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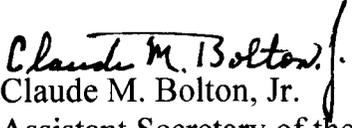
MEMORANDUM FOR ACQUISITION WORKFORCE

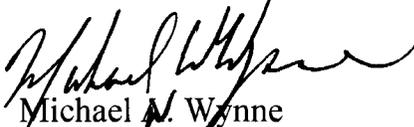
SUBJECT: Acquisition Workforce Ethics Training

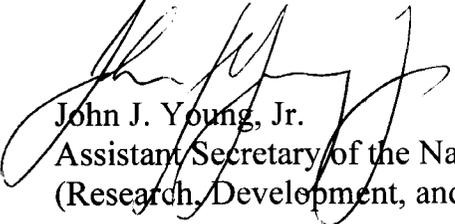
Our acquisition system depends on a fundamental and critical principle – that those who manage it are acting honestly and in the public interest. That is why “Acquisition Excellence with Integrity” was adopted as the number one goal for the acquisition workforce. While we are convinced that our acquisition workforce members consistently apply that principle, recent events have called the issue into question. Therefore, we are sending each of you this message to re-emphasize that nothing less than the highest standard of integrity is expected of every member of the acquisition workforce, and those who support them.

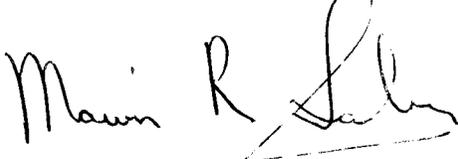
We should all re-examine our personal approach to integrity in all that we do each and every day. To assist us in our understanding of this important subject, the Defense Acquisition University produced an on-line course module for the workforce. We want you to take this module as part of your 40 hours of annual continuing education. It can be accessed by logging in at <http://clc.dau.mil> and selecting “Ethics Training for Acquisition Technology and Logistics 2004” self-paced module.

We are all busy doing a great many important things to support the warfighter and to assist in transforming the business of Defense. We, the acquisition executives, are proud of all you do, and want you to continue to execute your responsibilities consistent with the highest ethical standards. That is acquisition excellence with integrity.

  
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