

# DMSMS 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award



Mr. Tracy L. Daubenspeck, NUWC Keyport DMSMS Operations Lead

Since 2006, the name Tracy Daubenspeck has become synonymous with Department of Defense (DoD) Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) and has led to a successful career as a well-known and widely respected DMSMS professional. When he joined NUWC Division, Keyport's obsolescence management group in 2006, Mr. Daubenspeck was instrumental in developing the Obsolescence Management Information System (OMIS) tool that is still used today to support over 60 programs.

Mr. Daubenspeck is actively involved with developing, maturing, and refining the multitude of processes and desk guides that are used to support the NUWC Division, Keyport DMSMS team.. He has developed and conducted training for not only the NUWC Division, Keyport organization, but has also mentored and trained countless people from various organizations across the DoD and private DMSMS industry. Mr. Daubenspeck is so highly regarded that he has been asked to attend and present at the International Institute of Obsolescence Management in Europe. In 2016, the Defense Standards Program Office recognized Mr. Daubenspeck's expertise and knowledge in DMSMS and obsolescence management when they requested that he temporarily fill the DMSMS Lead position while it was vacant.

There are countless other areas within DMSMS that Mr. Daubenspeck has contributed to significantly. A trainer and panel moderator at the DMSMS Conference since 2015, Mr. Daubenspeck is also an integral part of the OSD Conference planning team. He was a key player in the 2012 revision of the DMSMS SD-22 Guidebook, he is an active member of the Policy Subcommittee to develop the draft DoD DMSMS Instruction, and he is regularly requested to assist with Independent Logistics Assessments of various programs to assess the health of their DMSMS plans. Mr. Daubenspeck has been an active member of the DoD DMSMS Working Group since 2010, and organized the August 2018 meeting at NUWC Division, Keyport. He also leads the Contracts Strategic Objective (SO) committee in support of the DoD DMSMS Lead. His guidance and expertise were instrumental in developing the resulting documentation for proactively including DMSMS support in contracts (including contract language, data item descriptions (DIDs), Contract Data Requirements Lists (CDRLS), etc.). This documentation will shortly be released for use by Program Offices and other acquisition organizations. Due to his superior performance on the Contracts SO, Mr. Daubenspeck is now leading the Metrics SO committee and is already making good progress toward institutionalizing metrics for use by Program Offices on the effectiveness of DMSMS management.