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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE PROJECTS

SUBJECT: 2003 U.S. Government's Top 5 Quality Software Projects

As the Department of Defense's Executive Agent for Systems Engineering and sponsor for activities aimed at improving software acquisition, I am pleased to announce the search for the 2003 U.S. Government's Top 5 Quality Software Projects.

Many organizations are using processes and practices that result in the successful delivery of projects with significant software content to the United States Government. Looking at past winners of this award, it is apparent that successful projects have used well-defined and proven processes and practices to develop, manage, and integrate software. This award intends to identify successful projects and highlight their efforts.

Access to contest details and to articles discussing previous winners can be found at [www.stsc.hill.af.mil/top5projects](http://www.stsc.hill.af.mil/top5projects). *CrossTalk* will feature the Top 5 winners in the May 2004 issue, and winners will receive their awards at the 2004 Software Technology Conference. The winning projects will then be highlighted in a series of articles in *CrossTalk's* July 2004 issue.

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