



# ENERGY CONNECTION



Core Values: Leadership, Professionalism & Technical Knowledge through Dedication to Duty, Integrity, Ethics, Honor, Courage & Loyalty

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY COMMANDER Mr. David Kless

Energy Team,

It's hard to believe I've been here over a year and we're already halfway through summer. Time sure does fly when you have fun and boy am I having fun... Thank you for all that you do. I hope everyone has taken or is planning vacation to recharge. It takes 100% of the team to accomplish the Energy mission and you can't do it if you are tired and burned out.

I know you may feel like your plate is full, but I want to encourage you all to invest in yourself by taking time off. As we get older and face more responsibilities, it's less likely that the summer break we need will just happen to us. It takes planning and commitment. We are creatures of habit and can thrive and feel comfortable when things are predictable. But too much routine stifles creativity and we forget what else is possible.

Your summer break is a chance to re-set and evaluate your routines, choosing which ones to carry forward for a good fall and winter. Vacations also offer the distance from your everyday life and can give you clarity around what really matters, and that brings us back to the Energy mission and your job.

The products and services we provide to the Warfighter are critical to the defense and protection of our nation's strategic interests around the world. Our mission has everything to do with making sure our forces have the energy needed to exercise our nations will, and that takes all of us.

Hand-in-hand with time off to reset is taking advantage of all the professional development opportunities both in DLA Energy and across the DLA enterprise. Reinvest in yourself by participating in the DLA Energy Shadow Program, rotational assignments, advisory and integration council opportunities, and more.

Enjoy the summer. I am honored to serve with all of you and glad to be part of the Energy family.

## All Hands

Brig Gen Canlas and Mr. Kless shared command related news and recognized employee accomplishments during a hybrid All Hands held in the McNamara Headquarters Complex auditorium, July 6.

Canlas briefly discussed the National Defense Authorization Act Sec 352 that directs U.S. Transportation Command to be the "Element Responsible for Bulk Fuel Management and Delivery" for the DoD on a global basis.

"This is a fast-moving target," Canlas said. "A course of action was selected which was to rewrite the Unified Command Plan to transfer the executive agent fuel role to TRANSCOM. DLA Energy will continue as the Integrated Materiel Manager role...from procurement all the way to the point of sale."

DLA Energy Deputy Commander David Kless congratulated the [DLA Energy FY22 2nd Quarter EOQ awards](#), DLA Energy Okinawa's Christine Pamplona and the DLA Energy East Pacific team who earned the [Excellence in Federal Government awards from the Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board](#), and DLA Energy Public Affairs Specialist Connie Braesch for earning 3rd place in the [Defense Media Merit Awards](#) for her feature article, "[A High-Quality Career.](#)"

Kless and Canlas went on to discuss and promote several professional development opportunities including the DLA Energy Shadow Program, rotational assignments, advisory and integration council, and more.

"If you haven't figured out the theme here today... My number one priority is to develop professional leaders," Canlas told the audience.

He encouraged employees to take advantage of all the opportunities available both in DLA Energy and across the DLA enterprise.



Brig Gen Canlas highlighted regional leadership changes at Americas Col Heflin (Outbound) and Col Carrasquillo (Inbound), Americas West CDR Kim (O) CDR Maazouzi (I), Japan Maj Coffman (O) Lt Col James Smith (I) and Korea LTC Medina (O) LTC Han (I).



[Watch the All Hands video recording](#) (CAC-enabled).

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the CAG at [DLAEnergyCAG@dla.mil](mailto:DLAEnergyCAG@dla.mil).

Stay tuned for the next quarterly All Hands tentatively scheduled for October 2022.

During every All Hands, Brig Gen Canlas reinforces DLA Energy's mission, vision and priorities.

## HQC/NCR COVID-19 Status: HPCON B

Continue max telework until your designated re-entry date. Face masks not required in the HQC Complex but are required for HQC Child Development Center.

DLA Director of Logistics Operations RADM Doug Noble hosted UK Royal Air Force Air Vice-Marshal Richard Pratley at DLA Headquarters on Fort Belvoir, Virginia, June 14. AVM Pratley, the Chief of Defence Staff (Support Operations) responsible for the UK Defence Strategic Fuels Authority, was briefed on DLA roles and missions, how DLA leverages logistics, and how DLA Energy's provides global fuel support to the warfighter.



(left to right) DLA J6 Director Eric Fegley; DLA J3 Executive Director Patrick Kelleher; JSJ4 LNO UK Royal Air Force Group Captain Florey; DLA J3 Executive Director, Policy and Strategic Programs George Atwood; UK Chief of Defence Staff (Support Operations) Air Vice-Marshal Richard Pratley; DLA J3 Director RADM Doug Noble; DLA Chief Financial Officer John Hagler; DLA Energy Commander Air Force Brig Gen Jimmy Canlas; DLA Acquisition Deputy Director Air Force Col Joann Kenneally; DLA Acting Executive Director, Plans William Bailey

## CAG TRANSFORMATION

Interested in a rotational assignment with the DLA Energy Commander's Action Group? Want to learn more about how the team synthesizes and integrates information from various parts of the organization to produce an Energy position, product, or response for high visibility events and business?

If you are a GS-13 and want to spend six months helping the CAG's product integration efforts, talk with your supervisor. To learn more, email [DLAEnergyCAG@dla.mil](mailto:DLAEnergyCAG@dla.mil).

## What do DLA's Core Values mean to you?



*"To me, core values are the defining set of areas that provide the framework to guide the effectiveness of one's performance and behavior in their job. Leadership is one specific core value that remains the key to organizational success – it includes intangibles such as trust, dependability, support, consistency, and sincerity; if used well, they are invaluable. Early in my Air force career, one of my commanders showed me the value of being totally honest with me about my performance – good or bad. I learned you can't improve if you don't know where you truly stand. Today, I oversee my staff and provide them a framework under which to operate -- then I let them go and "do good things." Trust your people, and they will trust (and respond to) you."*

– **Mr. Paul M. Churchill**

*Utility Services Division Internal Support Branch Chief*

[Health Protection Conditions](#) for DLA Energy CONUS offices are being updated weekly in [this DLA Today announcement](#).

For HPCON levels of primary sites across the DLA enterprise, visit the [DLA Coronavirus webpage](#) on the right column under "DLA Policy and Guidance." [The direct link is here](#).

## JOB WELL DONE!

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

**Julie Tellez**



As a Staff Support Analyst at DLA Energy Europe & Africa and the command's Defense Travel System reviewer, Ms. Tellez has demonstrated excellent technical competency while performing her duties. Her willingness to hold herself and others to the highest standards and repeatedly going above and beyond to help others has earned her a trusted reputation as a top-notch member of the Command Support Staff.

## Acquisition & Sustainment Award Nominations

The DLA Energy Acquisition Workforce Development Team was nominated for the 2022 DoD Acquisition Workforce Development Innovation Award.



A few members of the DLA Energy Acquisition Workforce Development Team with leadership: Brig Gen Canlas, Ditu Kasuyi, Robert Scott, Gabby Earhardt, Ashley Johnson, Imani Mitchell, Marybeth Sandman and Laceenis Fordham.

The award recognizes talent management excellence and innovation to ensure their workforce is ready and equipped to deliver world-class warfighting capabilities to the Warfighter. DLA Energy team members are **Ditu Kasuyi, Laceenis Fordham, Robert Scott, Imani Mitchell and Marybeth Sandman**.

The DLA Energy ESPC Team was nominated for the 2022 DoD David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award. The David Packard Award is the DoD's highest acquisition team award and recognizes organizations, groups, and teams who have demonstrated exemplary innovation and best acquisition practices that achieve acquisition excellence in the DoD. DLA Energy team members are **Andrea Kincaid, Cynthia Ralph, Jacob Vigil, Steven Slater and Christine Bond-Jawish**.

Winners are expected to be announced in December.

**Good luck to all our outstanding team members!!**

## Mark your calendars!

- July 18: Donuts w/ Deputy, GS-13 and below, 10am and 6pm
- July 19: Training Committee meeting at 11am
- July 20: Coffee w/ Commander, GS-13/14 Div/Sec/Branch Chiefs, 8:30am and 5pm
- Aug 8: Supervisory Committee meeting at 8am

\*The committee and council meetings are for current members only. If you are interested in getting involved, contact [DLAEnergyCAG@dla.mil](mailto:DLAEnergyCAG@dla.mil).