

**Summary of the Fall 2008 Part Standardization Management Committee (PSMC) Conference
October 28-30, 2008
Burlingame, CA**

Tuesday, 28 Oct:

The meeting began with an introduction to the PSMC, followed by announcements of upcoming 2009 meetings relevant to the group. These include the following:

Dates	Event	Location
2-5 Feb	GIDEP* Management Meeting	San Diego, CA
16-19 Mar	GIDEP Training Clinic	Long Beach, CA
19-21 May	PSMC Spring Conference	McLean, VA
21-24 Sep	DMSMS** & Standardization Conference	Orlando, FL
TBD	PSMC Fall Conference	TBD

* GIDEP – Government Industry Data Exchange Program

** DMSMS – Diminishing Manufacturing Sources & Material Shortages

All meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

The Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO) provided an update on their ongoing efforts, noting that DSPO is now evaluating how to engage in the topic area of counterfeit parts. A major revision to SD-19, Parts Management Guide, is targeted for release in early 2009. LMI, a consultant to DSPO, demonstrated the Defense Parts Management Portal to the group. XSB then presented PinPoint (a parts selection tool.) The DoD Systems Engineering functional IPT lead (Quality and Manufacturing) provided an update on changes in Systems Engineering (SE) requirements and guidance relevant to Parts Management, including policy changes, available training, and (SE) working groups. Lockheed Martin presented their “My Parts” tool, used internally for parts selection and obsolescence screening. Raytheon briefed the group on their comprehensive parts management process. The Policy/Contracts/Education subcommittee chair updated the group on the current efforts, including the status the following: a draft policy memo; MIL-STD-3018, “Parts Management”; the DAU Parts Management Executive Overview course, CLL206; SD-19, Parts Management Guide; SYSPARS Parts Management Plan Builder; and revisions to the Defense Acquisition Guide (DAG) and DoD instruction 5000.2.

Wednesday, 29 Oct:

DSPO discussed DMSMS efforts and initiatives, noting that an update to Diminishing Manufacturing Sources & Material Shortages (DMSMS) Guidebook SD-22 would soon be ready for review. The Shared Data Warehouse (SDW) planned Public Module, and GIDEP modernization plans were also discussed. Warner-Robins AFB presented the DoD Raytheon Airborne Radar Sustainment Team (DRARST). Boeing presented the Aviation Qualified Electronic Components (AQEC) program status. Northrop Grumman’s presented their enterprise parts management initiative. The group reviewed the proposed new PSMC website layout and contents, and provided comments. The Parts Management Tools and Policy/Contracting/Systems Engineering subcommittees held breakout sessions.

Thursday, 30 Oct:

Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Crane presented the status of an effort to update MIL-HDBK-217, which provides guidance on reliability predictions. Feedback on the draft document was requested from members of the PSMC. The Tools subcommittee chair briefed the group on the progress made on the DPMP during the breakout session, and requested the PSMC member organizations participate in a voluntary data sharing exercise. Lansdale Semiconductor volunteered to participate. The Policy/Contracts/Education subcommittee chair provided an update on the work the group executed relating to SYSPARS Plan Builder and SD-19, and outlined next steps.

The meeting adjourned with plans to hold the spring 2009 meeting 19-21 May at LMI facilities in McLean, VA.