

EVENTS / BOARD MEETINGS

ASC employs numerous events to communicate updates, new programs and initiatives to the AL&T Workforce and ASC staff. These events are excellent opportunities to network with colleagues and voice concerns or issues with senior leaders.

Also, a diverse group of selection boards meet periodically to focus on specific ASC initiatives or programs.

Below is a list of ASC events and board meetings, with a description of their focus and purpose. Contact information for each event and board is also listed.

EVENTS:

AL&T Workforce Conference

This ASC conference is an opportunity for ASC staff and AL&T Workforce members to meet with and hear from senior acquisition leaders and ASC headquarters staff about current initiatives and programs. The event usually takes place near one of the three ASC Regional CSOs and involves guest speakers, workshops, working luncheons and interactive sessions. The ACMA of the Year Award and charters for new ACMAs are usually presented at this event.

Contact information: ASC RDs (<http://asc.army.mil/contact/regional.cfm>).

Army Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (AL&T) Senior Leaders Conference (SLC)

The annual Army AL&T SLC is coordinated by the ASC Strategic Communications Division, in partnership with Army Materiel Command. It focuses on acquisition commanders, PEOs, PMs and other senior acquisition staff communities, as well as the Life Cycle Management Commands. Senior acquisition leaders and ASC staff brief this unique group of professionals about current initiatives and programs. This is a great opportunity for acquisition commanders, PMs, PEOs and senior staff to voice their concerns or issues to senior leaders.

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BOARD MEETINGS:

ATAP Board

The ATAP Selection Board is conducted virtually to select ATAP recipients. ATAP is open only to civilian AL&T Workforce members pursuing business hours, undergraduate or graduate degrees. Information about this program and meeting dates for the board can be found on the ASC Web site.

Contact information: ASC ACMs (<http://asc.army.mil/contact/acms.cfm>).

AETE Board

AETE opportunities are open to all military and civilian AL&T Workforce members. It is the primary means for all military and civilian requests for acquisition education, training and experience opportunities funded by the AAC. Information about application windows can be found on the ASC Web site (<http://asc.army.mil/programs/aete/boardapp.cfm>).

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Acquisition Commander and PM Selection Boards

The PM Boards are held annually to centrally select AAC members, both military and civilian, to serve in command-designated type positions. Military and civilians compete “head-to-head” for these positions, with the best qualified being selected to serve.

These boards are comprised of military and civilian members. At the LTC/GS-14, Commander/Product Manager level, the board members are COLs and GS-15s. At the COL/GS-15, Commander/PM level, members are at the Brigadier General (BG)/SES level. The president of the board is always military at the BG/Major General level.

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Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) Board

ICAF is one of the Senior Service College (SSC) Programs that prepares selected individuals for key leadership positions. All candidates for SSC are board selected by the HQDA G-1, with SSCs reserving final acceptance authority.

Eligibility requirements for ICAF are as follows: Department of Army civilians at the GS/GM-14/15 levels who have career status and are serving in permanent competitive appointments; Schedule A, excepted appointments without time limitation; or are serving under an Excepted Service appointment in the Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (Title 10 *USC* 1601) and have a minimum of three years of consecutive service under one or more permanent appointments. There are 10 allocations for ICAF, seven of which are specifically geared to the Senior Acquisition Course. The length of the program is 10 months.

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