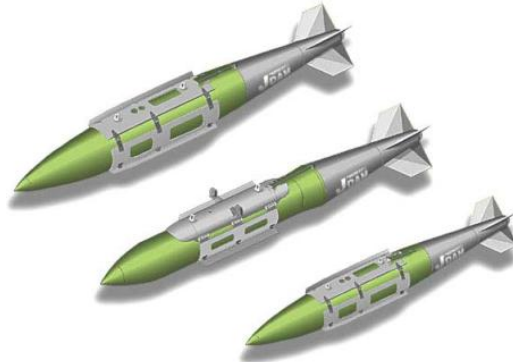




**The Australian Society for Defence Engineering (ASDE)  
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## ***“RAAF Guided Weapons Acquisition Projects”***

**Venue:** Engineering House, 11 National Circuit, Barton  
**Time:** 1730 for 1800-1900 Wednesday, 10 September 2008  
Light snacks and refreshments available  
**Speaker:** WGCDR Dominic Sims, Deputy Director Project Management Unit, RAAF Guided Weapons Systems Program Office  
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Dominic is the Deputy Director of the Project Management Unit within the RAAF Guided Weapons SPO. The SPO, a subordinate unit of Explosive Ordnance Division within the Defence Materiel Organisation, is responsible for acquisition and sustainment of all RAAF guided weapons.

As an Air Force Armaments Engineer Dominic has a background in weapons test and evaluation, aircraft stores certification and Defence Major Capital Equipment acquisition projects. In his role as Deputy Director, Project Management Unit, he is responsible for the oversight of a number of the current Guided Weapons acquisition projects currently being undertaken by the SPO, including acquisition projects for the Joint Direct Attack Monition and new weapons for the Australian Super Hornet aircraft.

This presentation will provide a brief overview of the Project Management Unit, its activities and discuss typical project management and engineering challenges associated with the acquisition and sustainment of Guided Weapons capabilities.