

Defense Acquisition University Announces Appointment of Regional Deans

CAPITAL AND NORTHEAST REGION

John T. "Tim" Shannon, Dean of Faculty, Defense Systems Management College (DSMC), Fort Belvoir, Va., was named Dean, Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Capital and Northeast Region, effective Sept. 4, 2001. Shannon has served as Dean of Faculty since May 8, 1998. He first joined the DSMC faculty in February 1991 after 21 years' military service with Department of Navy. During his DSMC tenure, he served as an instructor in the Funds Management Department, and went on to assume increased levels of responsibility as Business Department Scheduler; Department Chair, Funds Management Department; and Associate Dean of Faculty. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Shannon holds a master's in Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School.



ident and Director for Corporate Horizontal Integration of Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I); Director for the Joint Test and Evaluation program; and Business Unit leader for Defense Systems Integration. In 1990, McCullough retired from the U.S. Army where he held various infantry field assignments as well as program management positions that directly contributed to the development of advanced technology. He holds an Engineering degree from the U.S. Military Academy and a master's in Procurement from Florida Institute of Technology.

MIDWEST REGION

Jerry Emke was appointed Dean, DAU Midwest Region, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, effective Oct. 7, 2001. Emke joins the University from his previous assignment as Deputy Commander of the Defense Contract Management Command Agency West (DCMAW), Lockheed Martin, Sunnyvale, Calif., a position he assumed in December 1999. Emke began his federal career in 1981 as a Quality Assurance Intern, assuming increased levels of responsibility over the years as a Quality Assurance Specialist, Quality Program Manager, Director of Quality Assurance, International Quality Assurance Chief, Contracts Operations Examiner, Operations Group Leader, Technical Assessment Group Chief, and Deputy Commander. Emke holds a master's degree in Industrial Management from Central Michigan University and a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.



MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Barbara Smith was named Dean, DAU Mid-Atlantic Region, Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., effective Sept. 24, 2001. Prior to joining DAU, Smith was the V-22 "Osprey" Deputy Program Manager at Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), Patuxent River. Smith began her federal career as a Reliability Engineer on avionics and propulsion systems for the F-18 A/B program at NAVAIR. In 1978, she moved to Sikorsky Aircraft Company and helped develop the LAMPS Mark III Life Cycle Cost program, followed by an assignment as Proposal Manager for the SH-60F helicopter. Returning to NAVAIR, she spent five years in the AV-8B Program (PMA-257), guiding the development and transition of the AV-8B for the U.S. Marine Corps Fleet Marine Force.



WEST REGION

Retired Air Force Col. Andrew A. Zaleski II was named Dean, DAU West Region, San Diego, Calif., effective Oct. 7, 2001. He joins DAU West from his previous position at DAU Headquarters where he has served as Director, Strategic Planning Action Group, Fort Belvoir, Va., since Jan. 4, 2001. Zaleski's first association with DAU-DSMC was an assignment as Dean and Air Force Element Commander at the Fort Belvoir main campus from 1991 to 1995. After his retirement from the Air Force in 1995, Zaleski joined private industry for the next five years, primarily as the Washington Area Operations Manager for TECOLOTE Research. He also served as a consultant to DynCorp and as the Vice President of New Business Development for the NEXT STEP Training Company. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Zaleski holds two master's degrees from the University of Southern California.



SOUTH REGION

James L. "Jim" McCullough II was named Dean, DAU South Region, Huntsville, Ala., effective Oct. 22, 2001. McCullough has held a wide diversity of acquisition leadership positions in both government and industry, spanning a 32-year career. He comes to DAU from E-OIR Measurements, Inc., where he served as President and Chief Operating Officer since July 1999. He was also a senior consultant at E-OIR, supporting major customer programs for sensor science, systems acquisition, systems integration and advanced learning studies. Prior to joining E-OIR, he held key positions at Nichols Research Corporation from 1990 to 1999, including Corporate Vice-Pres-

