



NCOIC Update to Members – March 2017

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Members Encouraged to Take Part in May 9 Interoperability Demo

NCOIC members are invited to be part of the planning for the consortium's next interoperability demonstration on Tuesday, May 9 and/or include their interoperable products and services in the presentation. The quarterly event, which will be held in Arlington, Virginia and also feature a virtual audience, will spotlight secure interoperability, governance and interoperability verification. It builds on the successful "Art of the Possible" demo held in December as part of the fourth-quarter NCOIC Board of Directors and Advisory Council meeting; you can read more about that event on the [NCOIC website](#). Contact Ed Barger now at ed.barger@ncoic.org if you are interested in participating on May 9.

New SCOPE Practitioner Training to be Released Soon

The Net-centric Attributes/SCOPE Working Group is nearing completion of Volume 3 of the SCOPE Practitioner Training. Since it was introduced in 2008, the NCOIC Systems, Capabilities, Operations, Programs and Enterprises (SCOPE) model has given businesses and organizations a structured approach to understanding their needs, challenges and opportunities. SCOPE helps analyze obstacles and uncover ways to leverage capabilities and resources. This enables organizations to select the best solution and create a roadmap to implement interoperability.

Volume 3 focuses on planning, SCOPE tailoring, and conducting SCOPE engagements and workshops. Volumes 1 and 2 lay the groundwork for understanding the general problem space of interoperability, the SCOPE approach to analyzing it, and the specifics of the SCOPE model. These volumes contain a wealth of information applicable across most domains. They provide additional material beyond that found in the SCOPE model document and add examples to help understand the SCOPE viewpoints. For those interested in successful projects, large or small, understanding SCOPE and its various dimensions will help. For additional information how SCOPE and the NCA/SCOPE Working Group can enhance your business or organization, contact chair Todd Schneider at tjschneider@covad.net.

Welcome New NCOIC Member: Compusult Systems

Compusult Systems, Inc. (CSI) joined the consortium in January. CSI is the U.S. subsidiary of NCOIC member-company Compusult Limited, which is headquartered in Canada. Located in Reston, Virginia, CSI provides professional information technology services to U.S. military and civilian customers, including project management, business process and system design, systems engineering, systems integration, needs analysis, customized software development, infrastructure planning and systems implementation, deployment and training. CSI president Michael Kennedy is the NCOIC representative. For more information, go to www.compusult.net.

Invite Others to Join NCOIC

You can further the vision of global interoperability and grow the roster of organizations that are benefitting from membership in NCOIC. Tell your colleagues about our unique consortium and share the link [Why Join NCOIC?](#) so they can learn about our international network of companies and individuals who create and utilize technical resources, take part in interoperability projects and enjoy rare access to global leaders. To discuss membership or set up a presentation for a potential member-company, contact Karen Mowrey at Karen.M.Mowrey@NCOIC.org.

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