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DAU Facilitates Cross-Agency Cybersecurity Workshop

Facilities Engineering Training Video for Monte Carlo Estimating

Discovering New Job Support Tools

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Delivering Stakeholder Management Professional Development

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On November 30 and December 1, DAU faculty conducted a collaborative cybersecurity workshop for the U.S. Army Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV) Program Management Office. The workshop provided a comprehensive assessment of the program's integration of cybersecurity activities into its acquisition strategy, an assessment of cybersecurity strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities, and recommendations for risk mitigation strategies.

During December, DAU released a short video on the benefits of using Monte Carlo cost estimation when assessing potential construction projects. Premiered during the latest offering of the Advanced Facilities Engineering course (FE 302), the video provides Defense acquisition professionals with an approachable explanation of a complex topic and helps them incorporate such techniques into their acquisition strategies.

During December, DAU completed its review of 37 communities of practice on the Acquisition Community Connection (ACC) and discovered a total of 313 new job support tools. DAU plans to incorporate 168 of the items as part of its online collection of tools for the Defense Acquisition Workforce. These actions are part of a larger effort to identify and migrate relevant job support tools to a central location and improve the online learning experience.

On December 5-9, DAU faculty met with officials from the Republic of Korea's Ministry of National Defense to discuss training objectives for a DAU-provided logistics and acquisition program management training program modeled on the curriculum provided to the Defense Acquisition Workforce under the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act.

On December 9, 2016 DAU conducted a professional development session on Stakeholder Management for the senior leadership and staff of the Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space (PEO M&S) at DAU's South Region. Mr. Barry Pike, PEO M&S, and his deputy, Colonel Robert Rasch, were among the forty members of the PEO who participated. Following the session, Mr. Pike presented Bob Hergenroeder, DAU South Professor of Acquisition and Program Management, a PEO M&S coin for excellence and stated, "Mr. Hergenroeder has given us tools that will be useful for achieving stakeholder support of our important programs."