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eNEWSLETTER

BETTER BUYING POWER UPDATE

And the Winner is...

Sixteen Defense Acquisition Workforce professionals and five organizations received awards from Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Frank Kendall for individual excellence in acquisition and workforce quality initiatives. [See who won](#) and view photos from the Pentagon awards ceremony.



LEARNING ASSETS

Lost in the Process? Use a Map.

The [Acquisition Requirements Roadmap Tool](#) (ARRT) suite is a collection of tools that help you build strategic elements of your acquisition documents by walking you through structured processes to help you ask and answer the right questions related to your acquisition.

As you complete the process, the tool generates your work products in MS Word format for further editing and routing through the acquisition process.



MISSION ASSISTANCE

What New Policy?

When new acquisition policy is released, DAU develops, publishes, and provides ["Rapid Deployment Training"](#) (RDT)—quick notification and training for the acquisition workforce. You can request for a training team to come to your organization and explain what has changed, why it changed and how it will affect your organization.

Contact us to get started: MissionAssistance@DAU.mil

President's Message

Mr. James P. Woolsey
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If DAU could give you any one tool to help you do your job better, what would it be?

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RESOURCES

Updated Guidebook for Robust DMSMS Management

The Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO) released a January 2016 edition of the [Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages \(DMSMS\): A Guidebook of Best Practices for Implementing a Robust DMSMS Management Program.](#)

According to the DSPO director, "because Department of Defense (DoD) system life cycles are longer than technology life cycles, Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) issues are inevitable. DoD cannot afford to be reactive in this area—reactivity may lead to a combination of schedule delays, readiness degradations, and higher cost."

The guidebook provides best practices and explains what to do and why it is important. While designed primarily for the DMSMS practitioner, it is also useful for program managers, engineers, and life-cycle logisticians.

[DAU Lunch & Learn](#)

Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. (Central time)

- Feb. 24 Cybersecurity — Operational Resilience
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