

Employee Earns Financial Management Expertise Award

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Bob Joyce, Defense Contract Management Agency Manager's Internal Control program manager, third from left, displays his award with other award winners during the American Society of Military Comptrollers Professional Development Institute Conference in Orlando, Fla., in June.

A Defense Contract Management Agency employee was recognized by Under Secretary of Defense

(Comptroller) Robert Hale during the June American Society of Military Comptrollers Professional Development Institute Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Bob Joyce, Defense Contract Management Agency Manager's Internal Control program manager, DCMA Planning and Budget Center in Boston, earned honors in the Improvement to Financial Management Internal Controls Individual Award (below command level). He was recognized for improving the Aeronautical and Naval Sea Systems Divisions' Manager's Internal Control Program financial management controls.

"This award not only recognizes me but the entire DCMA agency for its program. I wish the region and contract management office commanders could attend the ceremony to understand the importance the Under Secretary of

Defense (Comptroller) assigns to internal controls in mission accomplishment," said Joyce. "This award recognizes significant improvement and the ability to identify weaknesses in internal controls and how systemic weaknesses in internal controls are resolved and executing corrective action plans consistent with laws, regulations and administrative policy. Most importantly, the improvements ensure that individual weaknesses will not reoccur."

According to the award citation, Joyce initiated new improvements and techniques for the MIC program, which resulted in efficiently utilizing DCMA's limited resources, allowing for a more effective program. This initiative included developing mandatory MIC reviews to highlight systemic issues, developing a standard operating procedure for the MIC report process and formatting an MIC report template.

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to happen happens — mission and/or business support process — and what you want to avoid is avoided," said Joyce.

Joyce's efforts have helped improve customer satisfaction and also ensured corrective actions plans for MIC reports are accurate and timely. 

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