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MEMORANDUM FOR

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ADVISORY PANEL
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM
COMPUTATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AREA LEADERS
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM CENTERS
DIRECTORS
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM PRINCIPALS
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM NETWORKING
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM SECURITY

SUBJECT: The 2014 High Performance Computing Modernization Program Hero Awards Call for Nominations

1. The High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP) requests nominations from the user community for the 2014 HPCMP Hero Awards. Each year, the Hero Awards recognize outstanding individuals who support researchers in contributing to the overall mission of the Department of Defense and the HPCMP. The Hero Award recipients will be recognized in a Program-wide Video Teleconference / phone presentation on Thursday, 14 August 2014.
2. Eligibility is limited to personnel within the HPCMP components, such as the Department of Defense Supercomputing Resource Centers, Networking, Security, Software Application Support, and the Program Office. If you have any questions regarding nomination eligibility, please contact heroes@hpc.mil.
3. The deadline for receipt of nominations is 16 May 2014.
4. The Hero Awards are given in the following categories:
 - a. Innovative Management – Awarded to an individual whose support demonstrates creative business practices to improve the overall HPCMP business model.
 - b. Technical Excellence – Awarded to an individual whose support demonstrates scientific or engineering excellence using HPCMP resources to advance creative and effective technology.

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c. **Long Term Sustained Performance** – Awarded to an individual whose support provides an overall contribution to the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation community for the last five years or longer.

d. **Up and Coming within the HPCMP** – Awarded to an individual who has been with the Program for two years or less whose support provides a contribution to the HPCMP community.

e. **HPCMP Interconnector** – Awarded to an individual whose support brings a group of people together to solve HPCMP challenges.

5. The HPCMP 2014 Hero Awards Nomination Package should include the following items:

a. **Nomination Submission Page** – Please complete the checklist and fill-in the information to include the Hero Award category, the nomination information, the accomplishments summary, and the submitter information.

b. **Nomination Memorandum or Letter** – Please provide a description of the accomplishment or contribution in 200–500 words. Describe who it benefits, how it benefits, and why the accomplishment/contribution is important to the DoD and the HPCMP.

c. Please send the completed HPCMP 2014 Hero Awards Nomination Package to the HPCMP 2014 Heroes Committee at heroes@hpc.mil by the deadline date of Friday, 16 May 2014.

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John E. West
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