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SUBJECT: Call for Nominations – 2013 Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Award and Workforce Development Award

On April 24, 2013, I announced our continuing effort to improve the professionalism of the total acquisition workforce – a major objective of Better Buying Power 2.0. The acquisition workforce currently demonstrates exemplary innovation using best acquisition practices to support the Warfighter and protect the taxpayer. However, raising the level of prestige of the acquisition workforce remains a critical task.

To that end, I now solicit your nominations to recognize the top performers in: (1) each acquisition career field category for the 2013 Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Award; and (2) for the 2013 Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Award, which recognizes field organizations for their excellence in workforce development. Award winners will be honored in a ceremony at the Pentagon Hall of Heroes in Fall 2013, and their accomplishments will be highlighted in a Pentagon display for 1 year.

Attached are the eligibility and selection criteria, nomination procedures, and the award application form. Of importance, the selection criteria include specific emphasis on how nominee accomplishments should support Better Buying Power initiatives. Additional information is provided at <http://www.dau.mil/acqawards>.

Nominations must be submitted electronically by August 1, 2013. Nominations for the Individual Achievement Award should be sent to achievement.award@dau.mil. Nominations for the Workforce Development Award should be sent to development.award@dau.mil.

Your participation in soliciting and promoting the submissions of those individuals and organizations most deserving of recognition is much appreciated.



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Attachments:
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