



# TLA PlugFest

**JULY 27, 2023**

*Simmons Auditorium, CMU  
4765 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15213*

<b>0830-0900</b> <b>Arrival</b>	<i>On-site registration check-in. Coffee will be provided.</i>
<b>0900-1000</b> <b>TLA Overview Presentation</b>	<p>Foundational sessions presented by ADL Initiative on the TLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the Total Learning Architecture (TLA)?</li><li>• How does it relate to IEEE Standards?</li><li>• How do they enable 3 Dimensions of Decision Making?</li><li>• How mature are the TLA Standards and what is the level of adoption?</li><li>• How does ADL support acquisition of technology compliant with TLA Standards?</li></ul> <p>The brief will include basic context for each of the TLA / IEEE standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience API 2.0 / IEEE 9274.1.1</li><li>• Experience API Profiles / IEEE 9274.2.1</li><li>• Cmi5 / IEEE 9274.3.1</li><li>• Shareable Competency Definitions / IEEE 1484.20.3</li><li>• Learning Metadata / IEEE P2881</li></ul>
<b>1000-1200</b> <b>TLA Plug and Play</b>	Science-fair style open demo time. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in vendor demonstrations that highlight TLA capabilities. No PII will be permitted.
<b>1200-1330</b> <b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	<i>Walkable lunch options at Carnegie Mellon University include food trucks and sit-down restaurants. Food delivery is also acceptable as eating is permitted in the facility.</i>
<b>1330-1500</b> <b>TLA Panel</b>	<p>Participants will hear first-hand experiences from Military and Civilian TLA Champions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US Army</li><li>• US Navy/US Marine Corp</li><li>• US Air Force</li><li>• Defense Acquisition University</li><li>• ADL Initiative Global Partner</li></ul> <p>Moderator: Andy Johnson, ADL Initiative</p>



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<b>1500-1515</b> <b>Break</b>	Coffee will be provided.
<b>1515-1645</b> <b>Group Discussion</b>	Open forum for participants and vendors to discuss and collaborate on TLA standards. Participants are encouraged to submit questions prior to the event. Questions to consider include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Which standards work in the DoDI and how can we improve their usage?</li><li>• What are the barriers to adopting standards for acquisition? For vendors?</li></ul>
<b>1645-1700</b> <b>Closing</b>	Workshop recap and recommendations for next steps.

## For More Information and to Register

Visit <https://adlnet.gov/events/20230727-TLA-PlugFest/>. For questions, contact Julie Lowndes ([julie.lowndes.ctr@adlnet.gov](mailto:julie.lowndes.ctr@adlnet.gov)) or Andy Johnson ([andy.johnson.ctr@adlnet.gov](mailto:andy.johnson.ctr@adlnet.gov)).

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