

## Yim Speaks at DSMC's APMC 01-1 Convocation



**R**andall A. Yim (center), Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations, was the featured guest speaker at the Class 01-1 Advanced Program Management Course Convocation, held at Scott Hall, Defense Systems Management College (DSMC), Fort Belvoir, Va., on Jan. 8. Pictured from left: Rich Reed, Defense Acquisition University Provost and Acting Commandant, DSMC; Yim; and Donna Richbourg, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Reform).

## Navy Releases New Contracting Guide

**C**ontracting for the Rest of Us: Some Basic Guidelines, October 2000, is now online. Released by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition (ASN[RD&A]), Acquisition and Business Management, the Guide supports the four goals set forth in the ASN(RD&A) Strategic Plan: improve warfighter satisfaction; shape and train an efficient and effective acquisition workforce; lower the total ownership cost of equipment and services; and reduce cost and cycle time for delivering equipment and services.

According to Navy Rear Adm. Gwilym H. Jenkins Jr., Deputy for Acquisition and Business Management, "This Guide represents an initiative to reach these goals by improving the acquisition process through a simplified understanding of the contracting process. It provides non-contracting personnel with a better understanding of the fundamentals of the contracting process. Developed by engineers and contracting personnel with a significant amount of experience in DoD acquisitions, it provides the contracting fundamentals, lessons learned, and tools that are used daily by this office to support Navy acquisitions."

The Guide can be downloaded from the Defense Acquisition Reform Web site at: [www.acq.osd.mil/ar/#contract](http://www.acq.osd.mil/ar/#contract).

## DoD INTERAGENCY PROGRAM OFFICE OPENS

**T**he Department of Defense today in a ribbon-cutting ceremony opened its U.S. Export Systems Interagency Program Management Office (USXPORTS IPMO). Principal [Deputy] Under Secretary of Defense for Policy James Bodner; [Acting] Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics David Oliver; Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration William Reinsch; and Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs Gregory Suchan participated in the event.

USXPORTS is a major acquisition program to design, develop, and deploy a modern electronic export license review system that will be interoperable among the Departments of Commerce, State, Defense, and other interested government agencies. Its objective is to modernize the export control process by ensuring easy and timely electronic access to pertinent export data, while protecting national security interests and industry proprietary data.

To view a fact sheet and an organizational diagram go to <http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Jan2001/d20010116exportfacts.html> and <http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Jan2001/d20010116exportchart.html>.

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