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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY COMMANDER Mr. David Kless

Energy Team,

June is upon us, and Summer is in full swing with neighborhood pools open, the end of the school year, and more hours of daylight. Continue to keep safety a top priority as you and your families enjoy the warmer days.

June is also the beginning of the busy military transfer season. Moving is hard for anyone, so let's do our best to help our colleagues who are preparing to PCS and welcome our newly arriving members.

Many of our regional commands will see new commanders take the lead over the next few months including Europe & Africa, East Pacific, South-West Pacific, Americas East, Americas North, Okinawa, and Middle East. You can find a complete list of the incoming/outgoing commanders in [Issue 10 of the Energy Connection](#).

As you heard, last week Brig Gen Canlas announced his replacement, Navy CAPT Brian Anderson. CAPT Anderson is currently serving at Naval Supply Systems Command in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, and brings previous DLA J3 and Director's front office experience. I hope you can join us for the Change of Command on June 29 at 10am at HQC. I hope you are all as excited as I am to demonstrate to CAPT Anderson what a great team we have in Energy.

Additionally, Col Mecham is planning his military retirement this summer and we'll welcome COL Ben Kilgore as Chief of Staff. Col Haler will also depart, and Col Michael Boswell will be the new Director of Customer Operations.

Many changes in leadership on the horizon, but our commitment to the mission continues stronger than ever!

Industry Summit

Reconnecting in person with industry partners to advance efforts on climate challenges and clean energy was the focus of the DLA Energy Industry Summit, May 24-25.

The Summit included 220 attendees participating in a variety of general and breakout sessions to help them better understand DLA Energy's acquisition programs in support of the DOD and federal customers and learn about upcoming opportunities.

"The strong relationships we have with our industry partners have always been, and will continue to be, paramount to ensuring mission readiness and resiliency for our warfighters," said DLA Energy Director of Supplier Operations Gabby Earhardt.

The agenda was packed with informative sessions and distinguished speakers from across the DOD. Check out the full agenda on the Summit's website at www.dlaenergysymposium.com.



2023 Office of Personnel Management Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey



Email invitations were sent to eligible employees who have until June 23 to complete the survey. We encourage you to take advantage of this chance to let your voice be heard and make a real difference. Your opinions matter!

DTS AND GTCC HELP

TDY travel continues to increase and travelers are experiencing an abnormally high number of travel issues associated with Defense Travel System (DTS) and the Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC).

HQ Travel Services requires issues to be addressed at the lowest level to ensure proper assistance and avoid incurring unnecessary fees.

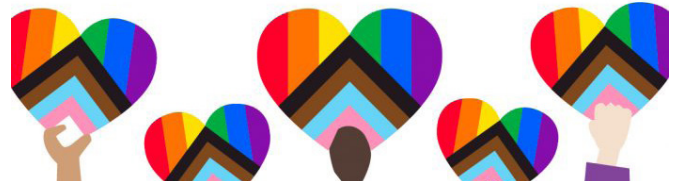
Please use the proper tiers for DTS and/or the GTCC help desk assistance. Procedures are outlined in this announcement on Energy's DLT Today homepage.

Mark your calendars!

- June 12: Supervisory Committee meeting*, 8:30am
- June 13: Advisory & Integration Council meeting*, 9:15am
- June 13: Culture Climate meeting*, 10:30am and 7pm
- June 13-15: DLA Energy Acquisition Workforce Symposium. [RSVP using this link by June 8](#)

*Get involved in your council meetings! [Email the CAG!](#)

Celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month



DON'T FORGET YOUR IDP!

Complete your FY24 IDP by June 15.

This is your chance to outline the training needed to perform your job and advance in your career.

To better understand how to complete your IDP, [review this issue of the Energy Connection](#).

Attend a Workshop, review recommended courses, and learn more on the [training webpage](#).

Questions? [Contact the DLA Energy Training Coordinator, Ms. Adrian Hines](#).

JOB WELL DONE!

DLA Energy Europe & Africa "Energizer of the Month"

Nathalie Iyabi



In May, Ms. Iyabi was instrumental executing several important administration actions. Ahead of schedule, she closed out the Local National version of DPMAP and converted the Energy E/A fleet from government owned vehicles to GSA which involved the movement of 12 vehicles to seven different locations in five countries. Furthermore, she worked with the local works council and CPO to build the position description and hiring action to add one additional local national position to the Command Support Staff.

Thank you, Nathalie, for all your do for the team!

ROTATIONAL OPPORTUNITY!

A Targeted Outreach and Recruitment assignment is open for employees in grades GS 11-13 and will begin in late July or early August 2023. Travel and per diem are centrally funded.

Nomination packages are due by noon on Friday, June 9.

Nomination documents and more are available online on the [DLA Human Resources web page](#).