

File 20100118.1216: Notes from RM all-hands meeting today:

Beta 1 is about to start in Charleston, SC. Expected completion 15 April. Beta 2 will probably be at JFCOM, expected completion 23 April.

RMUG is 27–29 April at Deer Creek.

Bryan Rollins is saying the usual big boss things about staffing and layoffs in 2010. Olav says they are considering layoffs. They are looking at skills. Have been through this four times in five years since Olav came on programme. Anyone who has *multiple skills* in the skill set matrix is considered more valuable. They are looking at required skills that they need in future. (Oh boy here it comes.) ‘No decisions have been made,’ they say. We expect it will be minimal, they say. As soon as they have a name on the business case, you will hear about it.

Russ Savage says DOD has backed off the 8570.1 mandate. Russ Savage says CISSP is an extremely hard test. Olav says the company will pay for the initial test fee, but not ongoing recertification fees. Olav says the company gets some benefit from the certification but the individual also gets some benefit (because they get to put it next to their name). Ruth Pollock is in favour of going for it.

More on layoffs: the government (meaning I think the Navy) has not given us any new money. That’s why the managers are thinking of TISS being in a bathtub right now.

Russ Savage is talking about the engineering organisation now.

Time cards must be done by 10pm on Friday. Compliance training must be done by the 10th of every month, regardless of whether the portal says.

Use PB for doctor appointments and staying home taking care of a sick kid. Use PI if you yourself happen to be sick. All PB time (shows up in zero-cost balance) MUST be made up by the end of the calendar year.

Every employee is expected to contribute 5year (2 hours per week). Past that, check the comp time box in STARS so you can get it back.

Make sure to append T00 to charge numbers if you are a structured 100telecommuter (with a structured telecommuting agreement in place).

800-53: replaces DCID 6/3 now. Much more detailed, but still vague!

References