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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
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM CREATE
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM SOFTWARE
APPLICATIONS

SUBJECT: The 2020 DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program Hero Awards
Call for Nominations

1. The DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP) requests nominations from the HPCMP community for the HPCMP 2020 Hero Awards. Each year, the Hero Awards recognize outstanding individuals who support the DoD through the use of high performance computing. The Hero Award recipients will be recognized by HPCMP leadership presenting the awards at the recipient's location.
2. Eligibility: Personnel within the HPCMP community. If you have any questions regarding Nomination eligibility, please contact heroes@hpc.mil.
3. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **17 August 2020**.
4. The Hero Awards are given in the following categories:
 - a. Innovative Practices– 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.
 - c. Long-Term Sustained Performance – Awarded to an individual whose support provides a superior contribution to the science and technology RDT&E and Acquisition Engineering HPCMP communities for the last five years or longer.

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d. Up and Coming within the HPCMP – Awarded to an individual whose support provides a distinct contribution to the HPCMP community, and the recipient must have two or less years in the Program.

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

f. HPCMP Team Achievement - Awarded to a team whose support has resulted in specific exemplary performance of importance to the HPCMP and the Department of Defense over the past year.

Occasionally two awards are given in one category; likewise an award may not be made in any given category.

5. The HPCMP 2020 Hero Awards Nomination Package should include the following items:

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

6. Please feel free to disseminate this package to your colleagues. Send the completed HPCMP 2020 Hero Awards Nomination Package to heroes@hpc.mil by the **deadline date of 17 August 2020**.

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