

2010 Fall Parts Standardization & Management Committee Conference (PSMC) Summary

October 25, 2010

The Rio, Las Vegas, NV

A one-day Fall PSMC Conference was held in conjunction with the annual DMSMS/Standardization Conference of 2010. Due to the abbreviated time available, most of the agenda focused on briefings on current parts management related topics.

Opening Presentations:

- A brief **“Welcome to the PSMC”** presentation was given by the PSMC’s Government Co-lead, followed by around the room introductions of all attendees;

- A **“PSMC Overview”** was given by the PSMC’s Industry Co-Lead, designed especially for the benefit of new attendees; and

- A **“Previous Meeting Review and Survey Summary”** was given by the Charter Subcommittee Chair. One action item carried over from the previous meeting: participants need to submit information to DSPO for building a strong parts management business case.

Survey results: 59 people attended the 2010 Spring PSMC Conference. Of those, 47 participated on a subcommittee. There were 29 surveys completed, 3 by first-time participants. Nearly all indicated that they found subcommittee participation to be beneficial, they planned to attend the next conference, they found the PSMC Conference beneficial, and they would recommend the PSMC to others. Attendees indicated they most enjoyed the following aspects of the Spring PSMC Conference: networking with other parts professionals, government/industry interaction, and counterfeit parts presentations/breakouts, the Systems Engineering organization briefing, information sharing about parts management roadblocks/success stories, and the convenient location and excellent host (LMI).

Attendees were advised of the timeframe and location of the next PSMC conference, to be held 12-14 April 2011 at LMI Government Consulting, McLean, VA (DC area).

General Session Presentations:

- A **“DSPO Perspective on Parts Management”** was given by the PSMC Chair, who is also the Director of the Defense Standardization Program Office, the chartering organization of the PSMC. The presentation is posted on the PSMC website under “Presentations (October 2010).”

- A **“Parts Management in Systems Engineering”** presentation was given by the OSD Systems Engineering representative on the PSMC. The presentation is posted on the PSMC website under “Presentations (October 2010).”

- A **“Counterfeit Update – Industry”** presentation was given by the PSMC’s Counterfeit Subcommittee Chair. The presentation is posted on the PSMC website under “Presentations (October 2010).”

- A “**Counterfeit Update – DoD**” presentation was given by the OSD/SCI lead for mitigating counterfeit in DoD. One important aspect of the discussion was defining counterfeit. At this time, the proposal is to separate the definition of counterfeit and its identity as follows:

- “Defining Counterfeit Materiel: A counterfeit product is one whose identity has been deliberately altered, misrepresented, or falsified.

- “Identity: Information regarding the original manufacturer, trademark, part number, date code, lot number, testing methods and results, inspection, documentation, warranty, origin, ownership, history, storage, handling, physical condition, previous use, etc.”

For additional information, the presentation is posted on the PSMC website under “Presentations (October 2010)”

- A “**Common Parts Catalog**” presentation was given by a PSMC participant from General Dynamics Electric Boat. The presentation is posted on the PSMC website under “Presentations (October 2010).”

- An “**Enterprise Standardization**” presentation was given by a participant from Boeing - Arizona. The presentation is posted on the PSMC website under “Presentations (October 2010).”

- An “**SAE Part Testing (Counterfeit)**” presentation was given by a representative of Honeywell. The presentation is posted on the PSMC website under “Presentations (October 2010).”

- A “**DLA Connectors Project**” update was given by the DLA Standardization Executive. The presentation is posted on the PSMC website under “Presentations (October 2010).”

Subcommittee Breakouts:

Three subcommittees held abbreviated breakout sessions, with Tools meeting in a separate room while the Policy and Counterfeit Subcommittees met together. Then the subcommittees provided a brief-out of their breakout sessions to the full committee.

Tools Subcommittee Meeting

The Tools Subcommittee meeting was dedicated to a PinPoint tool status update, by the President of XSB, and discussion of the current and future capabilities of the PinPoint tool. Of particular interest was the discussion of expanding PinPoint capabilities in the realm of preferred parts identification for both government and OEM preferred parts. A second topic of discussion was completion of a PinPoint Roadmap, which is currently in draft form and being reviewed and enhanced by XSB. This roadmap will be completed prior to the spring 2011 PSMC Conference to be held at LMI. The capabilities of PinPoint were demonstrated for the new participants on the Tools Subcommittee.

Joint Policy & Counterfeit Subcommittee Meeting

The Policy, Contracting, System Engineering, and Education subcommittee met jointly with the Counterfeit subcommittee to discuss and resolve comments provided by the PSMC members concerning a proposed Change Notice to MIL-STD-3018. The proposed Change Notice is being prepared to update the document and add requirements for counterfeit and lead free parts. All issues were resolved and the proposed Change Notice will be forwarded for formal coordination by the document’s Preparing Activity.

Action Items and Closing Remarks:

The PSMC Industry Co-lead reminded attendees of the Spring PSMC Conference to be held at LMI, McLean, VA, from 12-14 April 2011. Then he reviewed action items and wrapped up the conference. One action item carried over from the previous meeting: participants need to submit information to DSPO (donna.mcmurry@dla.mil) for building a strong parts management business case. The meeting was adjourned.