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Ms. LeAntha Sumpter, (Deputy Director for Program Development and Implementation, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L) and Mr. Robert Leibrandt (Deputy), present Ms. Carol Albany with the IUID Individual Contribution Award.



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Anyone familiar with the UID Forums should instantly recognize Carol Albany; she has been a presenter at numerous conferences including National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Annual Conference and the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) World Congress. Carol has been with DCMA since 1991 and a member of the DCMA eBusiness Directorate since 1999. Carol has been recognized via a number of honors and awards for her work with Wide Area Workflow (WAWF), which includes the DoD Meritorious Civilian Service Award, which was presented to her in September 2008.

As DCMA's lead trainer for WAWF, since its inception, Carol has traveled throughout the U.S. and its territories, as well as to foreign countries, to provide "hands-on" WAWF instruction to over 44,000 students. Students attending Carol's training ran the gamut of functions and levels across DoD and the Defense industry. Carol has also taught employees from small, medium, and large Defense contractors. She's even provided training to companies with only 2 employees, because it was needed for them to obtain payments on their DoD contracts. Along with in-person training sessions, Carol was instrumental in the creation and development of both classroom and on-line WAWF training materials. Carol's training not only covered WAWF, but also IUID and RFID instruction, as well. She was also sought out to provide curriculum support for incorporating WAWF into the Defense Acquisition University's DAWIA courses.

Because of Carol's tireless efforts to train as many people as possible, using any metric, WAWF is considered a remarkable success. Currently, there are approximately 152,000 government and 131,000 industry users registered on the system. As of March 31, 2009, WAWF processed over 328 million transactions, totaling over \$1.2 trillion dollars of invoices. DCMA electronic invoicing was up to 97% in FY08, up from 72% in FY06. The total savings for the government and its customers was over \$210 million.

Carol's influence can be seen on many Defense organizations, companies, and individuals that she has trained on WAWF. Anytime WAWF is used, it is a direct result of her hard work and dedication to instructing users on the system's features and functions. For her tireless efforts, Carol received the IUID Individual Contribution Award during the UID Forum, September 10, 2009.