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SUBJECT: The Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute Collaborative Series

The Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) is pleased to invite you to the DEOMI Collaborative Series (DCS) at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, May 2-3, 2018. Attendees will gain a clear perspective on diversity, equal opportunity, and equal employment opportunity. The DCS will combine presentations, speakers, and panel discussions to focus on the critical human relations issues the Department of Defense is managing. The program being presented promotes the theme: "Moving Beyond Demographics, Making Diversity Operational!"

The DCS provides a platform for human relations experts to exchange information, share best practices, provide recommendations for addressing and resolving human relation challenges, and information on envisioning the future of these challenges. More importantly, the collaborative series as a whole will define diversity, remove barriers that keep diversity from functioning properly, and show how leaders can use diversity to accomplish goals, tasks, and missions. Be a part of this exciting new approach to illustrate the true worth of diversity.

We look forward to seeing you in Florida. For additional information and registration, please visit the DCS website at [www.deomi.org/CollaborativeSeries/main.cfm](http://www.deomi.org/CollaborativeSeries/main.cfm) or contact MAJ Shawn Daniel at (321) 494-6573, or [deomi.collaborative.series@us.af.mil](mailto:deomi.collaborative.series@us.af.mil).



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