

Do you develop and implement PBL strategies?

Then you *really* need to know about DAU's PBL Toolkit.

The Performance-Based Logistics Toolkit is a unique Web-based resource, hosted by the Defense Acquisition University, that provides PMs and logistics managers a step-by-step process and readily available resources to support them in designing and implementing PBL strategies.

The user-friendly online PBL Toolkit is aligned with current DoD policy and is available 24/7 to provide—

- A clear definition and explanation of each PBL design, development, and implementation process step
- The expected output of each process step
- Access to relevant references, tools, policy/guidance, learning materials, templates, and examples to support each step of the process.

The PBL Toolkit is an interactive tool that allows you to—

- Contribute knowledge objects
- Initiate and participate in discussion threads
- Ask questions and obtain help
- Network with members of the AT&L community and learn from their experiences.

To guide you through the development, implementation, and management of performance-based logistics strategies—count on the PBL Toolkit from DAU.

You'll find it at < <https://acc.dau.mil/pbltoolkit> > .



2006 ESI International Contracting Award

(Nominations Due Feb. 24, 2006)

The National Contract Management Association and ESI International, in cooperation with the contracting community, will award \$5,000 to a commercial or government contracts professional who has contributed significantly to acquisition operations or acquisition policy.

Noteworthy contributions to acquisition operations could include:

- Extraordinary business leadership or team participation in the design, development, or execution of an acquisition program, project, or contract that furthers an agency's mission or company's business
- Any single task that merits special recognition because of its contri-

but ion to meeting an acquisition's cost, schedule, and performance goals.

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- The development of a management policy, regulation, data system, or other task that significantly enhances the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of an agency or company acquisition system.

Nominations for the ESI International 2006 Contracting Award must be submitted by Feb. 24, 2006. Each nomination must:

- Be approved by the head of the contracting activity for government nominations or an appro-

priate vice president for industry nominations

- Describe the candidate's accomplishments in detail (not to exceed three pages)
- Include a summary of the accomplishment (not to exceed 150 words).

Nominations must be submitted on signed letterhead (original and one copy) to: ESI International 2006 Contracting Award, Attn: Paul Denett, ESI International, 901 N. Glebe Road, Suite 200, Arlington, Va. 22203

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