

# Integrated Management System Questions

1. “The measure of an intelligent system is the ability to adapt” – how do we ensure that IMS are adaptive and resilient in the sustainment phase?
2. Margaret Wheatley: “people support what they create.” What do we mean by ‘embedment: for successful implementation? How can we ensure and sustain meaningful embedment?
3. World class, best in class, cat’s ass...who cares? Best practice, industry practice, no practice.... How do we evaluate, measure and manage the implementation / maturity of IMS components to drive relevant gap closure and continual improvement?
4. The ‘assurance framework of a management system includes a range of verification and feedback activities – what should an IMS assurance framework look like and what should be its role in IMS implementation and sustainment?
5. What does effective risk management look like in an IMS? How does an IMS support organizational RM and how should an IMS reflect organizational RM imperatives?