

## Introduction and Purpose

- Decompose each ASTRA CS focus areas into actionable POA&M with supporting objectives and metrics
- Work within assigned team structure to:
  - Develop supporting objectives that satisfy the strategic goals or focus areas
  - Define a plan of actions/schedule for progressing towards goal accomplishment
- Our focus: Establish world class, fully connected IA and CS laboratories and facilities
  - Help create the infrastructure that will support and sustain CS work funded by DoD/Federal and other customers
  - Help brand the low country as a regional Center of Excellence (CoE) for CS engineering and technology solutions

## Establish world class, fully connected IA and CS laboratories and facilities

Four initial supporting objectives identified:

1. Support stand-up of SSC-LANT Cyber Innovation Center
  - extensive existing facilities coupled with motivation/intent
  - substantial credibility
  - best able to attract Federal/DoD funds to region
2. Conduct survey/assessment of local industry, non-profit, academic, and other lab facilities
  - see what's out there
  - determine what can be leveraged
3. Develop plan to influence "connectivity" among facilities to realize truly regional Center of Excellence (CoE) construct
  - Functional specialties/capabilities (SE&I, digital forensics, etc.)
  - Determine level of interest/commitment
4. Investigate and support potential university research facility (ICAR-like but focused on Cyber)
  - Political support/funding
  - Clemson Charleston Campus (Note: USC has IA graduate program)
  - Also supports Training and Education Strategic Goal

## Next Steps

- Begin development of POA&M
  - Specific activities tailored to each supporting objective
  - Responsibilities and due dates
  - Metrics
- Work assigned actions:
  - Look at Chesapeake HLS CoE, Federal City, and other similar initiatives for lessons learned (ALL)
  - Gather and share knowledge of AF Cyber initiative (ALL)
  - Work collaborative portal/iShare site to support ongoing committee work efforts (John Bradham/SCRA)
- Meet in approximately two weeks (time/date TBD)