

Independent Verification & Validation Services

Enterprise-level system and software investment decisions and their rapid and successful implementation are critical to overall success. We have extensive experience working collaboratively with a broad spectrum of business owners to answer their most pressing question—Is the correct product being built and is it being built correctly? Because of our “trusted agent” focus, we have been able to recruit some of the most experienced and talented Government executives responsible for some of the largest systems integration projects in the Federal marketplace.

THE ERPi APPROACH

Traditional enterprise IV&V is focused almost entirely on technology and does not include a framework for understanding the broader organizational and programmatic risks. Too often programs fail because of a lack of stakeholder buy-in, inadequate change management, ineffective governance or other conflicting organizational issues. If these issues are not managed effectively, the program will not be successful regardless of the technology solutions deployed. We:

- Provide the ability to evaluate the structure, administration, operations, and program performance of enterprise information systems.
- Anticipate, identify and analyze significant problems, and provide timely corrective actions.
- Examine critical issues in management, governance and operations and provide practical solutions.
- Manage Risk and Issue Identification and Mitigation Management Programs.
- Develop Quality Assurance Assessments.
- Development and application of scientific and analytical disciplines to conduct specialized and detailed studies.
- Provide or Assist in the Development of Organization Business Rule Guidebooks.
- Assess the effectiveness, structure, administration, and implications for current programs and processes and recommended changes.

- Provide comprehensive independent assessment reports of organizations readiness to proceed from one ERP program phase to the next. Our IV&V assessments include:
 - Requirements
 - Work Plan Implementation
 - Enterprise Architecture/ CONOPS
 - Governance
 - Test Planning
 - Organizational Change Management
 - Data Conversion
 - Administrative Reporting- Reports and Data Warehousing

SUCCESS STORIES

- To provide best practices and standardization of programs we assisted the Office of the Secretary of Defense to produce an Enterprise Integration ToolKit (EI Toolkit). This web based toolkit became a widely used resource across DoD and clients for deployment of enterprise systems. Use of the toolkit became a course that we helped teach at the Defense Acquisition University (DAU).
- ERPi supports the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) ERP Program Office (EPO) in the assessment of overall command readiness to implement Navy ERP across the NAVSEA enterprise. When complete after the implementation by both the General and Working Capital Fund communities there will be

approximately 80,000 users of the SAP-based ERP system.

- ERPi has provided IV&V and Performance Management support to NIH for the past ten years. Because of our unique experiences gained in support of other relevant programs, our staff acts as trusted agents and interacts daily with senior personnel from the government Program Management Support Management Team (PMT), the Office of the Director, and the NIH National Business System (NBS) System Integrator (SI). NBS is an enterprise solution replacing a legacy system with over 8,500 current users at 40 locations.

WHY ERPi?

With an average of 25 years of Federal experience, our broad base of executive-level experience allows us to help our customers orchestrate total enterprise solutions effectively and leverage lessons learned by other agencies in the past.

THE NEXT STEP

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