

# DAU Alumni Association



## VISION:

**Association that brings together the best leadership and management resources – people, ideas, experiences, and skills – for improving defense systems acquisition.**

## OBJECTIVE:

**Provide a means for continuing professional growth within the defense acquisition community**

# Why Do We Have....

## An DAU Alumni Association?

- Provide a members' forum for continuing professional growth of the defense acquisition community
- Promote DAU's reputation as a world-class acquisition learning center

## Local Chapters?

- Bring us closer to our members
- Focus on local/regional issues and needs

# Goal of the DAUAA Midwest Region

*Create an environment of:*

*sharing acquisition ideas & expertise, and  
allow for networking between the Defense  
acquisition community to include  
Government, industry, and academia.*

# What do we offer?

***Hot Topic Forums (6+ /year)(Obtain CLPs)***

***DAU “Hirsch” Research Paper Competition***

***Scholarship Programs***

***Networking opportunities***

***Timely updates on acquisition policies***

# Upcoming Acquisition Community Symposium

- **April 8, 2014, Fort Belvoir VA**
- **Theme: “Achieving Better Acquisition Outcomes in Austere Times – Improved Processes, Reduced Overhead”**
- **Local VTC held at DAU Kettering Campus**

# You Can Make a Difference

- **We encourage your participation for:**
  - ✓ **Event Planning**
  - ✓ **Conferences and Forums**
  - ✓ **Corporate Sponsorship**
- **Suggest new initiatives; e.g., themes for Hot Topic Forums and Annual Acquisition Insight Training Days**