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+ Acquisition in the Media

FAI recently discussed several acquisition workforce initiatives with the media. Highlights and links are included below.

Job Rotation Program

Federal News Radio Interview

- On May 8th, Acting FAI Director Cecelia Davis appeared on Federal News Radio to discuss the new Job Rotation assignments website and how it supports both the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and also provides a great benefit to the acquisition workforce.

To hear the full interview go to the Federal News Radio website and search on "FAI":
www.federalnewsradio.com

To learn more about Job Rotations visit:
www.fai.gov/RecoveryActRotationAssignments.asp

Acquisition Workforce Initiatives

Federal Computer Week Interview

- On May 6th, Acting FAI Director Cecelia Davis sat down with Federal Computer Week reporter Jeff Erlichman to discuss acquisition workforce initiatives since the February 2008 Senate testimony. She discussed several new programs FAI has been working on, including the training and certification for the FAC-P/PM. She also discussed recruiting, the intern coalition and career choices for acquisition professionals. The article is expected to be in an upcoming June edition of Federal Computer week. Stay Tuned!

+ Competency Management

One of FAI's major points of emphasis in 2009 has been Competency Management, both in updating and enhancing competency models and understanding current workforce capabilities. Major efforts are highlighted below.

2008 Acquisition Workforce Competency Survey (AWCS)

- The AWCS assesses the available supply of acquisition expertise in the workforce, specific to civilian agencies in the Executive Branch of the government. The online, voluntary, and anonymous survey was sponsored by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). AWCS data collection was completed in October 2008. Results of the Survey are forthcoming.

Updated FAC-P/PM, FAC-C and FAC-COTR Competency Models

- FAI updated FAC-P/PM, FAC-C and FAC-COTR competency models to better serve agency needs. Data from the AWCS were used to assess specific workforce proficiency gaps and develop, recruit and hire a talented acquisition workforce. The revised models include cross-agency, subject matter expert-confirmed updates that will increase their utility to the Acquisition Community. These models can be found at:
www.fai.gov/certification/index.asp

+ Training - Special

FAI offers special training opportunities to fill current acquisition workforce needs. Upcoming opportunities are highlighted below.

ACMIS

- New ACMIS database and reporting (Informatica) training is now being offered to all ACMs and System Administrators. This training is in a train-the-trainer format and targeted toward new hires and existing users as a refresher course. There are 8 courses being held in Washington D.C. on the following dates:
 - June 23, 2009
 - June 24, 2009
 - September 15, 2009
 - September 16, 2009
 - December 1, 2009
 - December 2, 2009
 - January 12, 2010
 - January 13, 2010

Each course is 6.5 Continuous Learning Points. For more information about specific topics being covered, class times and enrollment in the new ACMIS training, go to the Federal Acquisition Institute Continuous Learning System, which can be found at:

<https://www.atrs.army.mil/channels/faicl/>

Interagency Guidance

- FAI has developed a three-part online solution to assist government-wide personnel in understanding and implementing the Interagency Guidance issued by the OFPP in June 2008. The solution provides: (1) A 30-minute interactive multimedia overview and training presentation, (2) an Interagency Acquisition Roles and Responsibilities Support Tool, and (3) an Interagency Agreement Preparation Tool. The solution set is available on www.fai.gov

+ Call for SMEs



FAI is seeking Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from the acquisition workforce to assist instructional designers with the development of training courses and performance tools. Participants will receive continuous learning Points (CLPs).

FAI is seeking assistance from SMEs in all areas of expertise, but has an immediate need in the areas of:

- COR/COTR
- Green procurement/contracting.

If you would like more information or are interested in serving as an SME, please contact Otis Langford at FAI (Otis.Langford@fai.gov)

+ Questions?

For further information on FAI initiatives please contact us!

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