

Fed 100 Recognizes Two PEO EIS Leaders

By PEO EIS Public Affairs

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I am pleased to announce that two members of the PEO EIS team have been recognized as Fed 100 Award winners by Federal Computer Week. COL Pat Burden, Program Manager for GFEBS, and Mr. Victor Hernandez, Director of Program Management at PEO EIS, were recognized as two of the top 100 government and industry leaders who have played pivotal roles in the federal government IT community. The awards recognize individuals who have gone above and beyond their daily responsibilities and have made a difference in the way technology has transformed their agency or accelerated their mission, and I couldn't agree more.

COL Burden has been recognized for leading the design, testing, training and fielding of GFEBS. This was a monumental effort, critical



COL Patrick Burden



Mr. Victor Hernandez

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to meeting the Army's goal of audit readiness by 2017. He was the driving force behind the full-fielding of GFEBS to over 53,000 users across the Army during fiscal year 2013. Thanks to COL Burden's leadership and outstanding team performance, for the first time in the history of the Army, senior leaders have accurate, reliable and timely financial information, and we have improved forecasting and allocation of resource capabilities thanks to his important work.

Victor Hernandez is recognized for his actions associated with the Congressional reprogramming effort supporting network modernization. The Army took the first steps towards architecting an enterprise network focused on improving ca-

capacity and security while minimizing stovepipes globally. This joint strategy, a partnership with DOD CIO, DISA, Army and Air Force, required large procurements to minimize overall costs and ensure equipment availability, which had not been included in the budget. Victor worked with stakeholders across the Department to ensure that dollars were executed to make this vision a reality.

Both winners will be recognized at the Federal 100 Awards Gala March 20 at the Washington Hilton.

Congratulations to both awardees!

Douglas K. Wiltsie

PD RCAS Supports USAR and ARNG Joint Assessment Conference Events

By Pete Van Schagen, RCAS Strategic Communications


Several times each year, both the U.S. Army National Guard (ARNG) and the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) conduct Joint Assessment Conference (JAC) events to assist deploying units and their Soldiers in preparation for arrival at their respective mobilization stations. The Project Directorate (PD), Reserve Component Automation Systems (RCAS) supports these events by manning a station during the Enabler Round Robin phase, where Soldiers and units are required to visit to gather information and plan for specific upcoming deployment requirements.

The use of the RCAS Mobilization Planning Data Viewer (MPDV) application is mandatory for capturing Soldier readiness data during Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) events. This readiness data is subsequently transmitted to the Deployment and Reconstitution Tracking Software (DARTS) application at the U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) where the mobilization stations can access the information. Using the web-based, enterprise MPDV solution provides unit leadership with real time Soldier readiness data that is easily accessible by all levels of command. Once the data is transmitted to DARTS, mobilization stations can see unit progress and can have resources available to handle only Soldier "no go" tasks, eliminating the need for Soldiers to revalidate the readiness tasks already certified through MPDV. This significantly cuts the amount of time that Soldiers spend at the mobilization station.



Soldiers participate in recent training with the RCAS MPDV team.

The MPDV Team's objective during JAC events is to provide effective support in the form of MPDV briefings, application demonstrations, and information sharing with JAC attendees to ensure an understanding of how the MPDV application supports deploying Soldiers and unit leadership during phases I, II and III of the mobilization process.

In December, where the RCAS MPDV team, made up of Mr. Dan Costner and Mr. Pete Van Schagen, provided MPDV information, briefings and demonstrations to 273 conference attendees, representing 91 units that will potentially impact the deployment of over 5900 Soldiers in the next 24 months. Support at these events provides the RCAS MPDV team with a unique opportunity to interface with unit level end users to better support their needs and requirements. 

FMS Successfully Migrates into the Army Analysis Group Data Center

By Jim Raze, FMS System Engineer



FMS users now have worldwide login access with improved cloud-enabled performance enhancements.

This Fall, the Project Director Force Management System (PD FMS) migrated its systems into the Army Analytics Group (AAG) Data Center, accomplishing a major milestone in fulfilling the needs of the Army Data Center Consolidation Plan (ADCCP). This effort greatly streamlines FMS operations and reduces operational costs by cloud-enabling the FMS system.

PD FMS took a two-phased approach in accomplishing this mission. Phase 1 converted the legacy applications to cloud-based technologies within the FMS hardware enclave. This Phase provided a rapid end-user productivity gain and enabled the technical team to experience and overcome cloud-enabling challenges. Phase 2 migrated the cloud-based enclave into the AAG Data Center. The lessons learned in Phase 1 proved invaluable for this phase, where cloud-based operations were converted to work on new standard Army

platforms – VMs and Linux – and new data center networks. Experience with Phase 1 made this conversion more efficient, enabling the team to identify and fix issues immediately, resulting in significant cost savings for a family of systems supporting 400 super users and 97,000 retail consumers.

This migration was achieved through strong teamwork and collaboration across the Integrated Program Team (IPT), which included active communications between PD FMS, AAG, CACI, and the functional proponents at Forts Lee, Leavenworth, and Belvoir. This migration has markedly improved the performance, accessibility and supportability of the FMS system, highlighting what is achievable with dedicated teamwork and communications among government and industry partners. 🌐

Jackie Randolph Receives Commander's Award, Award for 25 Years of Government Service

By Carla Faison, Strategic Communications Lead, PM AcqBusiness

LTC Lisa Hernandez, Product Manager for AcqBusiness, presented Ms. Jackie Randolph, government lead for strategic communications, with the Commander's Award for her leadership in the planning and facilitation of AcqBusiness' first Army Acquisition Business Enterprise Forum (AABEF). The AABEF was a stakeholder workshop held Oct. 30-31 2013, in Alexandria, Va.

Ms. Randolph led coordination activities for the AABEF, which included speaker coordination, logistics, stakeholder communications, and operations. Twenty-eight stakeholders from the Acquisition community attended the AABEF, a great success for AcqBusiness. Internal and external feedback for the event was very positive and the next AABEF is expected sometime in late 2014.

In addition to the Commander's Award, Ms. Randolph received an award for 25 years of government service. Before joining

the AcqBusiness team, she started her career at the U.S. Army Research, Development, and Acquisition Information Systems Agency (RDAISA) as an operations research analyst

and spent several years at the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)) office supporting senior leadership and staff. Her background includes positions in software development and requirements. Ms. Randolph has also held positions as an information management officer, records manager and in program management. 🌐



LTC Lisa Hernandez, AcqBusiness Product Manager, presents award to Ms. Jackie Randolph.

PM DoD Biometrics provides updates to Data Analytics Symposium

By Bill Yamanaka, DoD Biometrics Public Affairs

COL Sandy Vann-Olejasz, Project Manager (PM) DOD Biometrics, provided a comprehensive update at the Biometrics Data Analytics Symposium in Arlington, Va., December 12, 2013. Her presentation was the second of three keynote addresses, which also included Mr. Don Salo, Director of the Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency (DFBA) and Mr. Dalton Jones, Senior Biometrics, Forensics and Identity Intelligence Executive, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). In speaking to an audience of over 80 representatives from government and industry, COL Vann-Olejasz echoed Mr. Salo's emphasis on biometrics as an enduring capability and explained the structure and overarching role of the PM DOD Biometrics.

COL Vann-Olejasz provided status updates and projections for Product Manager Biometrics Enabling Capability (PdM BEC) and Product Manager Joint Personnel Identification (PdM JPI), which she oversees.



PM Vann-Olejasz speaking before the Data Analytics Symposium.

Feedback from the audience and moderator was positive and participants indicated that the two-day symposium was of value for its emphasis on "Big Data" biometrics, analytics, and biometric-enabled intelligence. Attendees included the Defense, intelligence, industry, homeland security and law enforcement communities. 🌐

P2E Achieves Full Operational Capability of the Main Communications Facility, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

By P2E Public Affairs

The Product Manager Power Projection Enablers (PdM P2E) Team, led by LTC Mollie A. Pearson and Deputy Mr. Art Olson, achieved Full Operational Capability (FOC) of the Main Communications Facility (MCF) on Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, December 28, 2013 – three days ahead of schedule.

The MCF is an important undertaking critical not only to the region, but to the future communications structure around the world. The MCF will now connect thousands of Soldiers across Southwest Asia (SWA) with the rest of the globe.

Despite the austere environment, numerous challenges, and a complex contract, the heavy lifters of the MCF Team, led by the on-site project lead, Ms. Pam Warren, successfully accomplished this mission. MCF team members include Mr. Rey Quebral, MAJ Kyle McFarland, MAJ Peter Moore and Mr. Mike Moseley. This significant event required the combined effort of the Southwest Asia Cyber Center (SWACC); the 160th, 54th, and 335th Signal Commands; and U.S. Army Forces, U.S. Central Command (ARCENT), and industry partners.



PdM P2E - MCF Team on Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

PdM P2E initiated the \$49 million dollar contract in September 2012. In an effort to increase efficiency, performance,



Main Communications Facility, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

data security, and command and control of the information technology (IT) environment on Camp Arifjan. The previous environment, a largely ad-hoc build without coordinated architecture, included a Main Data Processing Facility with several disjointed data storage sites that provided limited support for the increased volume of Soldiers; a high risk of data loss or corruption; insufficient maintenance support; and a lack of integrated data storage capability. The previous capability had served the Army well, but the mission had outgrown existing capacity.

Through the work of the P2E, 335th, 160th team, and industry partners, the IT environment is much more efficient and will effectively serve as the information systems hub for all of SWA, maximizing virtual applications and providing services to joint customers. PdM P2E is proud of the challenging work accomplished by the team.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony, hosted by BG Christopher Kemp, Commander, 335th Signal Command (Theater) (Provisional), and Mr. Douglas Wiltsie, Executive Officer, Program Executive Office-Enterprise Information Services, was held January 14th, 2014. Department of the Army awards and PEO EIS coins were presented to Ms. Warren and Mr. Quebral for their outstanding achievement on the project. 🌐

Small Steps for LMP Contribute to Large Strides in Army Progress

By Christine McMahon, LMP Public Affairs

This will be another big year for the Logistics Modernization Program (LMP). Each small step that the Product Director LMP makes in 2014 contributes to the program's large forward strides in support of the Army's mission and the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) programs' collaboration, integration and success. The focus of this year's work includes Increment 1 sustainment, compliance and auditability efforts, Increment 2 Waves 1 and 2 limited fieldings and Transition of Services hosting and sustainment implementations.

Increment 1 efforts this year include two major functional releases to deliver fixes and address deficiencies in the currently

deployed system, as well as to address compliance efforts, including Business Enterprise Architecture and Federal Financial Management Improvement Act requirements.

Major efforts for 2014 include continued planning and implementation of LMP Increment 2, which will deliver capabilities that address Army Materiel Command (AMC) critical requirements for automation of industrial base shop floor operations, ammunition management, Non-Army Managed Items (NAMI) management, Army Prepositioned Stock planning, National Maintenance Program and further integration with the Army and Defense Logistics Agency. LMP Increment 2 also ad-

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Tim Lamberth Celebrates 20 Years of Government Service

By Tracy Waller, Operations and Support Lead, PM AcqBusiness

Mr. Tim Lamberth, a member of the AcqBusiness Technical Management Directorate (TMD) in Blacksburg, Va., recently received an award for 20 years of government service.

Mr. Lamberth joined AcqBusiness in March 2008. As an information technology (IT) specialist, he is responsible for oversight of the Government Acceptance Review Board (GARF) process. He also reviews technical documentation and is a SharePoint administrator.

Mr. Lamberth began his DoD career in 1981 working for Harry Diamond Laboratories in support of the Army. He was responsible for evaluating Army generators for vulnerability to an Electromagnetic Pulse and giving recommendations on how to harden them. In 1989, he joined the Attack Submarine Program Office, Department of the Navy, as a computer specialist. In this position, he developed and improved many computer programs that assisted the Submarine Program Office in tracking deficiencies and maintenance items on submarines.

In 2000, Mr. Lamberth went to work for Product Director Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Enterprise Systems and Services (PD ALTESS) in Radford, Va., as a web application developer. He was part of the Acquisition Information Management team for five years, contributing to the development of many of AIM's programs. He has been



Dr. Priscilla Clark, Chief for Program Execution, presents award to Mr. Tim Lamberth.

a member of the Career Acquisition Management Portal team since 2006, and is the lead developer for the Acquisition Workbook Analysis & Readiness Evaluation system.

Mr. Lamberth holds a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Delaware. 🌐

dresses Army strategic business transformation initiatives, focusing on LMP and AMC Business Process Reengineering to support DoD's efforts to streamline defense business systems, improve system performance management, control scope changes and reduce fielding costs. Two major items planned for 2014 include Waves 1 and 2 limited fieldings, which will release ERP integration and reengineering, NAMI, and APS functionality into the deployed system. Additionally, the LMP team is doing much of the prep work this year in support of a planned May 2015 Milestone C decision brief.

PD LMP also will continue the significant effort to transition services from the prime contractor to a Government sustainment organization, furthering the Army's capability as a self sufficient "Smart Buyer" of ERP services. The overall effort will

move the sustainment and development, hosting and residual legacy sustainment of the LMP from CSC to the government, where it will be operated through the Army Shared Services Center located at Picatinny Arsenal. Work in 2014 will include determining funding requirements, hiring team members, building and space renovations, and knowledge transfer from CSC to government personnel.

In 2014, the LMP will continue to mature in functionality as it further integrates with the modernized logistics enterprise and pursues the Army goal of audit readiness by fiscal year 2017. The LMP team will continue to take small steps in order to meet critical deliverables and requirements for Increment 1, Increment 2 and ToS, contributing to large strides in Army progress for its overall ERP mission. 🌐

John Howell Recognized for Excellence by the DOD CIO

By Andi Fehl, EC2M Strategic Communications

Each year, the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer (DOD CIO) recognizes three teams and three individuals for exemplary performance in improving information delivery and dissemination, management capability, cost reduction and savings, a broad user base, process, mission impact, and net-centricity. The DOD CIO Award is the highest honor recognized by the department for achievement in information management, information technology, cybersecurity, and information assurance.

Mr. John P. Howell, Product Director, Enterprise Content Collaboration and Messaging (PD EC2M) was awarded second place in the individual category for his leadership while serving as the Product Director for Enterprise Email (PD EE). Mr. Howell led a collective effort to help solve multiple customer-specific technical and operational issues that resulted in the Army's successful adoption of Defense Enterprise Email for more than 1.5 million unclassified and 100,000 classified users.

Over 100 nominations were submitted worldwide and were evaluated based on their outstanding achievement in one or more of the following eight critical areas: acquisition; architec-



The migration to DEE is a top priority of the DOD CIO. The Army was recognized for their collective efforts with the first place team award presented to the DEE migration team, led by Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM), and a second place individual award for Mr. John Howell of PD EE.

Left to right: GEN Keith Alexander (U.S. CYBER Command), Mr. Donald R Greenlee (PD EE), Mr. Jose Ortega (PD EE), COL Gerald Miller (NETCOM), Mr. John Howell (PD EE), Mr. Kevin Mott (NETCOM), Ms. Teri Takai (DOD CIO)

ture and interoperability infrastructure; identity and information assurance and cyber operations; management and standards; synchronized and responsive operations and services; capital planning and optimized information technology investments; information management/technology/assurance workforce; and information sharing and data management. 🌐

CHES Conducts Successful Information Exchange with Industry

By Elynn Kocheer, PEO EIS Public Affairs



Brendan Burke, PD CHES, provided opening remarks at the Information Exchange Feb. 20.

The Computer Hardware, Enterprise Software and Solutions (CHES) program office conducted a successful information exchange event February 20 in Wallace Theater, Fort Belvoir, Va. Over 600 at-

tendees participated in this event that included an audience of DA civilians, military, contractors and private industry. Army Contracting Command – Rock Island (ACC-RI) personnel were present to facilitate discussions and answer questions on site.

The program began with opening remarks from Mr. Douglas Wiltsie, PEO EIS, followed by a CHES overview from Mr. Brendan Burke, Project Director, PD CHES. The itinerary was as follows:

- Information Technology Enterprise Solutions – Software (ITES-SW) from Ms. Dorothy Bowen, Product Leader, CHES

- Update on the Information Technology Enterprise Solutions – 3 Services (ITES-3S) contract from Mr. Keith Copeland, Product Leader, CHES
- An IT Strategic Sourcing panel that included:
 - Mr. Brendan Burke, PD CHES
 - Mr. Gregg Judge, Chief, Enterprise Licensing Division, Army CIO/G-6
 - Mr. Harold Williams, Office of the Senior Services Manager, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement)
 - Mr. Jeffery Gollon, Chief, IT Contracting Division, ACC-RI

Mr. Burke closed the event by thanking all attendees and reminding them that questions and responses would be posted to the PEO EIS website in the near future. 🌐



The CHES Team welcomed industry to the Information Exchange at Ft. Belvoir, Feb. 20.

Calendar of Events

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| 12-14 Mar | PD ES/UC Information Exchange
Wallace Theater | 25 Mar | AFCEA Belvoir Small Business Event
COL Vann, PM DOD Biometrics
Fort Belvoir O'Club |
| 15 Mar | Hammond Middle School STEM Day
COL Richards, DCATS
Hammond Middle School | 27 Mar | PEO EIS PM Collaboration Meeting
HQ PEO EIS |
| 18 Mar | AFCEA NOVA Army IT Day
Mr. Wiltsie Keynote
Afternoon Panel with PMs I3C2,
DCATS and AESIP
Sheraton Premiere Tysons Corner | 1 Apr | PEO EIS Brown Bag/GCSS-Army
VTC |
| 19 Mar | AFCEA Belvoir Luncheon
Brendan Burke, PD CHES
Fort Belvoir O'Club | 8 Apr | PEO EIS Brown Bag/LMP
VTC |
| | | 8 Apr | SAP Federal Forum
Ronald Reagan Building
Washington, D.C. |

