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MEMORANDUM FOR STANDARDIZATION EXECUTIVES

SUBJECT: Announcement of Awardees—2016 Department of Defense (DOD) Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) Program Achievement Award

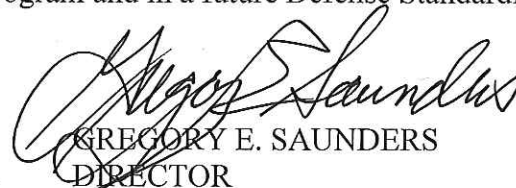
Since 2007, the Defense Standardization Program Office and the DOD DMSMS Working Group have recognized individuals and/or organizations of the Military Departments and Defense Agencies who have made significant accomplishments through robust DMSMS management. We are pleased to announce the 2016 award winners:

- Individual – Capt Marc Bleha, Stock Inventory & Maintenance Production Logistics Enterprise (SIMPLE) tool, United States Air Force
- Individual Lifetime Achievement – Mr. Alex Melnikow, DMSMS Lead, Defense Standardization Program Office
- Team Category I – NAVSUP WSS DMSMS Team, United States Navy
- Team Category II – Port Hueneme DMSMS Team, NSWC PHD AEGIS Weapon System (AWS) DMSMS Air Dominance Department, Code A66, Naval Surface Warfare Center

Award winners will be recognized at our annual awards ceremony. This year's ceremony will be held during the DMSMS Conference on Wednesday, November 30, 2016. Mr. Robert Gold, senior executive service member and Director, Engineering Enterprise from the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Engineering will present the awards.

We encourage all award winners to attend the ceremony or to provide a representative. Please contact Ms. Robin Brown by email (Robin.Brown@dla.mil) or by telephone (703) 767-1415 by Friday, November 11, 2016 to let her know who will be there to accept the awards.

I sincerely appreciate the hard work of your staff in seeking and screening the nominations. Your award winners are clearly deserving of recognition. An announcement of all the 2016 winners will be included in the DMSMS Conference Program and in a future Defense Standardization Program Journal.



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