



# Innovator

To better understand the broader acquisition, technology, and training environment they're supporting and connect the dots between his daily work and mission outcomes. He's eager to learn from experts, explore technologies firsthand, and find ways to grow professionally within his agency and the wider M&S community.

"I want to see the full picture—how what I do fits into the larger Navy training mission."

Content Type	Percentage of Attendees
Program Briefs	10%
Workshops	75%
Special Events	85%
Tutorials	95%
Technical Papers	65%

Cameron Ellis is a junior program analyst at NAWCTSD supporting simulator acquisition for naval aviation. This is his first I/ITSEC, and they're attending as part of a professional development initiative for early-career civilians. Cameron hopes to gain insight into the end-to-end acquisition process, hear directly from users and vendors, and connect with others at a similar career stage. He's excited to learn about the technologies behind the systems he helps manage and bring fresh ideas back to his team.

- Introductory sessions on acquisition, training technologies, and M&S applications
- Curated agenda paths for new government employees
- Networking lounges or meetups for junior civilians
- Opportunities to interact with end users and senior leaders
- Access to tutorials or workshops aligned with career tracks

# Government – Civilian (Early-Career)



Title	Day	Time	Location	Event Type
Simulated Systems — Real ROI with Application to Future Systems	Monday	08:30–10:00	320F	Tutorial
Accreditation of Simulation-Based Experiments: Beyond the M&S	Monday	10:30–12:00	320E	Tutorial
Building 3D Environments for Simulation: Standards and Best Practice	Monday	12:45–14:15	320G	Tutorial
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
Future Concepts	Tuesday	14:00–15:30	Destination Lounge	Next Big Thing
Exhibitor Networking Event	Tuesday	17:00–18:30	Exhibit Hall	Special Event
Marine Corps General Officer Panel	Wednesday	08:30–10:00	330AB	Signature Event
PSMA 4: Ctrl+Alt+Delete: Rebooting Defense M&S Standards for the 21st Century	Wednesday	10:30–12:00	320D	Technical Papers
ECIT 7: The AI Playbook: Designing Missions and Forces at Machine Speed	Wednesday	13:30–15:00	320A	Technical Papers
Wearables and Human Sensors	Thursday	08:30–10:00	Destination Lounge	Next Big Thing
Foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Training and Simulation	Thursday	13:00–16:00	230H	Workshop