



U.S. Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) Annual Awards 2011 Call for Nominations

It is time for the U.S. Army Call for Nominations for the following awards. The winners of these awards (excluding the Packard Award and Workforce Achievement Award) will be presented at the 2011 AAC Annual Awards Ceremony on October 9, 2011.

- The **Army Acquisition Excellence Awards** recognize an Army acquisition workforce member and/or team whose performance and contributions set them apart from their peers. The awards directly reflect the outstanding achievements in support of the Army's Soldiers and the Army's transformation initiatives. The Call for Nominations for these awards is **March 1 to April 26**.
- The **Secretary of the Army Project and Product Manager (PM) and Acquisition Director (AcqDir) Awards** applaud the PM and AcqDir whose outstanding contributions and achievements merit special recognition and provide a forum to showcase exceptional leadership within the AAC. The Call for Nominations for these awards is **March 15 to May 10**.
- The **David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award** recognizes Department of Defense (DOD) civilian and/or military organizations, groups, or teams, who have made highly significant contributions that demonstrated exemplary innovation and best acquisition practices, reflecting achievements that exemplify goals and objectives established for furthering life-cycle cost reduction and/or acquisition excellence in DOD. The U.S. Army Call for Nominations for this award is **March 29 to May 24**.
- The **Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Workforce Achievement Award** has been established to encourage and recognize excellent performance by members of the defense acquisition workforce in the acquisition of products and services for DOD. This program recognizes individuals (military or civilian) who represent the best in the various acquisition workforce disciplines. The U.S. Army Call for Nominations for this award is **March 29 to May 24**.
- The **Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ASA(ALT)) Contracting Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Award for Contracting Excellence** applauds the ASA(ALT) Contracting NCO whose outstanding contributions and achievements merit special recognition and provides a forum to showcase exceptional leadership within the AAC. The Call for Nominations for this award is **April 12 to June 7**.
- The **Director, Acquisition Career Management Award** is reserved for the Army Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology Workforce member who has shown outstanding performance and made conspicuous, significant, and long-lasting contributions to the AAC over the course of his/her career. The nominee's career should span a minimum of 20 years of federal government and/or military service. The Call for Nominations for this award is **April 26 to June 21**.

For more information on the awards and upcoming Call for Nomination dates, please visit our website at <http://asc.army.mil>.

Searching for Our Brightest Acquisition Stars!