

CP-14 Competitive Professional Development (CPD) Program

FY 2008 Announcement

Training Opportunities Open to CP-14 Civilian Careerists

The U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center, Acquisition Career Development Division, Contracting Career Program Branch, is pleased to announce the Fiscal Year 2008 ACTEDS Competitive Professional Development (CPD) Program training opportunities for the Contracting and Acquisition Career Program (CP-14).

As our contracting mission continues to expand, we must ensure that our workforce is equipped at all levels with the knowledge-based tools and experiences necessary to fulfill their greater responsibilities. The CPD training program is our primary tool used to educate and train the Army contracting workforce in the latest business analysis and management techniques through formal degree-granting university programs and executive education. CPD opportunities also include other short-term training, such as leadership seminars and courses to enhance management and leadership skills. In addition, CPD provides high-potential individuals with experiential and developmental assignments to broaden perspectives and participate in the Department of the Army policy-making, program execution functions, and career management.

CPD within CP-14 emphasizes distribution of limited funds across a wide spectrum of training, education and developmental activities to prepare our workforce for the challenges of the future in contracting and acquisition. This mix of education, training and developmental activities supports the Army Leader Development model, the Army Acquisition Corps model and policies for continuing education, acquisition excellence, leadership and management education established by the Department of Defense for contracting personnel.

Additional information on the CPD Program can be found on the CP-14 website and in the ACTEDS Training Catalog on the CPOL website at:

<http://cpol.army.mil/library/train/catalog/>.