



# ENERGY CONNECTION



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY COMMANDER Dave Kless

Team, happy Valentines Day! It's been so nice to see many of you back in the hallways, in person during meetings, and chatting together in the office spaces. It was especially great to see nearly 300 of you fill the auditorium during our All Hands on Jan. 23. I know this is going to be a fantastic year ahead, and I thank you all for being a part of this great team.

Please join me tomorrow, Feb 15, for a Donuts with the Deputy session for GS13 and below to discuss DPMAP employee input. There will be two sessions to better accommodate our global workforce: one at 2pm and another at 6pm ET. Please make time to join me and talk about this important topic. Check your Outlook calendar for details.

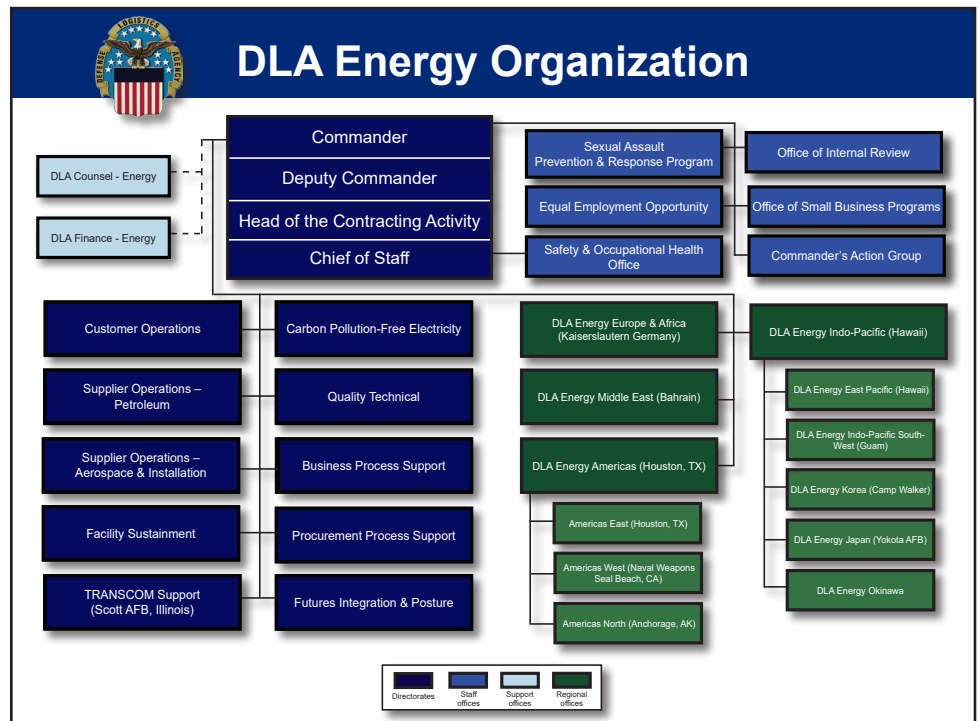
As a reminder, the DPMAP timeline is fast approaching. It's important we stay ahead of these deadlines not only to show our careers matter but also so performance awards can be allocated and distributed in a timely manner. Informal employee input is due to supervisors March 15, the performance period ends March 31 and employees complete their self-assessment in [MyPerformance](#) by April 5. Take the time now to draft your accomplishments, gather metrics to show your results, and set yourself up for a successful annual review.

Lastly, don't forget our 2024 DLA Energy Worldwide Energy Conference is April 22-24. [The conference website is active](#) and registration has officially opened. Spread the word and get excited about sharing our mission with our suppliers and customers. The WWEC is truly an Energy Team effort, so let's work together to make this year's conference an overwhelming success!

## DLA Energy Organizational Charts

Given recent changes to DLA Energy's organizational structure, here are the updated organizational and senior leadership chart. If you'd like a copy of the PDF, contact [DLAEnergyPublicAffairs@dla.mil](mailto:DLAEnergyPublicAffairs@dla.mil).

As a reminder, a complete phone list for the directorate, divisions, regions and supporting elements is available on [Energy's DLA Today page](#) (CAC-enabled) under Featured Links.



## DLA Energy Senior Leadership

DIRECTORATES						STAFF OFFICES		
 Commander CAPT Brian Anderson, USN	 Deputy Commander David R. Kless	 Head of the Contracting Activity Gabriella Earhardt	 Chief of Staff COL Benjamin Kilgore, USA	 Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Elia Warren	 Equal Employment Opportunity Dominica Gay	 Office of Internal Review Maria Spicer		
 Customer Operations Col Mike Boswell, USAF	 Supplier Operations Aerospace & Installation Kevin Ahern	 Supplier Operations Petroleum Keith Sylvia	 Facility Sustainment CAPT Bill Jakubowicz, USN	 TRANSCOM Support Col Jared Gude, USAF	 Quality Technical Patricia Wilkins	 Safety Manager Andre Remy	 Commander's Action Group Rachel Dunlap	 Office of Small Business Programs Greg Thevenin
 DLA Counsel Energy Scott Romans	 Business Process Support Tom Turets	 Procurement Process Support Jake Moser	 Carbon Pollution-Free Electricity Col Jennifer Neris, USAF	 Futures Integration & Posture Bob Gagnon	 Americas COL Jostelyn Carrasquillo, USA	 Indo-Pacific Director Scott Thomas	 Europe & Africa LTC Leslie Shipp, USA	 Middle East LTC Jamie Pittman, USA
 DLA Finance Energy Richard Sninsky	 Americas East LTC Thad Douthett, USA	 Americas West CDR Anas Masazouzi, USN	 Americas North Lt Col Daniel Moritz, USAF	 Hawaii-East Pacific CDR Konrad Krupa, USN	 Indo-Pacific South-West CDR Scott McCarthy, USN	 Korea LTC Dennis Han, USA	 Japan Lt Col James Smith, USAF	 Okinawa Maj Kevin Knutson, USAF
<b>SUPPORT OFFICES</b>						<b>REGIONAL OFFICES</b>		



Americas West participated in the Navy-Army 100-Mile Challenge to raise awareness for suicide prevention within DOD.

**The team accumulated close to 980 miles combined!**

**Dan Schmidt, 334 miles**  
**Ebony Harvey, 163 miles**  
**CDR Maazouzi, 157 miles**

**Chris Damko, 136 miles**  
**Scott D'Antin, 100 miles**  
**SFC Moreno, 77 miles**



A Black History Month celebration on Feb. 20 will honor members of the Divine 9 Greek Letter Organizations! Check your Outlook calendars for the invitation and details on how to attend.

## JOB WELL DONE!

**DLA Energy Europe & Africa**  
**"Energizer of the Month"**

**Jaime Guevara**



As the Contracting Officer's Representative in the DLA Energy E&A Supplier Operations Branch, Mr. Guevara manages three GOCO contracts and provides contract oversight for five U.S. Army Airfield

DFSPs and numerous retails fuel stations across Germany and Italy. Jaime also plays a vital role in assisting and coordinating SRM taskings, API tank inspections and repairs, contract requirement amendments, cathodic protection projects, annual DLA fuel spill and prevention training, and base access requirements for fuel contractors.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Utility Services Director Martha Gray presented Patti Rivera with the Distinguished Career Service Award on Jan. 30. Over the last 11 years, as a Utility Services supervisor and warranted contracting officer, Patti administered



a contract workload valued over \$2 billion. Her efforts included water/wastewater utility infrastructure contracts at Minot Air Force Base, Joint Base San Antonio and Naval Station Mayport valued at \$140 million, \$448 million and \$341 million respectively. Ms. Rivera executed new contract awards while leading her team and administering a full post-award contract workload.

***Thank you for your service, Patti.***

***Congratulations on retirement!***

## NEWS

### Contracting officers mentoring program

Contracting Officer's began a new cycle of the DLA Energy Mentoring Program, Jan. 17!

### DLA Energy employees earn agency awards

Congratulations to Agnes Eugenio, Army Master Sgt. Alvin Ortiz-O'Neill and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Curtis Bender on earning DLA 56th Annual Employee Recognition Awards!

### DLA Energy All Hands

Nearly 300 employees filled the auditorium during an All Hands Jan. 23. [Watch a recording of the event](#) (CAC-required).



## Get your DLA Energy branded Apparel!

Order now and have your items for the WWEC in April!

HURRY! Sale ends Friday, March 8.

See options, styles, and colors and get the order form from this [DLA Today Announcement](#).



**Mark your calendars!**

**Feb 26 to March 1:** Joint Petroleum Week

**Apr 22-24:** DLA Energy Worldwide Energy Conference, Gaylord National Hotel, Maryland. Learn more on the [WWEC webpage](#).