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AND THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE'S (PMI'S)  
AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE SPECIFIC INTEREST GROUP (A&D SIG)**

**AS AGREED TO AND EXECUTED ON:  
JANUARY 1, 2007**

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Whereas the Defense Acquisition University Alumni Association (DAUAA) and the Project Management Institute's (PMI's) Aerospace and Defense Specific Interest Group (A&D SIG) are individual non-profit membership organizations of system acquisition and project management professionals, and

Whereas DAUAA and PMI's A&D SIG have areas of common professional and technical interests, and

Whereas the members of the two organizations may benefit from increased knowledge of the activities and services available from the other organizations,

It is concluded that it would be mutually beneficial to establish effective working relationships between the two organizations. To further this objective, DAUAA and PMI's A&D SIG hereby subscribe to this Cooperative Agreement and agree to undertake the following cooperative initiatives:

1. DAUAA and the PMI A&D SIG will each extend to the members of the other organization the courtesy of registration at meetings, seminars, and other events at member rates.
2. DAUAA and the PMI A&D SIG will explore the possibility of holding jointly sponsored seminars and meetings.
3. The Chief Elected Officer of each of the two organizations (or their designees), will be extended the courtesy of complimentary registration at each other's major annual meeting, convention, or symposium.
4. The Board of Directors and liaisons of the two organizations will be given complimentary exchange subscriptions to each other's magazine, journals and/or newsletters. For this purpose, the Chief Staff Officer of each organization will provide the names and addresses of the senior officers to the other organizations and ensure complimentary mailings.
5. PMI Chapters' A&D Local Interest Groups (LIGs) and DAUAA regional chapters will be encouraged to extend the same courtesy at the local level by exchanging newsletters and meeting notices with the members of the other organizations' officers.
6. The two organizations will each recognize the other's educational programs and initiatives by accepting attendance at these activities for professional certification and re-certification credit. This includes recognition of Continuous Education Units (CEU), PMI Professional Development Units (PDU) and DoD Continuous Learning Points (CLP) earned with each organization's activities.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A PMI PDU is earned for every one hour spent in a planned, structured learning experience or activity; a DoD CLP is earned for every one hour devoted to a defense acquisition learning activity. Ten DoD CLPs equal 1 CEU.

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7. The two organizations will cooperate in planning and executing initiatives that enhance the professional development of their respective memberships – both in government and industry. These initiatives include sharing current best practices and lessons learned.

8. The two organizations will publicize meetings, seminars, and symposia sponsored by the other organization. Each organization will list the other's major international meetings and calls-for-papers (up to 4 times per year) in a calendar of events which is made available to all members on the organization web sites. Additional promotional advertising in each other's publication will be available at the "in-house" rate (or a 50% discount from the commercial rate).

9. Each organization will provide a link to the other's Home Page on the World Wide Web.

10. The Chief Elected Officer and Chief Executive Officer of each organization shall remain in regular communication with each other to explore additional areas of mutual cooperation. Officers of each organization will meet informally at major events of each organization (PMI Congress, DAU Acquisition Community Conference, etc.) to coordinate professional development initiatives and exchange information on respective project/program management activities.

11. Confidentiality Obligations are established, such that the parties will protect information received from each other in confidence and each party agrees to use the same means as it uses to protect and prevent the disclosure of its own confidential information.

The period of this agreement shall extend for a 3 year period from the execution date of 1 January 2007 through 31 December 2009 and may be extended by mutual agreement of the two organizations. In addition, this agreement may be terminated by either organization by providing of a written notification, signed by the Chief Elected Officer, to the other organization's Chief Elected Officer, thirty (30) days in advance of the termination date.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have duly executed and delivered this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

Accepted for the DAUAA by:

Bill Bahnmaier  
Bill Bahnmaier, President

01/01/2007  
Date

Accepted for the PMI A&D SIG by:

Lynn Dyrdaht  
Lynn Dyrdaht, Chair

1/1/2007  
Date