Focus: New Analytic Techniques That Drive Results

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- ✓ **Practitioners**
- ✓ **Theorists**
- ✓ **Students**
- ✓ **Teachers**
- ✓ **Your Ideas**

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Innovations in OR Methods

MORS is honored to offer our second annual Emerging Techniques Forum (ETF), December 5-6, 2017, again at the Hilton Mark Center in Alexandria, VA. The world seems to move faster each year as organizations struggle to keep pace with the quantity of data and novel means to analyze what we see. This "eclectic" ETF event will help you keep pace with rapid change and complements our annual Symposium and Education and Professional Development Colloquium.

Last Year in our inaugural ETF we had leaders and scholars from MITRE, George Mason University, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and IEEE and the Naval Post-Graduate School. There were engaging, relevant presentations in the areas of Advanced Statistical Techniques, Frontiers of Networks, Simulation Models, and Visualization. Time was set aside for mentoring and career track sessions, a social, and industry exhibits.

This Year will also include emerging techniques and our plenary speakers will specifically discuss how analysis has supported innovation and success in their organizations. Leveraging these innovations in National Security becomes our duty and privilege.

Expert Speakers include Analysis leaders from Metron, the Mayo Clinic, General Motors, University of Virginia, MITRE and INFORMS. More superstar speakers to be confirmed for our panels.

Why attend? National Security/Homeland Defense Agencies partner with various private groups, such as health innovators, first responders, internet or energy grid providers, non-profits, entrepreneurial academics, weapons developers, and more. To learn of new techniques of how these entities assess their value propositions and connect needed changes to drive results in these fields, MORS is bringing speakers from some of these sectors to the National Capital Region, to exchange ideas in this focused venue.

Planned Activities include tracks in Big Data, Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, and Emerging Techniques from the Military. We will also have mentoring and career track sessions, a social, industry exhibits, and a half-day course, "Operations Research (OR) Basic Skills."

Get Involved! MORS Staff and our team will make submissions, training, exhibiting, and networking at METF interesting, relevant and worth your investment! Please contact us with questions at: METF@mors.org

To register, please visit the METF website, and the call for papers at:
http://www.mors.org/Events/Special-Meetings/Emerging-Techniques-Forum.

MORS Emerging Techniques Forum

What is it?

- **Who:** Analytical Practitioners, Theorists, Teachers, and Students

- **Why:** Expose and stretch MORS' National Security & Homeland Defense community to emerging/cutting edge techniques

- **What:** Discover and present on techniques and methods focusing on:
  - Autonomous Complex & Adaptive Systems
  - (Big) Data Analytics
  - Emerging Techniques from the Military

- **When: 5-6 December 2017**

- **Where:** D.C. Metro Area (Mark Center Hilton)

- **How:** Interactive, UNCLASS 2-Day Forum featuring recognized expert key-note speakers, expert panels, technical papers, networking, + demonstrations

How Can You Be Involved?

- **Please visit the link below to:**
  - **Learn more**
  - **Register**
  - **Share your ideas**
  - **Submit an abstract (by 31 Oct 2017)**
  - **Complete your accepted contribution (by 27 November)**
  - **Reserve a room** *(per diem available)*

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Scheduled Plenary Speakers from: Metron, Mayo Clinic, General Motors, University of Virginia, MITRE, and INFORMS