

DAU's Annual Acquisition Training Symposium

Date: 07 April 2015
Times: 0800 - 1400
Location: VTC ONLY from DAU Mid-Atlantic, California, MD, Rm 119
Registration: *No formal registration process. However, seating is very limited (20 seats only).
Acquisition CL points: 5

Synopsis: Retrieved from DAU's Alumni Association site:
<https://www.dauaa.org/Symposium2015/Index.htm>

DAU hosts USD (AT&L) Frank Kendall and other senior leaders from government and industry as they share insights on various topics, including:

Keynote on the Implementation of the Better Buying Power 3.0 initiatives with Mr. Kendall

Panel Sessions

--Technology and Innovation: Protecting the Future by Keeping a Technical Edge
--Congressional Panel: Acquisition Reform Proposals

Training Sessions

--Critical Thinking for Effective Acquisition Outcomes
--Improving Interfaces between the Acquisition, Intelligence and Requirements Communities
--Hands-on Implementation of Product Support (including a PBL Guidebook Tutorial)
--Incentive Contracting Tools and Techniques that Work
--PARCA Report on Performance of the Defense Acquisition System
--Defense Acquisition: A Contract Administrator's Perspective

Live sessions will be hosted at Scott Hall on the DAU Fort Belvoir Campus and broadcast via VTC to numerous sites around the country.

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Schedule:

0815-0830 Symposium intro by DAUAA (Howell Auditorium); Pledge of Allegiance
0830-0900 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Mr. James Woolsey, President, DAU
0900-1010 Keynote by Honorable Frank Kendall - BBP 3.0 Thoughts

1010-1030 Networking Break - coffee service in Hirsch Center
1030-1145 Technology Panel - Protecting the future by keeping a technical edge; including
discussion of strategies for prototyping, innovation and preserving design teams and technology during
long periods between new product development programs - moderated by NDIA moderator
(TBD); Coordinated by RADM Lenn Vincent, NDIA Industry Chair
1145-1245 Lunch (PAX - on your own)
1245-1250 Intro of Congressional Panel or Speaker; Coordinated by Mr. Jon Etherton
1250-1350 Congressional Panel or Speaker

*Although there is no formal registration, suggest contacting Heather Jacob's office to make sure space is available. Please phone 301-342-4722. I'll keep a running list of interested parties and maintain contact w/DAU.