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# eNEWSLETTER

## BETTER BUYING POWER UPDATE

Space and Missile Systems Center [reduced the cost of an advanced satellite contract](#) through the application of the Better Buying Power 3.0 initiatives when it awarded the Combined Orbital Operations Logistics Sustainment (COOLS) contract. The service contract requires the winning bidder to provide service and sustainment for three satellite constellations.

Lt. Gen. Sam Greaves, SMC commander and Air Force Program Executive Officer for Space, said, "The application of Better Buying Power principles garnered \$425 million of savings over the total contract period by combining the sustainment of the three systems into one."

### Call for nominations:

#### [Packard & Should Cost Awards](#)

The David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award recognizes groups that have used innovative approaches to achieve better acquisition outcomes. The Should Cost award specifically recognizes organizations that have demonstrated noteworthy results with regard to should cost management.

Both awards emphasize the use of Better Buying Power initiatives to gain efficiency and improve results. Nomination packages are due August 1.

#### [Workforce Achievement & Development Awards](#)

The Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Award recognizes the top performers in 18 functional categories. The Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Award recognizes organizations for developing their workforce as highly qualified acquisition professionals. All nominations must be endorsed by the Component Acquisition Executive and submitted no later than August 1.

## LEARNING ASSETS

### PILOT: [LOG 200 Product Support Strategy Development \(Revision\)](#)

DAU is seeking volunteers for a five-day distance learning pilot of the revised LOG 200 Part A, from June 8-12. Student feedback will be critical to this fast-paced pilot, and students will be expected to fill out surveys, provide detailed feedback, and maintain a "time tracker" to determine the number of continuous learning points to award for this new course.

### Additive Manufacturing Videos

DAU and Deloitte University Press deployed a series of 26 Additive Manufacturing-focused [video vignettes](#). These videos, which range in length from 3-10 minutes, incorporate input from a variety of functional communities as they explore the technical- and business-related potential of the emerging field of additives. Additional resources are available on the [Additive Manufacturing website](#).

## MISSION ASSISTANCE

Participate in an action-packed week with the [Engineering Management Workshop](#). Despite the name, it's not just for engineers. This recently updated workshop provides an opportunity for your intact team to experience an accelerated process of a typical Department of Defense system acquisition - Model 5: Hybrid Program A (Hardware Dominant). This workshop uses LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 kits where you design, fabricate and test a robotic vehicle. From intern to senior-level management, everyone benefits from this workshop and its collaborative, open-discussion environment.

Contact us to get started: [MissionAssistance@DAU.mil](mailto:MissionAssistance@DAU.mil)

### President's Message

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Our students can influence course delivery through feedback in surveys.

We value this input and we're always looking for ways to improve our training and our tools to keep them relevant and useful to the workforce.



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