



# Knowledge Sharing Assets Month in Review

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## DAU News

### Find the Latest News on the ACC Migration

The ACC migration team has created an [ACC News site](#) to share the latest news about our migration plans and activities. We have posted information about the upcoming proof of concept demonstration and how you can participate in it, as well as wireframes of the templates we are designing for the new collaboration site.

Pre-migration instructions and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) templates can also be found at this [blog site](#), which will be updated regularly. Contact us at [<acc-migration@dau.mil>](mailto:acc-migration@dau.mil), if you have a question.

## Hot Topic Forum

### "Dealing with the Generations in the Workplace"

On behalf of the [Defense Acquisition University \(DAU\)](#), the [DAU Alumni Association \(DAUAA\)](#), in conjunction with the [Acquisition Community Connection \(ACC\)](#), will present a no-cost [hot topic forum](#) on Tue, 8 Sep 2015, 11:30am-1pm, on the DAU Fort Belvoir Campus. Are generational differences real? Come to this forum to discover the facts and myths of the "generational divide" and learn causes of generational differences and how those differences can be used in a positive way to enhance organizational effectiveness. The presentation is particularly focused on the acquisition professional and the acquisition workplace, in both government and industry. Insight on the preferential use of social media across the generations will also be covered. Seating is limited so [register](#) today! [Read more>>](#)

## BBP 3.0 Implementation Directive Released

USD(AT&L) released the Better Buying Power (BBP) 3.0 Implementation Directive on April 9. This iteration is the next step in our continuing effort to increase the productivity, efficiency, and effectiveness of our acquisition, technology, and logistics efforts.

[View Implementation Directive](#)

[View BBP 3.0 Fact Sheet](#)

## Air Force Saves Money With Should-Cost

According to Dr. William LaPlante, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, the Air Force has saved over \$2 billion in program costs over the past few years by using "should-cost" management and expects to save even more in the future. The idea of "should-cost" management was described in DoD's Better Buying Power program about five years ago. [Read more>>](#)

## Additive Manufacturing Videos

As an outgrowth of an October 2014 strategic partnership between the Defense Acquisition University and Deloitte University Press, DAU deployed a series of video vignettes in the DAU Media Library this week on the subject of Additive Manufacturing. The comprehensive overview of this important emerging topic is presented in 26 easy-to-understand, short videos (ranging in length from three to 10 minutes each) that address both technical aspects and business application potential of additive manufacturing. The target audience for these new learning assets includes defense acquisition workforce members from multiple functional communities including life cycle logistics; production, quality and manufacturing (PQM); and systems engineering.

DAU has also launched a new Additive Manufacturing website containing a growing list of Additive Manufacturing resources and references. The shortcut link to this web-based Additive Manufacturing resource is simply <https://acc.dau.mil/AM>.

## National Defense Authorization Act Posted

The Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) posted the [House Armed Services Committee Report on National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2016 \(House Report 1735\)](#) on the DoD Congressional Budget Data website. To facilitate the timely analysis of Congressional budget decisions the reformatted budget data for all DoD-related Congressional markup activities is posted to the DTIC site within days of its release on [Congress.gov](#). The posted reports, available in PDF and Excel formats, are divided into four parts: (1) Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E); (2) Procurement; (3) Operation and Maintenance; and (4) Personnel.

## Integrated Knowledge Sharing

[Acker Library & Knowledge Repository](#)

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

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

[Acquisition Proven Practices & Lessons Learned \(ACQ P<sup>2</sup>L<sup>2</sup>\)](#)

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

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



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## 5 DAU Logistics Courses Approved for ACE® Credit

DAU is currently in the process of submitting training courses from each of our functional disciplines to [American Council on Education \(ACE®\) College Credit Recommendation Service \(ACE CREDIT®\)](#) for review and evaluation. Five of our thirteen Life Cycle Logistics courses (LOG 103, LOG 201, LOG 206, LOG 215, and LOG 340) were reviewed by ACE® last month and recommended for inclusion in various baccalaureate/associate degree categories. Three other courses had previously been reviewed and recommended for inclusion, as well. The remaining five courses are scheduled for review later this year. [Read more>>](#)

## DoD Instruction 5000.02 Issued

The Department of Defense has released the updated [DoDI 5000.02](#): Operation of the Defense Acquisition System. [See the related article](#). The DoDI 5000.02 [Transmittal Letter](#), dated 7 Jan 2015, issues the new Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 5000.02 and cancels the interim version that was implemented on 25 Nov 2013. The [Milestone Document Identification \(MDID\)](#) tool, which identifies statutory and regulatory requirements per the DoDI 5000.02, has been updated through the 7 Jan DoDI 5000.02 release. Also see the [Acquisition Categories video](#).

## IACP Training Standards Established

The newly published International Acquisition Training Standards & Core Plus Development Guide will enable personnel assigned to international coded positions in all career fields to readily understand core and unique position international training standards. In Sep 2014, USD(AT&L) expanded the International Acquisition Career Path (IACP), which had been attached to the Program Management Career Field since 2007, to allow coding of positions in any functional area. Developed at the request of the International Acquisition Functional IPT, the guide was modelled after the Certification and Core Plus Development Guides used for career fields. To view the guide, go to the DAU website and select [Career Path Training Standards](#) under the iCatalog dropdown menu.

## New Standards for DoD Use

Four new non-government standards focusing on systems engineering, technical reviews and audits, manufacturing, and configuration management are now available for application on DoD contracts and are available for purchase

from [SAE International](#) (both IEEE standards are available through [ASSIST](#) without charge for DoD employees with a CAC):

- IEEE 15288.1-2014, "IEEE Standard for Application of Systems Engineering on Defense Programs," was issued 15 May 2015, and adopted for use by the DoD on 5 Jun 2015. This standard implements IEEE/ISO/IEC 15288-2015, "ISO/IEC/IEEE International Standard - Systems and software engineering -- System life cycle processes," for use by DoD organizations and other defense agencies in acquiring systems or systems engineering support. It establishes requirements for systems engineering outcomes, activities, and outputs for DoD projects across the entire system life cycle, including the planning, acquisition, modification, and sustainment of defense systems.
- IEEE 15288.2-2014, "IEEE Standard for Technical Reviews and Audits on Defense Programs," was issued 15 May 2015, and adopted for use by the DoD on 5 Jun 2015. This standard establishes requirements for technical reviews and audits to be performed throughout the acquisition life cycle for DoD programs. It provides the definition, description, and intent, as well as the entry/exit/success criteria, for each technical review and audit.
- SAE AS6500, "Manufacturing Management Program," was issued 11 Nov 2014, and adopted for use by DoD on 20 Jan 2015. This standard replaces MIL-STD 1528A and governs the implementation of best practices for the management of manufacturing operations. It is applicable to all phases of the system acquisition life cycle and is intended for use on all programs with manufacturing content.
- EIA 649\_1, "Configuration Management Requirements for Defense Contracts," was issued 20 Nov 2014, and adopted for use by the DoD on 4 Mar 2015. It implements configuration management requirements for defense contracts based on the requirements in EIA-649-B, "Configuration Management Standard," also adopted for use by DoD on 4 Mar.

For more information on DoD adoption of standards, visit [ASSIST](#), the official source for specifications and standards used by the Department of Defense. For additional information about DoD's efforts to leverage voluntary consensus standards to meet the needs of the engineering community, visit the [DASD\(SE\) website](#) or [contact DASD\(SE\)](#) with questions and comments.

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[DAU Glossary](#)

[DAU Publications](#)

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

[Defense Acquisition Portal \(DAP\)](#)

[DAP Smart Links](#)

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