



Co-chairs of the Defense Contract Management Agency and Lockheed Martin Corporate Management Council Marie Greening (seated, table left) and Marcy Palus (seated, table right), signed the group charter as Charlie E. Williams, Jr., DCMA director, (standing center) council members and participants gathered at Lockheed Martin's corporate headquarters. (Contributed Photo)

Corporate Management Council provides strategic forum

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Leaders from the Defense Contract Management Agency and Lockheed Martin recently established

a Corporate Management Council to provide a strategic level forum for principal stakeholders in both organizations to address issues, share ideas and improve contract execution with a particular focus on efficiency and affordability.

The kickoff event was held at the Lockheed Martin corporate headquarters last year, where leaders formally signed the council charter and presented topics of mutual interest. “The Corporate Management Council provides a foundation for ongoing communication between Lockheed Martin and DCMA to address overarching issues of mutual

concern,” said Brian Reilly, DCMA-LM CMC coordinator.

The meeting brought together a comprehensive mix of DCMA, Defense Contract Audit Agency and Lockheed Martin senior level executives. The meeting was officiated by Charlie E. Williams, Jr., DCMA director, and co-chaired by Marie Greening, DCMA chief operations officer, and Marcy Palus, Lockheed Martin vice president of contracts.

Reilly said DCMA is establishing corporate level management councils with the five largest defense contractors. The councils will network vertically with business sector and contract management office level management councils at the corporation’s numerous sites.

CMC core members from DCMA

include Greening; Timothy Callahan, executive director of contracts; Michael Shields, executive director of quality assurance; John Cuddy, acting executive director of engineering and analysis; Jorge Oliveras, Lockheed Martin Corporate administrative contracting officer; and Reilly.

The CMC will collaborate, deliberate and take actions on matters of mutual importance to both parties. These issues include quality assurance, contractor business systems rules, forward pricing rate agreements and cost reduction initiatives.

The most recent meeting was held Jan. 12, at the DCMA headquarters in Fort Lee, Va. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June. 