The Role of the Software Factory in Acquisition and Sustainment

SEI Director and CEO Paul Nielsen was selected to be part of a task force charged by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Defense Science Board (DSB) to make recommendations on innovative practices for the acquisition of software-reliant systems. The resulting study, released earlier in 2018, is called *Design and Acquisition of Software for Defense Systems*. In the study, the task force made seven recommendations on how to improve software acquisition for defense systems. The recommendations emphasized that a modernized concept of the software factory should be a key player in the acquisition and sustainment of software for defense.

In this new episode of the SEI Podcast Series, Nielsen discusses the role of the modern software factory in acquisition and sustainment with Suzanne Miller, a principal researcher in the SEI's Software Solutions Division.

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