



Acquisition Community Connection

Month in Review

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ACC Software News Network Maintenance Notice

DAU will be performing routine maintenance on its network servers on or around the 10th of each month, from 6pm - midnight. Access to all network resources, including the ACC, will be periodically unavailable during this time. Keep checking the ACC Spotlight for further notices with exact details.

ACQuipedia is Now Live

On 31 Mar, DAU deployed the [ACQuipedia](#) website, the online encyclopedia of common defense acquisition topics that was developed to create content around acquisition-related topics. ACQuipedia articles, which will be maintained as a collaborative effort of subject matter experts throughout DAU, aggregate the most relevant references and learning assets to narrowly focus users and quickly provide high value content on a subject. The website features both search and browse features, as well as links from the Integrated Lifecycle Chart (formerly Integrated Framework Chart), the Defense Acquisition Guidebook, and other Web-enabled documents and tools.

Innovations in eLearning Symposium

"Next Generation E-Learners: Research to Practice"

The Defense Acquisition University and George Mason University will host the 5th annual [Innovations in eLearning Symposium](#) on 3-5 Jun 2009, at the GMU campus in Fairfax, VA. This year's theme will provide opportunities for education and training professionals to interact, share, and gain critical insights necessary to support the next generation of e-learners. Attendees will explore diverse topics ranging from mobile platforms to online collaboration; gaming and simulation development; and designing for the social web.

New Contracting DL Course Offered

On 23 Feb, DAU launched the new distance learning module, "Shaping Smart Business Arrangements" (CON 100), to provide Level 1 certification in the contracting career field. The module, which was converted from a 4-day resident course, features high quality, engaging, interactive exercises that use the latest in learning technology to maximize the educational experience while achieving the

desired learning outcomes. Approximately 500 students are currently enrolled in the course in five sessions of 100 each, with plans to increase capacity to 300 per session. This rate of throughput will eliminate the current CON 100 backlog, enabling students to take their required contracting courses in the proper sequence and further improve the quality of their professional training experience.

New JCIDS Manual Posted

A copy of the new unclassified [JCIDS manual](#) has been posted to Intelink-U. Intelink-U is a set of Web-based services, tools, and technologies that operate at the Sensitive-but-Unclassified level to enable cross-community collaboration and sharing of intelligence and terrorism information with the National Intelligence Enterprise. Intelink-U operates on DNI-U, an accredited secure US Government network managed by the Director of National Intelligence Chief Information Officer. To qualify for access to Intelink-U, an individual must meet both [Mission and Status Criteria](#). The site has links to both the [hard-copy](#) of the manual as well as the [online](#) version.

Acquisition & Sustainment Life Cycle Mgmt

[AFPD 63-1/20-1](#), "Acquisition and Sustainment Life Cycle Management," has been published with an effective date of 3 Apr 2009. This publication consolidates and supersedes 15 AFPDs to provide a life cycle integrated framework for acquisition and sustainment. It is the first in a series of updated publications that adopt an enterprise view that cuts across functional boundaries and provide a concise set of guidance addressing acquisition and sustainment execution. AFPD 63-1/20-1 can be found in AF e-Publishing under both the 63- (Acquisition) publication series and the 20 - (Logistics) publication series. Any questions may be directed to the [Acquisition Management Policy Division](#).

Upcoming Events

- [Innovations in eLearning Symposium: Next Generation E-Learners: Research to Practice](#), Ft Belvoir, VA, 3-5 Jun 2009
- [Business Managers Conference: Managing the Future of DoD Acquisition](#), Ft Belvoir, VA, 19-20 May 2009
- [UID Forum: Implementation Strategies for Programs & Suppliers](#), Orlando, FL, 9-10 Sep 2009

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