JPL Plans and Approach for Assessment

[A twenty minute oral presentation to be given by Larry Bright, on 8 May 2002, at the 4th annual Goddard-JPL Quality Mission Software Workshop at Dana Point, California.]

Abstract

- The basic philosophy and approach adopted by JPL's Software Quality Improvement Project are discussed as the context within which software product and process assessments are done.

- A summary of prior JPL assessment experiences is given and some lessons learned are stated.

- Assessment plans for FY02-03 are summarized.

- The goals and structure of a "facilitated confidential self-assessment", carried out in September 2001 with two volunteer software development teams, are reviewed. Lessons learned from this experience are discussed.