## Motivation
- Improve government program management
- Survey current SPO PD processes
- Identify processes which create value / waste
- Explore application of PDVSM to SPO

## Methodology
- Literature Review – Completed
- Case Programs Selection - Completed
- Collect Program Data – September / October
- Analyze Data – November / December

## Key Research Questions
1. What are the SPO processes used to create value?
2. Can SPO work benefit from administrative VSM, PDVSM, or a combination of both?
3. What are the departures from normal VSM which are unique to the SPO?
4. Bottom Line - Is PDVSM a useful tool for a PM to improve performance?

## Case Studies
- Compare two Air Force acquisition programs
- Interview ~30 SPO personnel / stakeholders
- Collect program documentation on processes
- Conduct Value Stream Mapping events

## Anticipated Results
- VSM applicable to SPO PD processes
- Increased understanding of value created
- Identify waste which could be eliminated
- PMs gain tool for improving SPO processes

**Acronym Key**
- PDVSM = Product Development Value Stream Mapping
- PM = Program Manager
- SPO = System Program Office