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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY COMMANDER Mr. Kless

Leadership, professionalism, and technical knowledge through dedication to duty, integrity, ethics, honor, courage, and loyalty.

These are DLA's core values, but why do they matter?

Core values are the bedrock of our culture. Like a doctor's orders, these are the Director's orders which prescribe how we do business and how we support the warfighter. Core values matter because they authentically define how we operate, behave, and interact with each other and with our customers or suppliers on a day-to-day basis. Our values and mission drive performance.

How many of you knew what the DLA's core values are?

I ask that question because in the 2020 Dennison survey, employees were asked to provide a "yes" or "no" response to the following question: "Ignoring core values will get you in trouble." DLA Energy scored 68 – its lowest score – to this specific question.

As part of our 2022 Culture Action Plan, we want to emphasize the importance of these core values in our daily jobs. For a high-performance team like DLA Energy, the responsibility to abide by the agency's core values doesn't just rest on the shoulders of leaders but on everyone's.

As Elvis Presley once said, "Values are like fingerprints. Nobody's the same but you leave 'em all over everything you do."

Leave your mark through leadership, professionalism, and technical knowledge through dedication to duty, integrity, ethics, honor, courage, and loyalty.

20th Annual Joint Petroleum Seminar

Operational fuel requirements and strategic planning were the priorities of this year's 20th annual Joint Petroleum Seminar, Feb. 7-8.

For a nice change of pace after doing most collaboration virtually, about 60 military and civilian members were socially distanced in person in the DLA HQC auditorium with about 60 more participants online.



A seminar highlight was the virtual panel discussion led by the [DASD for Construction and Acting Principal DASD for Sustainment Michael McAndrew](#), and [DASD for Energy & Environment Resilience Richard Kidd](#). The leaders discussed the Climate Adaptation Plan, the operational realities of the strategic environment, and future planning efforts answering audience questions.



Brig Gen Canlas and Eric Wiedemann gave a short brief on the [NDAA for FY22](#), specifically on section 352, subsection 2927, that states "the U.S. Transportation Command shall be the element responsible for bulk fuel management and delivery of the Department of Defense on a global basis."

Mr. Wiedemann is part of the DLA Energy operational process team set up to assist in implementing the required actions to comply with the NDAA. He briefly discussed the major milestones and objectives charting the way ahead.

"In the end, this can be a win-win situation," Canlas said. "If we take advantage of the expertise and influence of a global combatant command (TRANSCOM) coupled with DLA's expertise as the Executive Agent and Integrated Materiel Manager, we can make a winning team that can thrive in competition through conflict."

The seminar is part of a full week of activities including the Installation Planning Review Board where the jointly chaired board with representatives from the Joint Staff J4, DLA Energy, Combatant Commands, and military services will discuss, prioritize, and vote on military constructions projects fuel infrastructure.



HQC/NCR COVID-19 Status: **HPCON C**

Effective Jan. 3: Max telework with onsite staff limited to <25%, limit in-person events, all on-post food sales are grab-n-go (no indoor seating), face masks remain mandatory for ages 2+ while inside regardless of vaccination status, and maintain social distancing.

CONGRATULATIONS!

All Energy employees who applied for leadership-oriented courses under the FY22 DLA Executive Development Program were selected for a course!!

We are pleased to share those selected are:

- Stephen Brawley:** Advanced Management Program
- Joy Griffith:** Extraordinary Leadership
- Jason Hayungs:** Leadership Development Program
- Marlin Ingram:** LOGTECH Adv Program in Logistics & Tech
- Robert Johnson:** Maximizing Your Leadership Potential
- Tracy Keenan:** The Leader Within
- Douglas Martin:** Excellence in Government Fellows
- Marc McConahy:** Negotiation Strategies
- Danielle Noble:** Leading for Org. Impact: Looking Glass Exp.
- Russell Ogden:** Negotiation Strategies
- Erin Ralph:** Leadership for the 21st Century
- Willard Ramseur:** Leadership Development Program
- Sonja Rocks:** The Leader Within
- Fernando Romero:** Maximizing Your Leadership Potential
- Daniel Schmidt:** Leadership Development Program
- Heather Thomas:** Excellence in Government Fellows
- Dominique Vest:** Extraordinary Leadership
- Jacob Vigil:** The Effective Leader
- Ketah Watson:** Leading for Org. Impact: Looking Glass Exp.

DLA Energy Virtual Shadow Program!

Have you considered shadowing a leader you admire or in an Energy directorate that you want to learn more about?

Shadow experiences are designed to provide participants with professional development opportunities, professional networks, meaningful career conversations, exposure to leadership at multiple levels, and a broader understanding of DLA Energy.

[Learn more in this DLA Today announcement.](#)

BREAKING NEWS

Carbon Pollution-Free Electricity

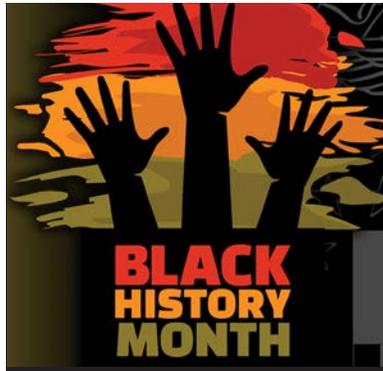
In a partnership for clean energy, DLA Energy and GSA are working together to introduce supplying carbon pollution-free electricity to the federal government. The announcement is part of the Whole-of-Government Approach to Addressing the Climate Crisis. [Read more in this news story.](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

DATE CHANGE! The next DLA Energy All Hands & Supervisor Town Hall will be **Friday, March 18** (not March 14) Stay tuned for more information.

Mark your calendars!

- Feb. 17:** Donuts w/ Deputy, GS-15 audience, 10am
- March 2:** Coffee w/ Commander, GS-13 and below, 7:30am & 5pm
- March 18:** Energy All Hands & Supervisor Town Hall
- March 22:** Energy Hall of Fame, HQC Auditorium/virtual, 9:30am



To honor Black History Month, we'll spotlight DLA Energy employees who are making a difference through their accomplishments both at work and in their community.

Read the spotlight on Energy's EEO Director, Adam Morrison

The Acquisition Workforce Development & Intern Office is hosting a Black History Celebration Feb. 15 at 9am ET with keynote speaker is MG(P) Charles Hamilton, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army G-4. He is also a former Commander of DLA Troop Support.

[Learn more in this DLA Today Announcement](#)

JOB WELL DONE!

DLA Energy Europe & Africa "Energizer of the Month"

Lucien Megel

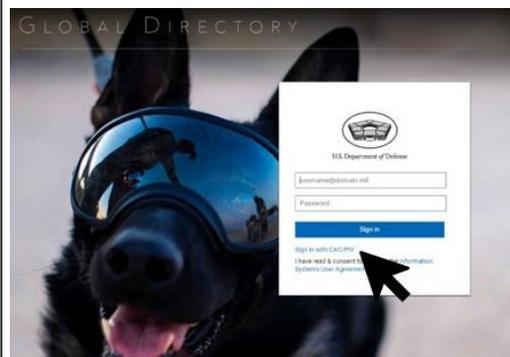
Lucien is a General Supply Specialist on the Inventory Management Team. Due to vacancies on the team, Lucien stepped up and seamlessly filled the gaps. He effectively tracks all the fuel movements in the AOR including daily fuel deliveries/transfers and processes transactions/documentation for 15 pipeline accounts.



IT ALERTS

Security Changes for Internet Browsers

When accessing .com websites, you are required to "sign in" using your PIV Authentication certificate. Starting on Feb. 8, the new authentication platform is DISA's Globally Federated User Domain (GFUD), which looks like this:



The intent is to protect users from potential phishing attempts/malicious Internet links. Typically, you will only be required to authenticate once per browser.

[Learn more in this DLA Today Announcement](#)

Update your Mobile Certificates

DLA's mobile authentication certificates are expiring on March 9, 2022. If you do not download the new certificates, you will lose the ability to authenticate on your mobile device (including Boxer, Microsoft Teams, etc.).

[Learn more in this DLA Today announcement](#)