



DAU South Alumni Association
(DAU-S AA)

Connections

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What is the DAU AA:

<https://www.dauaa.org/aboutus.htm>



How do I join the DAU South AA

<https://www.dauaa.org/South.htm>

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DAU-South Alumni Association Board Members:

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Upcoming Events

- 1. Alumni Association Sponsors the Acquisition Community Symposium.** Defense Acquisition University will host its annual Acquisition Community Symposium on April 10, 2012. High level officials from government and industry will address the theme: "Understanding the Nuts and Bolts of Acquiring Services." This one day event will be broadcast at the DAU South facility, 7115 Old Madison Pike, Huntsville, AL. More details will be announced soon.
- 2. DAU South Training Days Symposium.** As an effort to prepare the workforce for future challenges, the Defense Acquisition University Alumni Association in Huntsville will be hosting our annual Training Days Symposium. This two day event will be held at the DAU South facility, 7115 Old Madison Pike, Huntsville, AL on February 22-23, 2012. Sessions will discuss numerous challenges facing acquisition professionals. We would like to extend our invitation

Thought to ponder: "We are out of money -
Now we must think." ~ Gen Oliver Cromwell
Mid 17th Century

to you to attend this symposium. In addition, we have a number of spaces set aside for booth sponsorship. For more information, contact Al Barnes at Albert.Barnes@DAU.mil

- 3. Cell Phones for Soldiers.** The DAU South Alumni Association is sponsoring a cell phone donation drive for soldiers in Afghanistan, from Nov 28 – Dec 16, 2011. If you desire to donate, here's a website that provides steps on how to erase data from your phone:

http://recellular.com/recycling/data_eraser/ or
<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2337035,00.asp>

or call your cell phone service company. A donation box will be in the lobby DAU South facility, 7115 Old Madison Pike, Huntsville, AL until COB Dec 9.

- 4. DAUAA 2012 Research Paper Competition.** Prospective authors are invited to submit papers on the following topics:
 - Affordability and Control of Cost
 - Improving the Acquisition of Services
 - Competition in Defense Acquisition
 - Productivity and Innovation in

Defense-Related Industries

- Acquisition Process

Papers are due January 20, 2012 to research@dau.mil

For more information,

http://www.dauaa.org/ENews/Winter_DAUAA_Newsletter.pdf

5. **Better Buying Power Initiatives Brown Bag Lunch and Learn.** The DAU South Better Buying Power initiatives (BBPi) Team (in conjunction with the DAU-South Alumni Association), is presenting Lunch and Learn sessions to answer BBPi questions. Sessions will be held at the DAU South facility, 7115 Old Madison Pike, Huntsville, AL on the following dates/times. Bring your lunch and your questions.

- January 9, 2012, Classroom #1, 1130-1230

- January 18, 2012, Classroom #3, 1130-1230

Acquisition-Related Documents and News:

1. **Initial Guidance from Acting USD(AT&L), October 7, 2011:**

[https://acc.dau.mil/adl/en-US/476943/file/60836/USA005825-11%20Initial%20Guidance%20from%20the%20Acting%20USD\(AT_L\).pdf](https://acc.dau.mil/adl/en-US/476943/file/60836/USA005825-11%20Initial%20Guidance%20from%20the%20Acting%20USD(AT_L).pdf)

2. **Document Streamlining – Life Cycle Sustainment Plan, September 14, 2011**

https://dap.dau.mil/policy/Lists/Policy%20Documents/Attachments/3303/USA005157-11_SignedLCSPMemo_14Sep2011.pdf

and

<https://acc.dau.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=473039>

3. **New Integrated Product Support Element Guidebook, November 28, 2011**

<https://acc.dau.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=486198>

4. **Time Extension to Complete Certification Requirements, September 2, 2011**

<https://dap.dau.mil/policy/lists/policy%20documents/attachments/3302/09022011-HCIMemoTimeExtCertReqs.pdf>

5. **Free NDIA Membership for DAU Students**

<http://www.ndia.org/MembershipAndChapters/Pages/DAU.aspx>

