

Ideas to get word out on D&D Best Practices and Lessons Learned

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AGENDA ITEM FOR OCTOBER 31, 2006

Discuss Strategic Goals / Issues / Deliverables

- Bringing the Best Practices of most value to the forefront
 - How it could work versus how it works today
 - Best and worst databases and why
 - Positive Best Practices that reduce baseline cost and schedule versus negative Lessons Learned driven by reporting requirements
 - Strategic versus contract-period focus
 - Identifying and addressing barriers to improvements (e.g., proprietary concerns, competitive advantage)

BRAIN STORMING SESSION IDEAS

1. May need to break outside "the system" since lessons learned tend to get sanitized to the point that valuable information is not included.
2. Submit papers to and participate in conferences such as the ANS Topical meeting on Decommissioning, Decontamination, & Reutilization during September 2007 in Chattanooga, TN, for which Sandra Waisley and Mike Lackey are co-chairing a session on Lessons Learned and Andy Szilagyi is chairing a session on D&D. It was suggested that any such papers submitted by the Task Group members could include an EFCOG DD/FE tag to help publicize the existence and work of the group.
3. Create case studies and then set time aside in our semi-annual meetings to go over one of them each time.
4. Emulate the Department of Defense's Defense Acquisition University concept (they have developed over 700 case studies) for in depth training of D&D personnel.
5. D&D Committee of Expertise – members submit questions that are farmed out to the group, then the responses are consolidated and redistributed to members by the original submitter.
6. Revitalize the Center of Excellence for D&D Technologies out of Argonne National Lab (with a link to Oak Ridge National Lab). The names of Sam Buttachara and Larry Boing were provided as those involved originally.
7. Rick Martinez suggested that it may be possible to leverage Patty Bubar's EH monthly Operating Experience Summary to distribute D&D lessons learned that may have direct safety significance.
8. Task Group members could serve as a readiness review resource, either participating directly or serving as points of contact to find the expertise that would be appropriate to participate in a readiness review for a particular project.
9. John Gonsky suggested we might want to have a DD/FE break-out group review the implementation process of lessons learned and best practices orders, including DOE Order 210.2.