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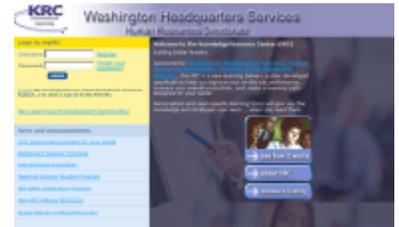
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The **WHS Human Resources Directorate** (HRD) has launched a new learning delivery system, called the **Knowledge Resource Center (KRC)**. The KRC was developed specifically to help employees develop on-the-job performance, increase productivity and create a personally designed learning path. Personalized and need-specific learning topics will supply DoD employees the tools and strategies they need to enhance their professional skills.

Access to the KRC is free to DoD employees and contractors until July 1, 2004. Please visit the KRC web site today at www.mykrc.org or click here to e-mail [Leslye McDade-Morrison](mailto:Leslye.McDade-Morrison) for information.



<http://www.mykrc.org>

SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE



The Pentagon Renovation and Construction Office (PENREN/C) will co-host the fourth annual Small business conference with the Procurement Technical Assistance Program Support Office of George Mason University's (GMU) at the Johnson Center Building on GMU's Fairfax Campus. The event is free for all attendees and exhibitors.

Last year's conference drew nearly 500 small business professionals, contractors, and government agency representatives.

"WHS directorates, small business offices, acquisition and contracting offices, project managers and group leaders should all get involved in this conference," said Janice Buffler, PENREN/C's Small Business Director. "I am looking specifically for exhibitors who have potential contracting opportunities to whom the small business attendees can market their capabilities."

For more information, visit <http://hqdainet.army.mil/sb>.

The teamwork of geese:

Whenever a goose flies out of formation, it feels drag and tries to get back into position. **Lesson: It's harder to do something alone than together.**

WHS STRATEGIC PLAN

A sneak peek into the future of WHS. The WHS Directors identified the following **Mission Statement** as a guide for our organization:

"WHS provides a wide range of Administrative and Operational services that enable DoD components and OSD to accomplish our shared mission of supporting the Secretary of Defense."

Do you have suggestions for how WHS can accomplish its mission for the future? Please send your comments to information@whs.mil. And stay tuned for the publication of the new WHS Strategic Plan!

WHS PERSONALITIES

Mr. Gary Lawson is the General Foreman for Defense Facilities Directorate's Alterations Work Group (AWG). After working in the Pentagon for 28 years, he is recognized for his "can do" attitude and willingness to contribute to the team effort. In addition to crafting fine pieces in his shop, like boxes to display coins and flags, Mr. Lawson has invented items used at the Pentagon today to make us safer. Mr. Lawson designed and built down-draft tables for the Pentagon mailroom to protect the people sorting mail from letters containing Anthrax or other harmful substances. He also designed and built the towers located around the Pentagon that can be raised and lowered to assist the Pentagon Force Protection Agency in monitoring the Reservation. In 1978, he invented "self-dumpsters," trucks that are still used in the Pentagon today to collect trash.

Mr. Lawson credits the 73 mechanics in AWG with being the guys who deserve the praise. "They accomplish the things I think up," he said.

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