



Knowledge Sharing Assets Month in Review

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Happy Holidays!

November-December 2013

DAU News

Metrics that Matter (MTM) Analytics Surveys

Metrics that Matter (MTM) Analytics Surveys were added to the following CoPs Life-Cycle Logistics, Financial Management, Test & Evaluation, Contracting Officers Representatives.

Google Search Appliance

The initial operating capability of the Google search appliance was deployed 22 Nov 2013, to support enterprise search functionality and provide consistent search capability, results, and look and feel across all DAU Web-based assets. The IOC includes searches of unauthenticated content on the DAU home page, iCatalog, DAP, ACC (open spaces), and BBP sites. Later phases of the project will include authenticated content on the DAUNet and on ACC private workspaces and communities.

New DoD Instruction 5000.02 Issued

Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton B. Carter issued [interim policy](#), effective immediately, to replace the previous DoD Instruction 5000.02. This instruction provides the detailed procedures that guide the Operation of the Defense Acquisition System and applies to all organizational entities within the Department.

Cost Consciousness

The Better Buying Power 2.0 Implementation Guidance of 24 Apr 2013, includes specific direction to "continue to increase the cost consciousness of the acquisition workforce - change the culture." The Cost Consciousness Team developed the [Cost Consciousness Brochure](#) to raise the awareness of building and strengthening a cost conscious culture throughout the Acquisition Workforce. The brochure emphasizes the importance of being cost conscious as a strategic imperative to preserve warfighter readiness by establishing realistic execution strategies. The brochure highlights that change is required across the workforce and provides examples of initiatives that will help to create the cultural change being sought. Cost conscious examples include requirements; contract negotiation pricing; obligation rates; understanding cost element drivers; continuous learning and education; and future initiatives.

Cost consciousness is about value of money and stewardship. Everyone is part of the solution and can contribute by submitting suggestions and ideas to the Cost Consciousness Team at osd.bbp@mail.mil.

New Hot Topic Forum Offered

DAU will host a no-cost training forum on Wed, 15 Jan 2014, from 11:30am-1:00pm, in the Hirsch Center on the DAU Fort Belvoir Campus. The theme is "Information Assurance (IA) for DoD Systems: Transformation from a DoD IA Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP) to a new Risk Management Framework (RMF) for DoD Information Technology." The forum, which supports Better Buying Power 2.0 risk reduction measures, will focus on: Why the transformation from the traditional DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP) to a new six-step risk management framework (RMF) for Information Technology?; RMF overview and applicability within DoD; Alignment of DoD with the risk management approach of other Federal Agencies; and timelines for implementation. The presenter is Mr. Kevin Dulany, Chief, Risk Management Oversight Division at the Cybersecurity Implementation and Integration Directorate within OSD, under the Deputy Chief Information Officer for Cybersecurity. Attendance at VTC sites will be handled by Coordinators from each of the DAU Regional Campuses. Information regarding VTC locations will be posted on the DAU Alumni Association website as received. To reserve a seat at Fort Belvoir for this no-cost learning and development forum, please [register](#) NLT COB Tue, 14 Jan 2014.

DAG Chapter 7 Updated

The goal of [Chapter 7](#), Acquiring Information Technology, is to help Program Managers and Sponsors/Domain Owners to implement DoD policies intended to achieve fundamentally joint, net-centric, distributed forces capable of rapid decision superiority and massed effects across the battle space. It explains how the DoD is using a net-centric strategy to transform DoD warfighting, business, and intelligence capabilities. It also provides descriptions and explanations of many of the associated topics and concepts and discusses many of the activities that enable the development of net-centric systems; however, not all activities are the direct responsibility of the PM. [More>>>](#)

Integrated Knowledge Sharing

[Acker Library & Knowledge Repository](#)

[Acquisition Community Connection \(ACC\)](#)

[Acquisition Encyclopedia \(ACQuipedia\)](#)

[Ask-a-Professor \(AAP\)](#)

[Better Buying Power \(BBP\)](#)

[Defense Acquisition University \(DAU\)](#)



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Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award

Congratulations to the following teams for winning the [2013 David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award](#):

- [Joint Light Tactical Vehicle \(Army/Marines\)](#)
- [Air and Missile Defense Radar \(Navy\)](#)
- [HC/MC-130J Program Team \(Air Force\)](#)
- [Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization and Air Force National Capital Region Information Technology Team \(DISA/Air Force\)](#)

2013 DoD PBL Award Winners

On 27 Sep 2013, Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L) [memo](#) announced the winners of the 2013 Secretary of Defense "Gerald R. Beck" Performance-Based Logistics (PBL) Award. The winners of this annual awards program were:

- System Level Award: [TSQ-239 \(V\) Combat Operations Center](#), USMC, Marine Corps System Command, MCB Quantico, VA
- Sub-System Level Award: [Apache Sensors PBL](#), USA, Apache Project Manager Office, Redstone Arsenal, AL
- Component Level Award (Tie): [Patriot PBL](#), USA, Lower Tier Project Office, Redstone Arsenal, AL; and [F414 Engine PBL](#), USN, Naval Supply Weapon Systems Support, Philadelphia, PA

According to the memo, "Performance-Based Logistics is a key Department of Defense strategy used to deliver an integrated, affordable, support solution to optimize system readiness. The Secretary of Defense PBL Award recognizes government/industry teams that have demonstrated outstanding achievements while providing our Warfighters with exceptional operational capability through PBL agreements and are examples of 'Better Buying Power' in action." [Read more>>](#)

DTIC Research & Engineering Gateway

The Research & Engineering (R&E) Gateway is now live and serves as the new entry point for the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC). The site offers the ability to collaborate, create a personal profile, and search or browse for content. It also offers the ability to "like" content and "follow" discussions. The R&E Gateway was designed by the DoD specifically for the defense S&T enterprise. The information found within the gateway is driven

by the community, which includes YOU. [Check it out!](#) Please note that DTIC Online Access Controlled (DOAC) is no longer available.

The Research Behind Defense Acquisition Planning

The latest Defense Acquisition Research Journal (ARJ) dives deep into acquisition planning, from strategic planning and management to contract planning downrange in contingency and expeditionary operations. View the [scholarly peer-reviewed publication](#).

Sample Items Pulled Into ACC Using RSS

- Contracting: [Contract Consolidation and Bundling](#)
- Life Cycle Logistics: [Specifications and Standards - A Study in Contrasts](#)
- Program Management: [Asking the Right Questions at the Right Time - Lessons Learned](#)
- Space Acquisition: [Defense Secretary Hagel: Protecting Emerging Space Capabilities a Priority](#)

New/Unanswered Questions on ACC

Please provide a response if you can [login required]:

- Logistics: [Is there a preferred "identified" software program \(such as DOORS\) for delivery of tech orders and/or engineering drawings from contractor?](#)
- Logistics: [NATO UXO Report](#)
- IT: [Does CCA include telecommunications?](#)
- IT: [What is the requirement for a CCA when implementing a GOTS product?](#)
- PM: [Has DAU assessed the impacts of the Interim 5000.2 on cybersecurity events in the life cycle?](#)

Upcoming Events

- [Hot Topic Forum: Information Assurance \(IA\) for DoD Systems: Transformation from a DoD IA Certification and Accreditation Process \(DIACAP\) to a new Risk Management Framework \(RMF\) for DoD Information Technology](#), 15 Jan 2014 @ Hirsch Center, DAU, Fort Belvoir, VA

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[Defense Acquisition Guidebook \(DAG\)](#)

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