

Defense Management Institute's New Website to Serve Broader Defense Community

ALEXANDRIA, VA (August 2023) — The Defense Management Institute (DMI) [launched a website](#) designed to bring resources to the larger defense community. DMI, established by the Department of Defense, is an independent research organization dedicated to helping the Department find solutions to the management challenges it faces.

The new website is intended to assist researchers and practitioners interested in improving defense management. The site is organized around eight foundational pillars of defense management: management and governance, organization and alignment, human resources, healthcare, logistics, acquisition, resourcing and financial management, and data and information technology. Each pillar contains links to valuable institutional knowledge and history through a curated list of critical directives, studies, analyses and lessons learned.

At the January 2023 inaugural DMI symposium, Deputy Secretary of Defense Kathleen Hicks asked this overarching question, "What can we do to improve the Department [of Defense] for those who will lead after us? The Defense Management Institute is groundbreaking and a direct answer to this question."

The new DMI website is a major step toward meeting the Deputy Secretary's vision for an empowered and effective defense management community. DMI calls upon experts and practitioners to submit their own additions to the knowledge base to dmi@ida.org. This will help expand the information so the site will become more useful over time.

With the launch of the website, DMI knowledge base is now publicly available. Here's what the site offers:

- **Network of experts across the defense sector**, linking the community with known experts from across the public and private sectors.
- **Exclusive interviews with senior management officials and defense management experts**, including videos and transcripts of interviews DMI conducted with former senior government officials.
- **Breaking news on major defense management matters**. This will be updated daily featuring some of the biggest headlines from across the management pillars.
- Additional resources such as **legislation, regulations, government documents and links to other organizations** contributing to an understanding of defense management.
- **Information about DMI**, including DMI leadership and personnel, upcoming events, ongoing research and other DMI initiatives.

DMI is an independent research organization dedicated to assisting the Department of Defense (DOD) find solutions to the immense management challenges it faces. It was established by the DOD and is operated by the Institute for Defense Analyses.