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Supply Advisory Team Update

Naval Supply Systems Command's (NAVSUP) 2016 Supply Corps Senior Leadership Symposium brought together more than 200 active and reserve flag officers, captains and captain selects, as well as Senior Executive Service members, at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia, November 2-4. The professional engagement addressed a wide range of Supply Corps topics and provided unique perspectives from across the Navy and the Supply Corps. Each day of the symposium focused on a central theme: "Setting the Strategic Stage," "Professional Development and Our Community," and "Professional Topics of Interest."

As a result of these themes and the supporting briefs, three Supply Advisory Teams (SATs) were formed to further explore specific focus areas:

- Mentoring and Career Development, led by CAPT Marty Fields and CAPT Doug Noble, and sponsored by RADM Valerie Huegel and RDML Pete Stamatopoulos
- Log IT Strategy, led by CAPT Doug Bridges and CAPT Gene Cash, and sponsored by RADM(s) John Polowczyk and RDML Alan Reyes
- Future Log Concepts, led by CAPT Eric Bach and CAPT Mark Wheeler, sponsored by RDML Jim McNeal and RDML John Palmer

The SAT focus areas represent strategic opportunities to further develop our people and processes to support the warfighter today and in the future.

On May 30, the teams met via conference call to discuss their research focus, approach, and timelines. An in-progress review is scheduled for July, with the intention to provide final out-briefs in November.

SAT information to date, including the Supply Advisory Team Kickoff Presentation and the Mentoring and Career Development product, "Navigating the Mentor-Protégé Relationship," can be viewed at the following site:

<https://www.navsup.navy.mil/public/navsup/supplycorps/sat/>. As SAT efforts progress and information is added to the site, we will post notifications on the eSUPPO app. Continued support of this effort remains integral to the successful development of the ideas that will revolutionize how the Supply Community operates. I look forward to sharing the progress made by these teams in the upcoming months with you.

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