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**Software Sustainment and Maintenance of Weapons Systems**

**Air Force Studies Board  
Division on Engineering & Physical Sciences**

**Kickoff and Planning Meeting**

**November 28-29, 2018**

**National Academies of Sciences Building  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC  
Full Agenda**

**Day One – Wednesday, November 28, 2018 – Room 120**

**Closed Session**

0800 – 0830 Working Breakfast, Opening Remarks, and Introduction  
Dr. Paul Nielsen, Committee Chair

0830 – 0900 Presentation by Dr. Bruce Darling, Executive Officer, National Academy of  
Sciences and National Research Council (*confirmed*)

0900—1000 Committee Bias and Conflict Discussion  
Ryan Murphy, Study Director

1000—1015 Break

**Open Session**

1015—1030 Sponsor's Remarks  
Mr. Lawrence Kingsley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Logistics  
and Product Support (*confirmed*)

1030—1200 Discussion with SAF/AQD representatives  
Mr. Gene Pierce (*confirmed*)

1200—1300 Working Lunch

**Closed Session**

1300—1530 Planning Session: Consensus Study, future meeting dates

1530—1545 Break

1545—1600 Financial Overview  
Ms. Adrianna Hargrove

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1600—1640 Planning Session: Consensus Study

1630—1700 Wrap-up and discussion  
Dr. Paul Nielsen, Committee Chair

1800 No-host Dinner, State Plaza Hotel

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**Day Two - Thursday, November 29, 2018 – Board Room (note room change)**

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**Open Session**

0800—1000 Working Breakfast & Overview of Current AF Software Enterprise and  
Sustainment Planning

Mr. Michael Jennings, Group Director, 76 Software Maintenance Group, Tinker  
AFB & Mr. Ryan Bishop, 76 Software Maintenance Group (*confirmed*)

1000—1015 Break

1015—1215 Q&A with Mr. Michael Jennings, Group Director, 76 Software Maintenance  
Group, Tinker AFB & Mr. Ryan Bishop, 76 Software Maintenance Group  
(*confirmed*)

1215—1300 Working Lunch

**Closed Session**

1300—1430 Planning Session: 3-day workshop

1430—1500 Wrap-up and closing remarks  
Dr. Paul Nielsen, Committee Chair

1500 Adjourn