



From Our Readers

I enjoyed Owen Gadeken's article in the Jan/Feb 2005 *Defense AT&L* Magazine on "PM Leadership: Seven Keys to Success." He did a nice job of explaining the difference between leadership and management and the important role of PM as leader. I especially liked the "Developmental Model for a Successful PM" (figure 1 in the article), which was based on his PM interviews and surveys and showed leadership as the key element at the top of the pyramid.

I think it was Stephen Covey who said, "Managers manage things; leaders lead people." Great job on the article, and thanks for stressing this point so clearly.

I also enjoyed Dan Ward's article "It's Quitting Time" in the same issue. I'm a big fan of the Pareto Principle (the 80/20 rule). Thanks for illustrating it so clearly in the article. I also liked the book *Slack* and thanks for recommending that to readers too.

One of the challenges I have is which calls, e-mails, and meetings to ignore. While the call, e-mail, or meeting

itself may hold little value for me personally, sometimes you can build or improve a valuable networking relationship by responding to it.

Keep up the great writing!

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"It's Quitting Time" was great—superior delivery of the message! I'm a retired Air Force colonel, now overpaid consultant with time to read "other" material. Just getting through *Tipping Point*. I discovered several of your ideas late in my career, but not too late. I endorse all, and so do many whom I left behind to do more with less.

Nice job!

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CURRENTLY SCHEDULED DEFENSE ACQUISITION BOARD (DAB) MEETINGS

The following Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) meetings are scheduled through the first half of calendar year 2005. These meetings are subject to change. Check AcqWeb at <<http://www.acq.osd.mil/ara/dabs.htm>> for the most recent update.

- Land Attack Weapons Capability Area Review—May 2, 2005
- Electronic Warfare Capability Area Review—May 3, 2005
- CVN-21 Program Review—May 5, 2005
- JBMC2 Capability Area Review—May 17, 2005
- Future Combat Systems Program Review—May 26, 2005
- MPF(F) Milestone Decision Review—June 9, 2005
- Alliance Ground System Program Review—June 14, 2005
- Stryker Program Review—June 21, 2005
- Armed Recon Helicopter Milestone Decision Review—June 23, 2005