

DAU-South Acquisition Update – February 18, 2016

Session Topics

(Presentations will be available for download the week prior to the event.)

Session 1: 8:00 – 9:00 am (CENTRAL)

Session Title	Description	DCS	Tract
1.1: Export Control Reform	The U.S. maintains export control regulations to ensure that our most advanced technologies, commodities, and software do not end up in the wrong hands overseas. Two primary export control lists cover most items: the U.S. State Department's ITAR (International Traffic in Arms Regulations – military) and the U.S. Commerce Department's EAR (Export Administration Regulations – dual-use), which are both going through continuing revisions through the President's Export Control Reform Initiative. Mr. Enslin will discuss the status of Export Control Reform and how it impacts industry working with foreign partners and customers.	No	APM
1.2: Data Collection	Cost estimating in DoD depends on good data, with much of that data coming directly from Industry. This presentation will be about the Cost Assessment Data Enterprise (CADE), what's in it, how to use it, and how Government personnel can help ensure Industry populates it with accurate and useful data. Although the emphasis of this presentation will be on cost data collection, program office personnel in all functional areas should consider attending.	Yes	BCEF
1.3: Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Fundamentals (CON 090): Improving Industry Interface	This session will underscore the impact the course has made on a graduate's ability to work confidently with their industry partner. While CON 090 is the first in-residence contracting course on the path towards a certification in contracting, it's far from fundamental, which is why ACE recommends awarding 3 credit hours towards a graduate degree for successfully passing it. Also discussed will be the genesis of the course, typical issues students face, and how best to prepare for it.	No	CON
1.4: Partnering with Industry and Government Senior Leader Perspectives	Senior Leaders sharing experiences and lessons learned. How they solved complicated issues/problems using Industry and Government Best Practices.	No	P&L
1.5: Space Launch Propulsion Systems. Can Industry Deliver?	Studies DAU conducted for DoD and NASA explored space launch propulsion industrial base health. Focus areas included: supply chain & workforce modeling, DoD & NASA public-private partnerships, and additive manufacturing compared to traditional manufacturing. The work addressed development of new/improved US Air Force & NASA rocket propulsion systems and applies broadly to streamlined defense acquisition.	No	SET
1.6: Role of Quality assurance in Contract Administration	How Quality in a Contract Administration Office fits into the acquisition process. How they work with Program Offices and are sometimes imbedded into contractor facilities. What their responsibilities are in terms of contract surveillance and product acceptance. Concluding with an open forum for questions.	No	SPEC. INT.
1.7: Threat Awareness in Acquisition	Inform DoD and Industry about the ongoing and critical threats (cyber, physical, intellectual theft, etc.) to our acquisition programs. Leading the presentation will be the 902 nd Military Intelligence Group and may include other federal law enforcement agencies like the FBI.	No	MISC