

## The Pricing and Contracting Legends Gallery

Legends who were such an inspiration to us all, we all recognize and remember them.

**Mr. Stephen J. Caracciolo:** Throughout his 36 year career, Steve distinguished himself as a premier contracting professional whose passionate leadership impacted and inspired everyone he touched. He passionately cared about people and was an example to us all of how to do the hard stuff, the right way.

**Ms. Noreen Cassaro:** Noreen was a consummate leader throughout her 37-year career who viewed people as DCMA's greatest asset. She dedicated herself to mentoring and led by helping others, particularly through her involvement with the DCMA Learning-Center.

**Mr. Richard J. Cooney:** Rich was an exceptional contracting leader and mentor throughout his 17-year Federal Government career. He was a true "trailblazer" in the DoD acquisition/contracting community and displayed unquestionable integrity and commitment to the mission.

**Mr. Charles T. Darnell:** "Chuck" was a caring leader throughout his 30-year Government career, distinguishing himself on two deployments to Iraq. As an ACO he ensured our nation's warfighter had the very best equipment and aircraft.

**Dr. Jacques "Jack" Gansler:** Jack served as Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Assistant Director of Defense Research and Engineering. Throughout his illustrious career, he fostered acquisition improvements, including his work on the Packard Commission and the Gansler Commission.

**Ms. Barbara C. Heald:** As reflected by Ms. Barbara C. Heald's ultimate sacrifice in Iraq on her third tour, Barbara clearly demonstrated selfless service to our country, extraordinary and uncompromising professionalism in contracting, and true commitment to the personal and professional growth in others.

**Ms. Susan M. Hildner:** Sue was amongst the most highly regarded contracting leaders in the Federal government. Throughout her 34 year career, she drove significant policy reform to improve acquisition processes, championed numerous initiatives aimed at eliminating vulnerabilities, and provided career advice to many contracting professionals.

**Mr. Barney Klehman:** Barney was a passionate leader throughout his 41-year Government career, encouraging innovative thinking and commitment to mission success. A devoted mentor for many contracting professionals, Barney believed professional development was a life-long process.

**Ms. Sharon R. Parish:** Sharon was an inspirational leader throughout her 40-year Government career. Sharon was a “servant leader” who believed in “Mission First, People Always” and a champion of personal interaction and mentoring.

**Dr. Charles Zuckerman:** A revered leader who made significant and enduring Departmental and Federal policy contributions while serving as Deputy Director, Contract Policy; Acting Deputy Director for Defense Procurement Strategies; and Director for Foreign Contracting. His many contributions are still felt today.