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U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center Concludes Third Annual HR Summit

FORT BELVOIR, VA— Military and civilian human resource (HR) professionals from the Army acquisition workforce gathered April 19-21 for the third annual HR Summit, hosted by the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC). Skilled leaders from across the acquisition community offered presentations and panel discussions on emerging challenges and development strategies in the HR field.

The summit was divided into five sessions over the course of the three-day conference. The opening session focused on the Acquisition Demonstration Project and featured remarks from Jerry Lee, USAASC Acquisition Demo Chief.

The afternoon of April 19 was highlighted by comments from Director of USAASC, Mr. Craig A. Spisak, during the first of two sessions discussing civilian HR. Spisak spoke about achieving ongoing priorities for the acquisition workforce. He expounded on the big-picture perspective and offered advice to the attendees on fulfilling the objective of streamlining efficiencies.

The discussion on civilian HR continued into the second day with a panel about re-employed annuitants, civilian deployment, telework and intern programs, and other topics.

The afternoon of the second day highlighted military HR and included presentations on the Army Disaster Personnel Accountability and Assessment System, post deployment, and suicide prevention.

The summit wrapped up today with its fifth and final session on force structure and manpower. Presenters spoke about the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program, Military Acquisition Position List, and Table of Distribution and Allowances, among other issues.

Briefings from the summit can be viewed at http://asc.army.mil/events/HR_summit.cfm.

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