

## Continuous Learning

- **Trained 75% of personnel to earn professional certification without impact to ongoing work effort**

I volunteered to assist a sister organization with the mission to provide, operate, assure command and control, information sharing capabilities, and a globally accessible enterprise information infrastructure. The organization also had a regulatory requirement to increase proficiency of its junior procurement workforce in accordance with criteria set by the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA). However, the criticality of its mission necessitated that training was conducted with minimal impact to ongoing operations. I developed a training regimen (six-hundred training slides) and remotely delivered classes for six months via video teleconference after normal work hours. As a result, 75% of participating personnel earned professional certification with National Contract Management Association and also qualified for level I contracting (procurement) certification in accordance with DAWIA criteria without any negative impact to individual work effort or associated, critical organizational capabilities.

- **Earned an M.B.A., served as President of a local chapter of a professional organization and earned every professional certification available to my profession without a sabbatical from work**

I completed a Master of Business Administration degree, studied for and earned all available professional certifications from the Institute for Supply Management, the National Association of Purchasing Card Professionals, and the National Contract Management Association (and served as President of its Pentagon Chapter), and earned additional diversified skills in Program Management and Continuous Process Improvement all without any short term degradation to a daily work routine or managerial contribution to overall organizational success.

- **Maintained and optimized situational awareness of the latest job related developments**

Since 2000, in addition to formal education, I have successfully participated in nearly 80 additional training courses ranging in duration from one day to several weeks each. This continuous learning of ongoing customized instruction has enabled me to significantly increase skills and stay abreast of the latest developments in specific areas of supply chain management, logistics, program management, and procurement operations.