

**Session title**

Helping the UK Armed Forces to maximise value in procurement with an Earned Value solution

**Speakers**

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**Speaking zone**

Case Studies zone

**Session abstract**

The UK Ministry of Defence's Defence Equipment & Support procurement organisation (DE&S) is responsible for the acquisition and support of Defence Equipment on behalf of the UK Armed Forces, and manages a vast range of complex projects to buy, support and supply vital equipment and services that the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force need to operate effectively. The programme of work ranges from jets and warships through to armoured vehicles and field kitchens, with an annual spend of around £13Bn. The Earned Value solution delivered by RPCuk and managed together with Turner and Townsend, enables greater efficiency and more integrated control of the procurement process and in this presentation, John Lister and Iain Milne – Project Directors of the two key involved organisations – explore the challenges of working with such a large and disparate client, the development of the Earned Value solution put in place, and the benefits it is bringing to the Ministry of Defence procurement process, allowing DE&S to fully realise the planned benefits of an integrated project / portfolio management and control system.

**Iain Milne**

Iain is a programme manager with a proven ability in successfully delivering projects at all stages of the engineering lifecycle. He is a pro-active manager of risk, financial and project controls, schedule and KPIs and experienced in leading large, multi-disciplined project teams. He brings all this experience to his role with Turner and Townsend in supporting the UK Ministry of Defence's Defence Equipment & Support organisation to manage a vast range of complex projects to procure and support equipment and services for the efficient operation of the UK Armed Forces.

**John Lister**

John has over 20 years' experience in the Project Controls arena, particularly around the implementation of Oracle's Primavera software. During this time, he has gained experience in various industry verticals including oil and gas, transportation, defence and utilities. He has a solid understanding of and extensive practical experience in the strategic issues pertaining to transformation and delivery of capital projects within these industries and has worked with numerous clients across the world.