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SUBJECT: Call for Nominations – 2016 Defense Acquisition Awards

1. I am soliciting your nominations for the 2016 Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Awards, Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Award, and the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award. **Nominations must be received by close of business May 31, 2016 in order to meet the submission deadline to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (OUSD(AT&L)).**
2. The **David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award** recognizes organizations, groups, or teams demonstrating exemplary innovation and best practices in acquisition. The evaluation criteria emphasize BBP efficiency initiatives. Your nomination must demonstrate the program management processes implementing these initiatives.
3. The **Should Cost and Innovation Award** specifically targets organizations displaying outstanding commitment, innovation, and results in should-cost management.
4. The **Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Award** recognizes excellent performance by members of the Defense Acquisition Workforce in the acquisition of products and services for the DOD. This award recognizes individuals (military or civilian) representing the best in each of the acquisition functional categories.
5. The **Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Award** recognizes field organizations for their excellence in creating a highly qualified and professional workforce. The evaluation criteria include specific emphasis on how accomplishments contribute to achieving Better Buying Power (BBP) objectives.
6. You may submit one nomination per award category, which must be endorsed by the head of your organization. **Your nomination must be submitted electronically no later than 31 May 2016.** To upload nominations, go to <http://asc.army.mil/web/acquisition-awards/>.

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7. It is important that we continue to recognize the outstanding contributions of our acquisition, technology and logistics professionals. This awards process is a key focus initiative in BBP, to deliver world-class products and capabilities to our Warfighters. Award winners will be honored at a ceremony in the late 2016/early 2017 timeframe, and their accomplishments will be highlighted in a Pentagon display for one year. Thank you once again for nominating individuals and organizations deserving of recognition.



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