

DRMS teams win a Hammer and two DLA Scissors Awards



Above, the Electronic Superhighway Team displays the Hammer Award they received from Vice President Al Gore. Shown (l to r) are Scott Riddle, Jill Schillenger and Rod Moskun.

Vice President Al Gore's Hammer Award was recently presented to DRMS's Electronic Superhighway team. This prestigious award recognizes teams who have made significant contributions in support of the National Performance Review (NPR) principles. These teams achieved new standards of excellence that help reinvent government.

The Electronic Superhighway team, Scott Riddle, Rod Moskun and Jill Schillenger, revolutionized the process by which DRMS customers could view excess government property. Using a graphical interface to the Internet, customers can search for property by noun, federal supply class, national stock number, and geographic location.

The DLA Scissors award was established in December 1995 to recognize both individual and team initiatives and innovations that demon-

strate the key principles of the NPR: improved customer service, reduced cycle time, cost savings, higher quality product or service, and better communications. The Scissors Award was presented for the first time at a ceremony at DLA on March 12, 1997.

Two teams from DRMS won this award: the Financial Tracking System (FTS) team and the Enterprise Management (EM) Communications team.

The FTS team brought on line the tracking system that integrated three separate systems into one and eliminated duplication of effort. The team included employees of the DLA Systems Design Center (DSDC) as well as DRMS employees. Prior to the conversion, property accountability was done on a LAN-based system, while contracting and financial vouchers were done on two separate PC-based programs or manually. This

created duplicate keying and erroneous entries. There was also no automated method of reporting information from the PC-based programs to headquarters. The FTS solved all of these problems by linking the property accountability system, local contracting system, and financial processes system into a cohesive, user-friendly program.

The EM Communications team was created to keep employees informed and knowledgeable on all matters pertaining to Enterprise Management. The team created a communications plan that provides critical information which impacts on employee careers and personal lives. Timely information is fostering trust in the organization and assisting employees in taking control of their own destinies.

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