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About WACUC

The Washington Area Corporate University Consortium (WACUC) is a forum for collaboration and partnership among governments, businesses, and higher education organizations in the greater Washington, D.C. region. The group is comprised of representatives affiliated with workplace learning and corporate universities. One of the growing trends in workplace learning is the incorporation of college credit programs into training initiatives. WACUC provides a platform for discussion in ways to integrate accredited courses into job-specific learning.

WACUC allows members the opportunity to come together, to talk to each other, to get to know each other, and to make sure that each of the member organizations is the best at providing high-quality education. The Consortium is also an excellent forum for members to really think about how to expand corporate value through learning.

THE WACUC SYMPOSIUM PANELS

Partnership Panel

- Dr. Toni Ungaretti, Assistant Dean and Director of the Division of Undergraduate Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- Carl Zaiss, Author, *True Partnership-Revolutionary Thinking About Relating to Others*

e-Learning Panel

- Frank J. Anderson, Jr., President, DAU
- Christopher St. John, Distributed Learning Specialist, DAU
- William Thomasson, Director of Learning, DynCorp
- Nancy Williams, Distance Learning Strategist, Booz, Allen & Hamilton
- Jake Werner, Global Account Executive, SkillSoft

At present, the consortium consists of 60 members, representing 30 organizations. In addition to DAU, other member organizations include Booz, Allen & Hamilton; the Erickson Foundation; The George Washington University; Corporate University Enterprise; National Institute of Standards and Technology; Regent University; United States Postal Service; the Pentagon Federal Credit Union; the Patent and Trademark University; Anne Arundel Community

College; United States Bureau of Census; University of Maryland; the Washington Post; the Humane Society of the United States; Northern Virginia Community College; and Johns Hopkins University.

Editor's Note: To learn more about WACUC membership and scheduled activities, visit the WACUC Web site at <http://www.wacuc.com>.

DAU WEST REGION AND DCMA SAN DIEGO FORM STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Defense Acquisition University (DAU) West Region and Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) San Diego signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Aug. 20, 2002, taking another step toward fulfilling DAU's mission to build strong and beneficial strategic partnerships with other government agencies, defense industry, and academia. Signing the MOU from left: Jim Rego, DAU Professor; Navy Lt. Cmdr. Susan Randall, DCMA San Diego; and Jeran Binning, DAU Professor and Manager for the Knowledge-Sharing Program.

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