

Government – Acquisitions Professional



Acquisition

Contracting

Requirements

Motivation to Attend

To gain clarity on technical maturity, user needs, and solution viability in order to write better requirements, manage risk, and deliver effective training capabilities through the acquisition lifecycle. She's also looking to connect with industry partners, stay up to date on policy changes, and identify tools or processes that support smarter, faster procurements.

"I'm here to understand what's possible, what's ready, and how to get it into the hands of the warfighter."

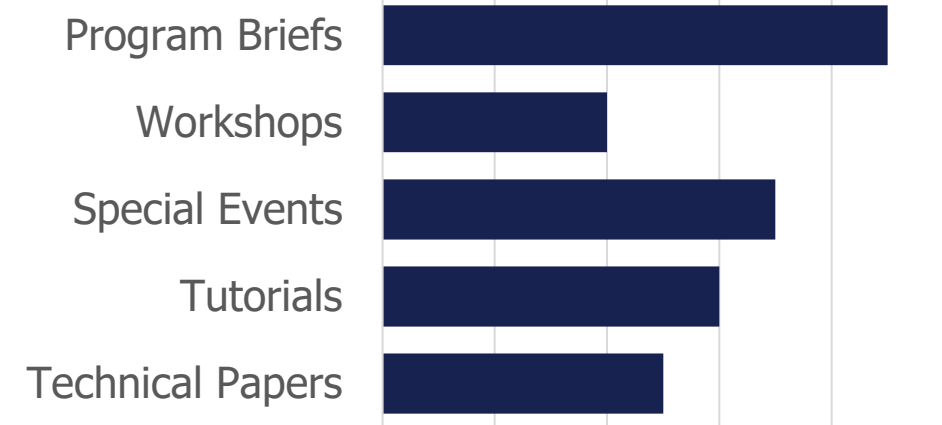


- Experience: 8-25 yrs
- Role: COR
- Direct Reports: 3-15

Biography

Michelle Tran is a civilian program manager overseeing the procurement of virtual training systems for the Air Force. She attends I/ITSEC to evaluate solutions from an acquisition-readiness perspective—what's affordable, supportable, exportable, and responsive to evolving training needs. Michelle also uses the event to check in with performers, meet potential vendors, and compare notes with other acquisition professionals navigating timelines, compliance, and transition pathways.

Interest Level



Common Needs/Tools

- Updates on acquisition policy, budgeting cycles, and requirements development
- Opportunities to hear directly from end users and validate operational needs
- Visibility into TRL/MRL levels and test data
- Templates or exemplars for requirement language and evaluation criteria
- Workshops or panels that bridge the tech-to-contracting conversation

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Title	Day	Time	Location	Event Type
Opening Ceremonies & Keynotes	Tuesday	08:00–10:30	Hyatt Windermere Ballroom	Special Event
Senior Leader Panel	Tuesday	10:30–12:00	Hyatt Windermere Ballroom	Signature Event
ECIT 2: Digital Readiness Reimagined: Twins, Sims, and the Synthetic Edge	Tuesday	14:00–15:30	320C	Technical Papers
Exhibitor Networking Event	Tuesday	17:00–18:30	Exhibit Hall	Special Event
Acquisition Transformation – The Convergence of Test & Training	Wednesday	08:30–10:00	330EF	Community of Interest
PM TRASYS – Acquisition Update	Wednesday	10:30–12:00	330AB	Program Brief
PSMA 5: Fast Track: Accelerating Defense Learning and Acquisition	Wednesday	13:30–15:00	320D	Technical Papers
USSF Operational Test & Training Infrastructure Acquisition Update	Wednesday	15:30–17:00	330EF	Program Brief
ECIT 9: AI-Driven 3D Environment Reconstruction	Thursday	08:30–10:00	320A	Technical Papers
Army Acquisition Update (TSIS Updates)	Thursday	11:00–15:00	330CDGH	Program Brief