

Save the Date — Updated Conferences/Calls for Award Nominations/Course Offerings

Register Early for Open Workshops in May

DAU PUBLIC AFFAIRS (APRIL 1, 2021)

DAU workshops are incredible opportunities to quickly learn about a specific subject and leave with actionable products and information. While we normally present these in small-team formats, it's not always possible to get everyone together even though your program could still benefit from the information and tools provided in our workshops. Our new Open Workshops bridge that gap by offering individuals from different programs and organizations a chance to come together as a team and undergo a DAU workshop while networking with like-minded peers—plus, you'll walk away with actionable skills that you can apply directly to your program. Seating for these workshops is extremely limited, so register early!

Registration is now open for workshops in May, but seats are extremely limited.

WSC 030 Determining Fair and Reasonable

Presents the fundamentals of cost and price analysis in order to determine a fair and reasonable price.

<https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/18a329f8-979f-493d-9c78-abe28de629ed>

WSA 001 DEVSECOPS for the DoD: Fundamentals

Provides of overview of DevSecOps in the DoD

<https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/fa7821c2-3881-44b3-a6d2-cd2f675e2206>

WSA 002 DEVSECOPS for the DoD: Security Focus

Understand and implement automated processes to securely develop and deploy software

<https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/8ba651fc-4a09-457b-8a05-4796adf8245c>

WSA 004 Cloud Services Workshop

An in-depth exploration of cloud services and information to manage and migrate organizations to cloud environments

[https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/e91902ad-7b1c-4833-90ee-eb975853b18e"eb975853b18e](https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/e91902ad-7b1c-4833-90ee-eb975853b18e)

WSM 022 Intellectual Property/Data Rights (IPDR) Workshop For FAR-Based Contracts

Understand and manage IP/DR in Government contracts

<https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/981080d9-791c-435e-bf18-9be13edcc06d>

WSL 003 Reliability and Maintainability (R&M) For Logisticians

Presents an overview of acquisition reliability and maintainability policy and its application to logistics support

<https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/2d515240-3e5a-4217-8ae2-02b796c00134>

WSM 002 Risk Management Workshop

Provides an overview of the DoD Risk, Issue, & Opportunity Management Guide, and explores a step-by-step process to plan, identify, analyze, mitigate/correct, and monitor risks, issues, and opportunities

<https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/5ded7b0d-855b-4fa1-92e4-8d03af0392ca>

WSM 009 Work Statement Workshop (SOW, SOO, PWS)

A detailed overview of the function of the Work Statement in the acquisition process and a procedure for planning, developing and writing Work Statements

<https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/e02276d5-f29f-4243-b8c3-3729d1c9c4fa>

WSB 004 DoD Budget "Primer"

Explores how funds are programmed, budgeted, enacted, and executed to enable a successful acquisition program

<https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/0c3056bf-64e4-4ccc-956a-56c56bb183e6>

WSL 001 Performance Based Logistics

Examines problem-solving and statistical methodologies, and provides students with techniques to improve work processes and achieve quality improvement goals

<https://dau.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/7c9762ba-3136-43d8-bcc4-4daf9da40d4d>

Call for Nominations for the 2021 DoD PSM Award

Bill Kobren

DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (MARCH 19, 2021)

DoD Product Support Manager (PSM) colleagues are again being afforded an important opportunity for well-deserved recognition and acknowledgement of the critically important contributions they make in supporting their warfighter customers, their life cycle logistics teams, their program managers, and their military services.

The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment has issued a March 18, 2021 memo entitled "[2021 Secretary of Defense Product Support Manager Award Nominations](#)," stating that "...as a critical program office position, the PSM is the Program Manager's expert on sustainment planning, responsible for implementing product support capabilities that affordably achieve the user's requirements for system availability. This award recognizes PSM contributions to controlling cost within affordability caps, promoting industry competition and innovation, and implementing effective product support strategies."

The memo goes on to remind readers that "the Secretary of Defense Product Support Manager (PSM) Award is a Department of Defense annual award program established in 2013 to recognize PSMs as key leaders in providing the very best product support for our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Guardians."

It also reiterates that, "In recognition of PSM accomplishments and contributions, this memorandum solicits nominations for the 2021 PSM of the Year Award. The award honors outstanding PSMs in two categories: Major Defense Acquisition Programs and Major Acquisition Information Systems, Acquisition (ACAT) I; and Major Weapon System/ Other Weapon Systems, ACAT II and below. This award supports the Department's goal to enhance the Defense Acquisition Workforce (DAW) with incentives, increased capabilities, and recognition of the PSM as critical to program support. It furthers the DAW vision of creating a high quality, high-performing, and agile DAW to achieve technological superiority and protect U.S. national security."

The memo also indicates that "The winners in each category will be acknowledged at the 2022 Secretary of Defense Product Support Manager Workshop and by formal presentation of the award at their command," and concludes by advising that "award nominations are due not later than **Friday, Aug. 13, 2021**. Submission criteria and instructions are attached" [to the March 2021 memo].

This marks the ninth year DoD Product Support Managers have been afforded this important opportunity to receive well-deserved recognition through this [Secretary of Defense-level award](#) for the critically important work they do each and every day for our nation's warfighters.

As an added bonus, let me encourage readers to peruse earlier DAU LOG Blog posts on [Writing a Winning Award Nomination Package \(Pt. 2\)](#) for some potentially helpful hints on writing winning award nominations.

New DAU Succession Planning Workshop Available

Bill Kobren

DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (MARCH 29, 2021)

DAU's Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) Acquisition Leadership colleagues are offering a new learning opportunity of interest to the broader defense acquisition workforce community, namely a [Succession Planning Workshop](#). This workshop provides leaders with considerations for succession planning and actions for developing and implementing effective succession plans. The target audience will be employees interested in learning and development efforts to manage the process for identifying and developing a pool of internal employees with the potential to assume key leadership roles. This workshop will help participants to understand the key aspects of succession planning and players, and types of succession plans. Recommendations for activities and information needed to establish and implement effective succession plans are also included. Upon completion of a workshop survey, participants may use the [survey confirmation](#) to request one Continuous Learning Point (CLP) from their supervisors." Let me encourage you to check it out.

Nominations for 2021 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards

Bill Kobren

DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (APRIL 2, 2021)

The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Acquisition), currently performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, has issued a memo dated March 22, 2021, entitled "[Call for Nominations for the 2021 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards](#)."

This "...opportunity to recognize the best-of-the-best of outstanding professionals and teams for the prestigious 2021 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards" affords you to recognize your high-performing defense acquisition workforce teams, colleagues, and -- of course -- our most outstanding life cycle logisticians

Nomination criteria and instructions are included with the memorandum and will be available on the Human Capital Initiatives (HCI) website at <https://www.hci.mil/what-we-do/Awards.html>. Nominations are due by **Friday, July 23, 2021**. Winners will be recognized at the 2021 Defense Acquisition Awards Ceremony on Dec. 15, 2021, in a pre-recorded, live stream of the awards ceremony.

As a reminder, the five major categories for these prestigious awards include:

The David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award recognizes Department of Defense (DoD) acquisition program and other teams who have demonstrated excellence and innovation in developing, acquiring, and sustaining operational capability that supports the National Defense Strategy lines of effort to increase readiness and lethality, strengthen alliances, and achieve significant reform.

The Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Award recognizes individuals who demonstrate the highest levels of excellence and professionalism in their respective acquisition functional area.

The Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Innovation Award recognizes acquisition organizations that have demonstrated exceptional innovation in talent management.

The Flexibility in Contracting Award recognizes professionals who demonstrated “innovation and local adaptation” by using the flexibilities and authorities granted by the Federal Acquisition Regulation and DoD Instruction 5000.02, “Operation of the Adaptive Acquisition Framework.”

The Software Innovation Team Award, established in 2019, recognizes teams who are driving speed and innovation in continuous software development and acquisition as evidenced by frequent and high-quality delivery of software capabilities into the hands of warfighters.

PMMC 2021

Bill Kobren

DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (APRIL 11, 2021)

For members of the DoD Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) and Parts Management communities, as well as the much wider audience of attendees at previous DoD DMSMS Conferences, the newly re-designated Parts and Material Management Conference (PMMC) 2021, sponsored by the Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO), is scheduled in conjunction with the Defense Manufacturing Conference for **Dec. 13-16, 2021**, in Denver, Colorado.

Upcoming DoD 2021 Additive Manufacturing Workshop

Bill Kobren

DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (APRIL 13, 2021)

A DoD 2021 Additive Manufacturing (Virtual) Workshop will be offered June 14-21, 2021. This year's workshop is sponsored by DoD's Joint Additive Manufacturing Working Group (JAMWG), the DoD Additive Manufacturing for Maintenance Operations (AMMO) Working Group, and the America Makes Additive Manufacturing for Maintenance and Sustainment Advisory Group. Government, industry, and academic/non-profit are the target attendees. This event presents a unique opportunity for AM leaders and functional stakeholders to collaborate on key issues that pertain to leveraging additive manufacturing capabilities. Working groups will be assembled to focus on key areas. The teams will consist of: Research & Development to Advance AM Qualification and Certification; Cybersecurity; Common AM Data Package Approach; Education and AM Workforce Development; AM Standards – Defense industry priorities and addressing the Research and Development gaps; Integrated AM Network Response – how industry and government can work together to respond to urgent and important needs; and AM Decision Making – business case analysis for AM in the defense industry. **Registration for this event closes May 21, 2021.** For registration/information, visit <https://ammo.ncms.org/events/2021-additive-manufacturing-workshop/#registration>.

NPS Acquisition Research Symposium Coming Soon

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DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (APRIL 15, 2021)

The Naval Postgraduate School will be hosting their 18th Annual Acquisition Research Symposium Interactive Online Event, May 11-13, 2021. Attendees must register to attend this live, virtual event. Registration is now open.

According to the NPS website, “the purpose of the Annual Acquisition Research Symposium is to provide a forum for the presentation of scholarly acquisition research, as well as for dialogue between scholars and acquisition policy-makers and practitioners. Research papers and presentations are given on recently completed and ongoing Departments of Defense and U.S. Navy (DoD/DON)-sponsored projects conducted by researchers at a variety of research institutions. Senior DoD/DON acquisition officials serve as panelists or keynote speakers to present their critiques and comments on research papers and priorities.” Panels will cover a number of topics of potential interest to the life cycle logistics and product support manager community, including:

- Implications of the Next Administration for the Defense Acquisition System
- Acquisition Modernization
- Ship Maintenance and Acquisition

- Strategies for Awarding Contracts Better, Faster, and Cheaper
- Innovating and Nurturing the Acquisition Workforce
- Blockchain and Predictive Analytics in the Supply Chain
- Risk and Resilience in the Supply Chain
- Accounting for Uncertainty in Cost Estimating
- Trends in Defense Acquisition: Analysis from CSIS and GAO
- Improving Acquisition Performance with Systems Engineering
- The Art and Science of Program Management
- Following the Money in Defense Acquisition
- Enhancing Acquisition with Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity
- Better Decision-Making Through Technology
- Logistics in Contested Environment
- Managing Technology Acquisition
- The Digital Transformation of Engineering
- Managing Risk in Software Development and Acquisition
- A Global Perspective on Defense Acquisition
- Principles for Managing Software Acquisition
- Deliver at the Speed of Relevance
- Tools and Strategies for Acquiring Information Technology

Call for Nominations for the 2021 DoD Performance Based Logistics Awards

Bill Kobren

DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (APRIL 16, 2021)

DoD this week issued a call for nominations for the annual Secretary of Defense Performance-Based Logistics Awards in an Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment memo entitled, "[2021 Secretary of Defense Performance-Based Logistics Award Nominations](#)."

According to the memo, "Performance-Based Logistics (PBL) is a key Department of Defense strategy for delivering integrated, affordable, performance-based product support solutions designed to deliver warfighter requirements and reduce cost. The tenets of PBL incentivize productivity and innovation in industry and government. The Department instituted the PBL Awards to enhance awareness and encourage excellence of this important strategy. Prior winners have achieved superior performance for the warfighter while controlling cost growth, addressing long-term affordability, and promoting industry competition and innovation. Through

the PBL Awards, the Department recognizes organizations responsible for outstanding achievements in PBL development, implementation, and execution. The awards honor performance in two categories: System Level and Subsystem Level, to include all other subassemblies, components, products, and services. The winners in each category will be acknowledged at the next Secretary of Defense Product Support Manager Workshop and by formal presentation of the award at their command."

Nominations for this prestigious award are due by **Friday, Aug. 13, 2021**. Detailed submission instructions and criteria are contained in the [announcement memorandum](#), which is available in the "Award Winning Programs" section of the [DoD Performance Based Logistics Community of Practice \(PBL CoP\)](#).

As a side note for those who may be looking for examples of successful PBL implementation strategies, let me encourage you to peruse the list of previous winners' nomination packages, as well as take a look at a video from our ongoing "[Powerful Examples of Program Success](#)" series entitled "[Naval Supply Systems Command \(NAVSUP\) Use of Outcome-Based Performance Based Logistics \(PBL\) Product Support Strategies](#)." Additionally, let me recommend also visiting a May 8, 2020, LOG Blog post entitled "[One-Stop Shop for PBL Resources, References, Training](#)" for a comprehensive listing of—and direct access to—the wide-array of DAU resources on this powerful DoD product support strategy.

2021 TEDxDAU Event

Bill Kobren

DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (MARCH 2021)

Mark your calendars now for the planned 2021 TEDxDAU event, the third such independently organized TED event. Tentatively slated for Wednesday, June 9, 2021, this event follows on the heels of two previous sessions, including the highly successful inaugural June 2019 TEDxDAU event and the extraordinarily well-attended second TEDxDAU event, held virtually in September 2020. Additional information will follow once it is available.

For those not familiar with these powerful events, as our website describes it, "In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks' video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance

for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized.”

Back-to-Basics Functional Area Restructuring

U.S. ARMY ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER (MARCH 2021)

DoD is making significant changes to the current acquisition workforce framework with the implementation of the Back-to-Basics (BTB) 21st Century Acquisition Workforce Talent Management Framework (BTB). The Sept. 2, 2020, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment memorandum, “[Back-to-Basics for the Defense Acquisition Workforce](#),” streamlines the current acquisition career field structure into six functional areas: Business Financial Management/Cost Estimating; Contracting; Engineering & Technical Management; Life Cycle Logistics; Program Management; and Test & Evaluation. Note: Business Financial Management and Business Cost Estimating will have separate certification tracks.

Full implementation of the new framework is planned for **no later than Oct. 1, 2021**, but will be incrementally implemented early if segments of the framework are DoD-approved and ready. The Army Director, Acquisition Career Management Office is extensively engaged in BTB implementation planning and is working closely with DoD, DAU, acquisition functional representatives, and our sister Services to transition the acquisition workforce as seamlessly as possible into the new construct. To date, two functional areas have provided official guidance on their restructuring to align with BTB: Contracting and Program Management. Stay informed of functional area changes as they evolve, on the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center website at <https://asc.army.mil/web/dacm-office/back-to-basics/>.

Additionally, DAU has begun to redirect faculty resources to support the Back-to-Basics Acquisition Workforce Framework. To date, the following courses have been canceled:

- ISA 201 (all classes except Class 002)
- ISA 201V (all classes except Class 315)
- ISA 301V (all classes)
- ISA 320V (all classes)
- BCF 132V Class 302
- BCF 132V Class 303
- BCF 132V Class 304
- BCF 216V Class 306
- BCF 225V Class 314
- BCF 225V Class 323
- BCF 275V Class 320

- CON 280V Class 323
- CON 290V Class 316
- ENG 350 Class 001
- ENG 350 Class 002 School 507; Faculty Resources Not Available

As DAU strives to meet the requirements for Back-to-Basics, additional classes may be retired. Cancellation information will be shared with Acquisition Training Officers and Organization Acquisition Points of Contact.

New Prerequisite Requirement for PMT 4010

U.S. ARMY ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER (MARCH 2021)

Beginning in FY22, EXE 4000V (Problem Solving for Tomorrow’s Defense Leaders) and EXE 4050V (Optimizing Possibilities) will be mandatory prerequisites for the PMT 4010 Program Management Course. Each of the EXE courses is a week-long virtual instructor-led training so they may be taken without the need for travel. Courses do not have to be taken sequentially; however, it is recommended that the student take EXE 4000V first. In an effort to ensure Centrally Selected List (CSL) acquisition officers successfully complete these prerequisites, the Army DACM Office will prioritize reservations for EXE courses so that those requiring PMT 4010 to fulfill the training requirements of their position are given seats first. For more details, refer to the PMT 4010 course description page in DAU’s catalog at: https://icatalog.dau.edu/onlinecatalog/courses.aspx?crs_id=12461.

First of 15 New DAU Logistics Credentials Deployed

Bill Kobren

DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (MARCH 26, 2021)

Several weeks back, I shared insights in a LOG Blog post entitled “Coming Soon - IPS Element Based Logistics Credentials!” into the 15 planned no-cost, integrated product support (IPS), element-based life cycle logistics credentials, which will include:

- CLCL 001 Product Support Management Fundamentals
- CLCL 002 Integrated Product Support
- CLCL 003 Supply Chain Integration
- CLCL 004 Maintenance Planning & Management
- CLCL 005 Supportability & Design Interface
- CLCL 006 Designing Supportable Systems
- CLCL 007 Product Support Analysis
- CLCL 008 Product Support Arrangements
- CLCL 009 Information Technology Life Cycle Support

- CLCL 010 Technical Data Management
- CLCL 011 Product Support Affordability & Cost Fundamentals
- CLCL 012 Product Support O&S Cost Estimating
- CLCL 013 Packaging, Handling, Storage & Transportation (PHS&T)
- CLCL 014 Parts & Material Life Cycle Management
- CLCL 015 Product Support Infrastructure

At the risk of violating the first rule of journalism (“never bury the lede”), this blog post is to let the life cycle logistics community—and indeed the entire Defense Acquisition Workforce—know that the first of the 15 planned new life cycle logistics credentials, namely [CLCL 009 – Information Technology Life Cycle Support](#), has deployed and is now available for student registration. Several additional product support-focused credentials are anticipated to deploy in the coming weeks.

The purpose of this new interdisciplinary credential—once again, just the first of 14 others to follow—is to reinforce concepts that are foundational to achieving optimal IT Systems Continuous Support by increasing credential recipients’ ability to identify, plan, resource, and acquire the facilities, hardware, software, firmware, documentation, manpower, and personnel necessary for planning and conducting life cycle management of computer hardware and software systems. It supports and aligns with the Information Technology Systems Continuous Support IPS Element outlined in Appendix A of the [DoD Product Support Manager Guidebook](#) and the Life Cycle “Logistics Competencies at <https://icatalog.dau.edu/onlinecatalog/Doc/CFcompetencys/LCLCompetencies.pdf>.

New Acquisition Law & Policy Credential Now Available

Richard Fowler

LEARNING DIRECTOR, ACQUISITION LAW (APRIL 8, 2021)

The Acquisition Law/Policy Credential, [CACQ 006](#), is now available at. Gain more depth and breadth of knowledge to Acquisition Law and policies pertinent to the DoD. Practice your Acquisition Law and Policy application. Earning this credential will demonstrate your advanced understanding, knowledge, and experience in acquisition law and policies in the DoD environment!

The list of courses required for the CACQ 006, Acquisition Law & Policy Credential are as follows:

- CON 216 OLT
- ACQ 0500 OLT
- ACQ 370 or 3700 VILT

DAU CON 1300 Workbook Guide: Pilot eBook Project (PeBL) (APRIL 9, 2021)

Tami Lewiski

DAU and the Pentagon’s Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) Initiative worked together to create an [Innovation Sand-box](#) to test and evaluate tools and technologies that conform to data-interoperability standards of the Total Learning Architecture (TLA). As part of these efforts, DAU recently launched a pilot based on PeBL (Personalized eBooks for Learning) to develop course materials for an entirely new [CON 1300 Contract Award course](#) (https://icatalog.dau.edu/onlinecatalog/courses.aspx?crs_id=12526), which will ultimately improve the student experience through technology.

This workbook change was explored and piloted by DAU Professor of Contract Management Cindy Baker, who noted the incredible capabilities the PeBL format brings to learning.

“[It’s] an eBook of a different kind with superpowers,” Baker said. “PeBL has the multimodal capability of combining video, audio, pictures, discussions with classmates, Ask-an-Expert, taking notes and more, all in one eBook. One day, if things go well, PeBL can replace student guides/workbooks/notebooks and take learning to the next level.”

The existing version of the workbook, which is in a PDF format, will be used by all CON 1300 students in the inaugural class. However, the capabilities for engagement and interaction of this workbook are constrained by the limitations of the format, such as the use of hyperlinks for downloading additional material and videos, which are often time-consuming. Additionally, exams cannot be taken within the workbook and require students to log into a separate program for testing.

These limitations are not present in the upcoming PeBL eBook version. For instance, knowledge checks will occur throughout the workbook as students read through course material. This makes learning frictionless while saving time with built-in modules that provide instant feedback to the student. Students can then self-assess if they should move forward in a lesson or review previous information, becoming active participants in their own learning progress.

Collaboration is a centerpiece of the PeBL framework. Students are encouraged to share comments and questions about lessons directly with instructors or peers within the eBook, with a notification immediately alerting them if their comments or questions have been addressed. This new workbook will also include embedded videos that enable students to control the playback of multimedia clips for easy reference while going through other materials within a given lesson.

Students have the ability to modify preferences for an improved experience on various devices, such as adjusting the font size or increasing video sizes for better viewing. Additionally, PeBL pages are responsive and automatically adjust to the screen size. A neat feature for desktop users is the page-turning capability that mirrors how actual magazines or books flip pages. Students are also presented convenient navigation features, including a slider at bottom of the screen that allows them to navigate to any given page or by topical selection.

PeBL, with its inherent xAPI abilities, also enables DAU to expand frictionless management of student records. This will allow students to get credit for learning assets across a multitude of platforms, including games, job support tools, videos on DAU Media, or even YouTube and more.

If you would like to get in touch with the team leading DAU's PeBL pilot, contact them at DAUx@dau.edu.

Ideas for Earning those 80 Continuous Learning Points

Bill Kobren

DAU DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS & SUSTAINMENT CENTER (APRIL 14, 2021)

As a follow-up to yesterday's DAU LOG Blog post "[Getting Those 80 Continuous Learning Points \(CLPs\)](#)," permit me to offer a few targeted, online, integrated product support (IPS) element-based suggestions for actually earning those CLPs.

In the area of Supply Support:

- LOG 0020 DLA Support To the PM (2 hrs)
- CLL 032 Preventing Counterfeit Parts in DoD Supply Chains (1 hr)
- LOG 0370 DoD Supply Chain Fundamentals (3 hrs)
- CLL 038 Provisioning & Cataloging (7 hrs)
- CLL 062 Counterfeit Prevention Awareness (1 hrs)
- LOG 0650 DMSMS Fundamentals (6 hrs)
- CLM 044 Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) (3 hrs)
- CLM 200 Item Unique Identification (IUID) (3 hrs)
- CLM 201 Serialized Item Management (SIM) (2 hrs)
- CLE 040 IUID Marking (3 hrs)
- Or in the area of Maintenance Planning & Management
- CLL 006 Public-Private Partnerships (2 hrs)
- CLL 022 Depot Maintenance Statute Overview (1 hrs)
- LOG 0230 Title 10 USC 2464 Core Statute Implementation (2 hrs)

- CLL 024 Title 10 2466 Limits on Depot Maintenance (50/50) (1 hrs)
- LOG 0250 Depot Maintenance Interservice Support Agreements (3 hrs)
- CLL 026 Depot Maintenance Capacity Measurement (3 hrs)
- LOG 0290 Condition Based Maintenance (CBM+) (2 hrs)
- LOG 0300 Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) (2 hrs)
- LOG 0570 Level of Repair Analysis (LORA) (3 hrs)

In the area of Technical Data Management:

- LOG 204 Configuration Management (9 hrs)
- LOG 215 Technical Data Management (11 hrs)
- LOG 0580 Standards, Standardization & Tech Pubs (New) (~ 4 hrs)
- CLM 071 Introduction to Data Management (1 hr)
- CLM 075 Data Acquisition (4 hrs)
- CLE 068 Intellectual Property & Data Rights (4 hrs)

In the Packaging, Handling, Storage & Transportation (PHS&T) arena:

- LOG 0020 DLA Support to the Program Manager (2 hrs)
- CLL 013 DoD Packaging (3 hrs)
- LOG 0370 DoD Supply Chain Management Fundamentals (3 hrs)
- CLL 045 Designing for Transportability (4 hrs)
- CLL 113 Packaging of Hazardous Materials (4 hrs)
- LOG 0360 The DoD Shelf Life Program (3 hrs)
- CLM 044 Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) (3 hrs)

These are just a few suggestions—of course there are plenty of other available opportunities. To learn more and to register, visit the DAU iCatalog Training page at <https://icatalog.dau.edu/onlinecatalog/tabnavlas.aspx> for a comprehensive list of readily available CLP-earning professional development opportunities.

Nuclear Triad Gets an Upgrade with GBSD

DAU PUBLIC AFFAIRS (APRIL 16, 2021)

The second DAU webcast to focus on Ground-Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD) featured several speakers from the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center (AFNWC), Hill Air Force Base, Utah, who discussed the Air Force's modernization of its intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) system, which comprises the land-based segment of the U.S. nuclear triad.

The panel of experts talked about the next-generation GBSD ICBM system and its vast portfolio replacing the Minuteman III ICBM that currently provides the nation's most responsive global strategic deterrent capability. The portfolio includes the replacement of the weapon system and the task of changing 400 missiles at over 45 launch centers and 600 facilities.

Col. Jason Bartolomei, director, AFNWC GBSD Systems Directorate, delivered opening remarks and explained the journey of the program that will span about 25 years.

"GBSD is a full system replacement of the Minuteman III weapon system that has been on alert for more than 50 years," he said.

Bartolomei is responsible for the development, deployment, and sustainment of the new GBSD weapon system. He described the novel concept of owning the technical baseline and creating an architectural framework to share with the warfighter as the optimal approach, which aligns succinctly with systems engineering.

"The collaboration between GBSD's warfighter, intelligence, and acquisition communities is the best that I've ever seen," he said.

Many of the critical requirements the speakers honed-in on were functional capabilities that need to be delivered within a decade.

Phil Jones, deputy chief, ICBM Requirements Division, Air Force Global Strike Command, reminded the participants that stable funding and requirements were critical in understanding the data.

Additional takeaways from the 90-minute discussion were:

Air Force needs to secure a contracting team that understands the dynamics of the GBSD nuclear mission.

Requirement reviews ensured the technology was sufficiently advanced to sustain the baseline of the program.

AFNWC's top priority is to deliver the required capability with time certainty through use of digital acquisition tools.

GBSD was also featured in a recent episode of [Let's Talk Agile](#). Collectively, these episodes provide engineers, acquisition professionals, and program managers an understanding of the criticality of GBSD's impact to national defense, how it aligns acquisition strategy with customer requirements, and its model-based systems engineering.

All of DAU's webcasts, including episodes from other Powerful Examples Live! and the Let's Talk Agile series, are streaming at <https://www.dau.edu/dau-webcasts>.