

## ***DAU & PEO Aviation Sign Developmental Assignment Agreement***

Mr. James L. McCullough, Dean Defense Acquisition University, South Region (DAU-S) and Mr. Paul Bogosian, Program Executive Officer, Aviation recently signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to facilitate a developmental assignment position between the two organizations. The developmental assignment initiative is a result of both organizations' membership in HALO – The Huntsville Acquisition Learning Organization, a federation of seven major acquisition commands in Huntsville. HALO promotes career long learning and cultivates a motivated and agile, acquisition, technology, and logistics workforce to extend the concept of learning beyond the classroom.

Steve Cosgray, a procurement analyst from the Apache Project Office was selected to participate in the 18 month developmental assignment. The assignment will provide him with a broader knowledge and understanding of his functional area of expertise through expanded learning opportunities and daily interaction with DAU-S instructors and students from other service branches and organizations within the Department of Defense.

Mr. Cosgray brings a wealth of experience from the field and DAU-S benefits from having a highly qualified, functional expert for 18 months with current “real-life” experiences to assist with course reengineering, research, teaching and outreach. At the conclusion of the developmental assignment period, PEO Aviation can expect a returning employee who will be better prepared to assume greater responsibilities and to contribute functionally and strategically to the organization.

For information regarding developmental assignments with the Defense Acquisition University, South Region, please contact Dr. Jerry Davis, Associate Dean for Outreach and Performance Support at [jerry.davis@dau.mil](mailto:jerry.davis@dau.mil). Information regarding the Huntsville Acquisition Learning Organization – HALO may be found at <http://acc.dau.mil/halo>.