



## ***DEFINITIONS***

- **ESAAB**
  - THE ESAAB ADVISES THE ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE IN MAKING CRITICAL DECISIONS AND BASELINE CHANGE PROPOSAL DECISIONS.
- **CRITICAL DECISION**
  - IS A FORMAL DETERMINATION OR DECISION AT A SPECIFIC POINT IN A PROJECT THAT ALLOWS THE PROJECT TO PROCEED TO THE NEXT PROJECT PHASE AND COMMIT RESOURCES
- **BASELINE CHANGE CONTROL**
  - IS A FORMAL DETERMINATION TO ALLOW A PROJECT'S APPROVED COST, SCHEDULE AND/OR TECHNICAL BASELINE TO BE CHANGED. BASELINE CHANGE CONTROL IS INITIATED AFTER CD-1 FOR DESIGN AND AFTER CD-2 FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT.