AMMO WG Teleconference Minutes – 6 Jan 2016

On 6 Jan, 2016 the Additive Manufacturing Maintenance Operations (AMMO) working group conducted a teleconference. A brief summary of the teleconference follows:

**AMMO WG Focus Area Schedule**

The 2016 schedule of AM focus areas was presented. These areas were selected/ranked by the AMMO WG members and will be discussed as a portion of the monthly AMMO WG meetings.

**Nominate Projects for “Cross-Cutting Funding”.**

Steve Morani, JCS J4, reviewed the JCS nomination process for “cross-cutting projects” and explained how they are funded. More than one project can be submitted, as they will compete against other submissions. Steve provided a template to the group immediately after the call.

**Deloitte AM Training Brief**

John Forsythe gave a brief titled “Use 21st Century Training Approaches to Reach Your Audience” where he described techniques such as immersive learning, virtual reality, and serious games learning. He also stated that it is not just about education and training, but about motivation and enthusiasm. He emphasized considering the whole talent lifecycle to include hiring, assignment, and rewards.

Group discussion observed that AM is already being taught in some DoD activities, but it is compartmentalized, and we need to bring it all together.

**Defense Acquisition University (DAU)**

Jim Davis provided information on the DAU Repository of Additive Manufacturing Information which includes:

* Articles & Reports
* GAO Reports & Congressional/Statutory Requirements
* Private Sector Sites
* Public Sector / Government Organizations & Consortiums
* Specifications & Standards
* Training, Symposiums & Workforce Development
* Universities / Academia

Jim also stated that there will be an edition of the AT&L magazine dedicated to additive manufacturing. DAU is looking for authors and topics now. AMMO WG members are encouraged to submit topics to DAU.

DAU Logistics Community of Practice websites:

https://acc.dau.mil/log (DAU LOG COP)

https://acc.dau.mil/am (for AM materials on LOG COP)

https://dap.dau.mil/daustream/pages/AssetList.aspx?init-id=9 (Deloitte AM videos)

**America Makes Update**

Marilyn Gaska (LCMO) provided an update on a couple issues.

(1) Members of the AMMO WG do not have to be a member of America Makes to submit a proposal.

(2) She welcomed participation from the AMMO WG on a business model war gaming initiative. She is attending an Advisory Group meeting on 15 January and will provide information to the AMMO WG afterwards.

**Actions:**

(Steve Morani) Provide the group with a template for the “Cross-Cutting Funding” project nominations. - completed

(All) AMMO WG members are encouraged to submit topics to DAU for an edition of the AT&L magazine dedicated to additive manufacturing. - ongoing

(Marilyn Gaska) Provide the group with an abstract/information on the “Business Model Wargame Initiative” - completed

**Next Meeting:** - Wed, 3 Feb, at 10:30 am Eastern Time (Scheduled on the first Wednesday

of every month)

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