

# Government – Civilian (Mid-Career)



- Experience: 10-20 yrs
- Role: Program Analyst
- Direct Reports: 5-25

Technical

Acquisition

Strategy

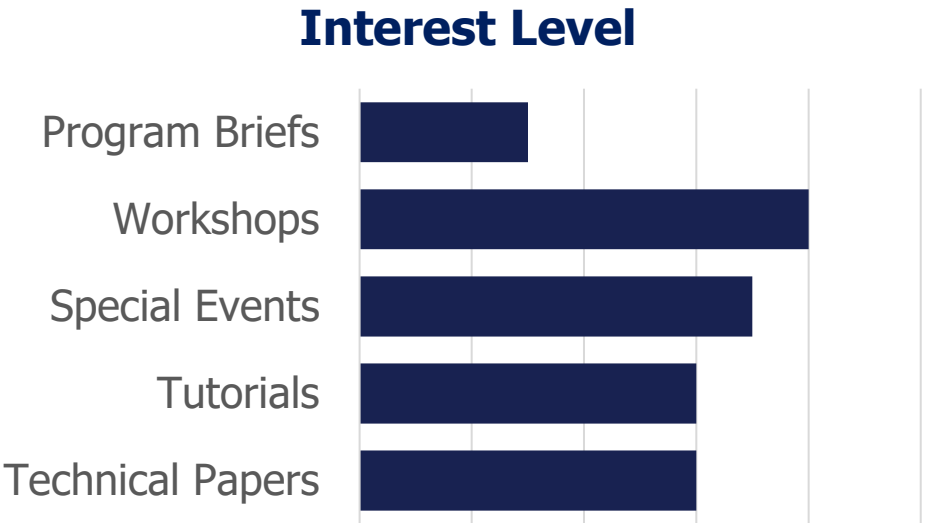
## Motivation to Attend

To stay informed about new capabilities and acquisition priorities, support effective program execution, and help shape the evolution of training solutions through thoughtful collaboration with users and industry. She’s invested in long-term mission impact and want to ensure that the programs she manages are aligned with future needs and budget realities.

“My job is turning guidance into results—and I’m here to make sure we’re delivering the right capabilities, not just checking boxes.”

## Biography

Erika Morgan is a mid-career government civilian supporting program execution for synthetic training environments within the Army. She’s been to I/ITSEC several times and sees it as essential to keeping her technical and programmatic knowledge current. Erika values opportunities to ask vendors hard questions, compare strategies with other agencies, and mentor early-career teammates she brings along. While not flashy, she’s deeply respected and known for getting things done.



## Common Needs/Tools

- Panels on lifecycle management, cost realism, and government/industry collaboration
- Sessions with real-world outcomes from fielded training systems
- Opportunities to connect with functional counterparts across services
- Networking events that mix senior and junior attendees

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Title	Day	Time	Location	Event Type
An Introduction to Cognitive Systems for Modeling & Simulation	Monday	10:30–12:00	310AB	Tutorial
Architecting Compound AI for Training and Augmenting Human-AI Teams	Monday	12:45–14:15	310CD	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
ED 1: From Data Crunch to Combat Punch: Talent, Culture, and Terrain Unleashed	Tuesday	14:00–15:30	320E	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
Focus Event: Women in Modeling & Simulation	Wednesday	13:30–15:00	330EF	Focus Event
SIM 6: Simulation Platforms & Interoperability Architectures	Wednesday	15:30–17:00	320B	Technical Papers
Focus Event: Push & Pull – Science & Technology for Future Training Environments	Thursday	08:30–10:00	330CDGH	Special Event
ECIT 10: Methods to Training AI to Ensure Integrity of Outcomes	Thursday	10:30–12:00	320A	Technical Papers
Certified M&S Professional 3.0 – Reinvention!	Thursday	13:00–16:00	230G	Workshop