 "Quantitative Cost and Risk Analysis" Ashton & Lea Golf Club, Preston



Bridging relationships in cost estimating

And our Summer Reception ......

Presentations are available to download from www.scaf.org.uk





#### What have we done this Society year?

**Jul 13** Summer Reception

Bath





Bridging relationships in cost estimating



# SCAF Committee 2012/13

- Chairman Dale Shermon, QinetiQ
- Treasurer Dave Hedley, BMT
- Secretary Neil Morrill, DSTL
- Members
  - Mark Wright, CAAS, MoD
  - Dr Paul Wood, BMT
  - Dr Paul Baguley, Cranfield University
  - Karen Sparks, Atkins
  - Dr Andy Pearson, Rolls Royce
  - Andy Nicholls, PRICE Systems
  - Arthur Griffiths (Past Chair)



### Election

- Election process started in May 2013
- Committee members stand down after 2 years
- 5 members standing down this year
- 4 nominations received
- As the number of nominations were less than those required no vote was required.
- All nominees (as members in good standing) are therefore elected to the committee.



# SCAF Committee 2013/14

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### **SCAF Finances (2012-2013)**

#### **Operating Account**

- Opening Balance = £4,398.40
- Income (inc. interest) =  $\pm 10,620.00$
- Expenditure = £8,650.76
- Closing Balance = £ 6367.64

#### **Deposit Account**

• Deposits = £ 10542.95

#### **Significant Expenditure**

- Website annual maintenance = £870.00
- Graphics & Publicity Material = Nil



#### Plans for the forthcoming Year 2013/14

- **19 Nov 13 Vendor and Provider Day,** BAWA Centre, Filton Bristol
  - Feb 14 Joint workshop with the Defence Study Group of the UK Operational Research Society, date and venue TBC
- **O1 Apr 14** The 2014 SCAF Cost Estimating Challenge and Training Workshop, BAWA Centre, Filton, Bristol
- **O3 Jun 14 SCAF Workshop (theme to be agreed)**, Preston, Lancashire
  - Jul 14 SCAF Summer Reception and Awards Banquet, date and venue to be agreed
- 16 Sep 14 Annual Conference, BAWA Centre, Bristol



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# **Next SCAF Event**

"Vendor and Provider Day"



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