## Future – Much Is Unknown ???

- But some themes surfaced repeatedly
  - Pennies = Bizarre Budget Process We often chase
    Pennies with Hundreds of Dollars
    - Chihuahuas = Teamwork little companies count (Beware of the Metrics' Chihuahuas)
    - Elephants = Globalization
      - Offshore labor
      - » reliance on offshore funds;
  - Ethics Must permeate all we do.
  - Change = Is Accelerating
  - Dwindling Resources = people, time and money, and
    - Bottom Line = We in Government and Industry are challenged to still maintain the world's best Army!

## **Sound Bites from Attendees:**

 When asked to rate Atlanta XXIX Conference, people surveyed said:

- Great Conference;

- Enlightening discussion of where we are today

 Finally, I encourage you to complete the surveys, tell us what you like and what you don't like.

## In closing... Dinosaurs, DOT.COMs, Dinosaurs, Dot.coms and Dominance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## Atlanta XXIX Have a Safe Trip Home!

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