

ABSTRACT AND BIOGRAPHY

Keeping up with Business – Modifications to NPR 7120.7

Since the issuance in November 2008 of NPR 7120.7, Information Technology and Institutional Infrastructure Program and Project Management Requirements, new requirements and Agency experience with using NPR 7120.7 have resulted in the need for modifications in several significant areas to advance the success of the Agency's IT programs and projects. Topics for discussion include project baselining and rebaselining; Joint Cost and Schedule Confidence Levels; and, the acceptance and management of Review Item Discrepancies (RIDs). This presentation will discuss the changes and their sources, how NPR 7120.7 and its processes will be affected, and the resulting benefits for the Agency's IT programs and projects.

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