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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: Parts Standardization and Management Committee (PSMC) Conference

The Parts Standardization and Management Committee has scheduled the next conference. This conference is being held jointly with the DoD Defense Standardization Program Office sponsored Parts Management Reengineering Working Group.

DATE: October 19-21, 2004

PLACE: Hilton San Diego
Airport/Harbor Island
1960 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
Reservations: 1-866-257-6018 or (619) 291-6700

Dress: Business Casual

1. The Executive Steering Committee (PSMC Chairmen & Subcommittee Chairmen) will meet on Monday, October 18th at 2:00 p.m.
2. The General Session meeting (all attendees) is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Oct 19th at 8:30 a.m. Please refer to the attached conference agenda for details.
3. Hotel Reservation information is as follows:
 - a. A block of rooms has been reserved under the Group Code "PSMC". All attendees must register under PSMC in order to receive the group rate and meet conference agreements.
 - b. The group room rate is \$110.00 per night, plus applicable taxes.
 - c. The group reservation cut off date is October 4th. Requests for reservations after that date are subject to hotel availability and are not guaranteed at the group rate. Please try to make your reservations as early as possible.
4. There is a \$130.00 Registration Fee per attendee. For those staying at the Hilton San Diego Airport/Harbor Island, a charge for that amount will be posted directly to each individual's hotel bill. For conference attendees not staying at the hotel, the registration fee must be paid directly to the Hilton by credit card on the first day of attendance.

5. The Hilton San Diego Airport/Harbor Island offers many amenities, including complimentary airport transportation. Hotel parking is \$13.00/day. Additional information and directions may be found at <http://www.hiltonharborisland.com/>.
6. Conference Registration: Please email lee.gray@us.army.mil or phone (256) 876-6980 to register for the Conference.
7. For questions or additional information regarding the PSMC, visit the PSMC website at www.dscclia.mil/psmc or contact any of the PSMC Chairmen: Government Chairman: (614) 692-3965 or DSN 850-3965; Military Chairman: (732) 323-7107 or DSN 624-7107; or Industry Chairman: (410) 263-3880.

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DSCC, Columbus, OH
Government Co-Chair



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AGENDA

Mon, Oct 18	2:00 - 4:00	Executive Steering Committee Meeting
Tue, Oct 19	8:00 - 8:30	Registration
	8:30 - 9:00	PSMC General Session
	9:00 - 9:45	Presentation: "DLA Technical and Quality Process Modernization" (HQ Defense Logistics Agency)
	9:45 - 10:00	Break
	10:00-12:00	Parts Management Reengineering Working Group (PMRWG) Overview and Discussion (Defense Standardization Program Office)
	12:00 - 1:30	Lunch
	1:30 - 2:15	Presentation: "C-17 Parts Management Program" (Boeing)
	2:15 - 2:30	Break
	2:30 - 3:15	Presentation: "Aerospace Qualified Electronic Components (AQEC)" (Defense Standardization Program Office Consultant)
	3:15 - 4:00	Presentation: "TBD" (John Deere)
Wed, Oct 20	DSPO will facilitate the following: (Please see attached Questions after agenda.)	
	8:30 - 9:45	Review/Discussion of Questions 1 & 2
	9:45 - 10:00	Break
	10:00 - 11:00	Review/Discussion of Questions 3 & 4
	11:00 - 11:15	Break
	11:15 - 12:00	Review/Discussion of Question 5
	12:00 - 1:30	Lunch

	1:30 – 3:30	PMT Subcommittee
	3:30 – 4:30	DMS Subcommittee Best Practice Discussion
	4:30 – 5:00	PSMC Wrap-up
Thur, Oct 21	8:30 - 5:00	Parts Management Reengineering Working Group (PMRWG) Meeting (Members only)
		DMSMS Subcommittee Presentation: Resource Analysis Corporation (Open to all Attendees)

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The PMRWG is a working group evaluating parts management throughout the life cycle process, assessing its impact on the logistics footprint, and developing recommendations to improve parts management and reduce the footprint.

We are studying issues that affect inventory growth and evaluating the processes that affect that growth. **Please send your input to the following questions to Samuel.Merritt@dla.mil and be prepared to discuss them on Wednesday, October 20, 2004.**

OEM

Logistics Footprint

- Do you consider Logistics Footprint when selecting parts?
 - If yes, how, and for which types of contracts (DoD and Commercial)?
 - If not, why not?

Parts Selection

- What systems and methods do you use for Parts Selection?
- What difficulties do you encounter during Parts Selection?
- What new capabilities would a tool have that would improve your Parts Selection process?

Parts Management Tools

- What characteristics of Parts Management Tools are most beneficial for parts selection?
 - Please list in priority order.