

# SAJ LESSONS LEARNED

- Start cost estimate certification process earlier and involve Cost DX in development of Cost Risk Register from the beginning
- Bi-weekly conference calls with the PDT accelerated the formulation and review processes
- Schedule the AFB earlier in the process and insist on a site visit by review team members – it greatly enhanced the formulation and review processes
- While soliciting input from the resource agencies early did not result in agency responses at the time, it did facilitate their eventual cooperation and agreement later in the review process
- Need to update guidance regarding the calculation of cruise ship benefits



# SAD Lessons Learned

- Implementation under Sec 203 presents communication challenges as well as policy/process challenges. Need to update guidance
- Clearly articulate Corps process, engagement steps. ie: DQC, ATR, Model Approval, Cost Approval
- Identify all models early and work to secure certification
- Engage the vertical team early on technical issues – importance of Corps speaking with one voice
- Importance of identifying policy issues quickly and articulating clearly how issues best resolved
- Clearly define Corps role and resource requirements under Sec 203 for all levels of the Corps vertical team.
- Need to better define what Corps can and cannot help with or do under Sec 203 with sponsor funding. Recommend guidance in ER 1165-2-122 be updated.
- SAJ Team performed well in support of Sponsor and Study

