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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY COMMANDER

Spring is just around the corner with warmer weather fast approaching. This week, here in the DMV, it sure felt like summer with temperatures reaching almost 80 degrees! I hope you made time to get outdoors and enjoy the fresh air.

Congratulations to the 13 DLA Energy employees who were selected for Executive Development Program courses (see page 2 of the newsletter). Your selection is a true testament to the talent we have on the DLA Energy team. I highly encourage everyone to take the time now to look ahead and begin planning your nominations for the next cycle. The EDP offers a wide selection of excellent professional development courses for just about everyone. [Learn more in this DLA Today announcement.](#)

As we continue the DPMAP journey, I want to reiterate the importance of working together up and down the chain of command. Employees should provide inputs to their supervisors as soon as possible for their feedback before entering it into your DPMAP Journal. This important collaborative process not only helps you as employees to get the best rating you deserve but also helps ensure ratings are properly justified. As a reminder, the performance period ends March 31 and employee input is required NLT April 5. Meeting deadlines is important for ensuring the End-of-Cycle Awards Process is completed in a timely manner.

The 2024 DLA Energy Worldwide Energy Conference is just over a month away on April 22-24. [The conference website is active](#) so please 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!

Joint Petroleum Week

More than 300 petroleum leaders, including representatives from combatant commands and service control point partners, attended Joint Petroleum Week held in the McNamara Headquarters Complex at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Feb. 26 to March 1.

DLA Energy hosted the week-long event that brings together senior non-commissioned officers, warrant officers, mid-grade officers and civilian equivalents from across the community and exposes them to high-level briefings, discussions and system demonstrations designed to expand their knowledge in the joint petroleum arena.

"I am confident that the people we need to solve problems are here in this room," said DLA Energy Commander Navy Capt. Brian Anderson during his opening remarks. "Don't let the week go by without creating relationships. Think of this as speed dating. Your job is to meet people. Consider your challenges and find someone here who can help you."

A seminar highlight was keynote speaker Air Force Lt. Gen. Leonard Kosinski, Director for Logistics, Joint Staff, at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, and a high-level panel discussion with Michael McAndrew, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Construction and Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations; Leigh Method, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics; and Michael McGhee, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment & Energy Resilience.

[Read more about the week in this DLA news story.](#)



2024 JOINT PETROLEUM SEMINAR
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
FORT BELVOIR, VA

JOB WELL DONE!

Six DLA Energy employees earned coins from the DLA Director of Acquisition Mr. Beebe on Jan. 31 for outstanding performance.



From left to right: DLA Energy Acquisition Executive Gabby Earhardt, Sara Maclean (accepting for Quality Assurance Specialist Barbara Mooney), Contract Specialist Jessica Mayeaux, Contract Specialist Nicholas Labecki, Procurement Analyst Dee Lowe, Supervisory Contract Advisor Carla Biver, Procurement Oversight Division Chief Jim Clough, and DLA Director of Acquisition Matthew Beebe.

NEWS

Lightening the fuel load

Learn more about how DLA Energy Korea used lightening operations to get fuel to Okinawa.

2024 DLA Deployment Opportunities

DLA Logistics Operations provided a complete list of deployment opportunities available for both immediate fill and the upcoming deployment cycle starting in the summer of 2024. [Learn more in this DLA Today announcement.](#)

Tuition Assistance

The Agency's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is available to employees. [Learn more about the program in this DLA Today announcement.](#)

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



A DLA Energy Women's History Month celebration on March 26 will honor Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion featuring a distinguished panel discussion. Check your Outlook calendars for the invitation details.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Congratulations to the 13 DLA Energy employees selected for Executive Development Program courses! The EDP prepares DLA's current and future leaders to effectively navigate and manage leadership challenges and develops leadership competencies critical to maintaining supply chain excellence.

- **Rachel Dunlap:** Leadership for a Democratic Society
- **Raul Garcia:** Industry Based Broadening Logistics
- **Gregory Knowles:** Leadership and Character in Uncertain Times
- **Ryan Logan:** Leadership as a Daily Challenge
- **Anas Maazouzi:** Leadership for the 21st Century; Chaos, Conflict and Courage
- **Joy Massey** and **Angelo Newton:** Advanced Management Program
- **Adam Minnich** and **Daniel Moritz:** LOGTECH Advanced Program in Logistics and Technology
- **Michael Park:** Emerging Leaders
- **Daniel Poole:** The Leader Within
- **Christopher Ricketson:** Negotiation Strategies: Building Agreements Across Boundaries
- **Sheldon Scheehle:** Industry Based Broadening Logistics

Mark your calendars!

Mar 21: Training Committee meeting,* 10am

Apr 8: Supervisory Committee meeting,* 8am

Apr 9: Culture Climate Committee meeting,* 9am

Apr 22-24: DLA Energy Worldwide Energy Conference. Learn more on the [WWEC webpage](#).

June 21: DLA Energy Change of Command between CAPT Anderson and [Rear Adm George Bresnihan](#).

*If you are interested in getting involved, contact the [CAG](#)



The DLA Energy Fiscal Year 2023 Fact Book is online! [The book is available to download in Energy's library.](#)

Hard copies of the book should be available around mid-March. An email will be sent with information on how to receive a copy.