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FROM: SAF/AQ
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SUBJECT: Update on the Scientist and Engineer (S&E) Career Development Guide

We appreciate the excellent comments and suggestions we've received as you, our major stakeholders, coordinate on our S&E Career Development Guide. You have enabled key members of your staff to support us as we have taken the first ever Career Development Guide for Air Force S&Es from concept to solid draft.

During CORONA the week of 30 September 2002, our leaders met in Executive Session to review a briefing from the Force Development branch of USAF/DP's Air Force Senior Leaders Management Office (AFSLMO). This briefing expanded the original Developing Aerospace Leaders (DAL) efforts on career management and modified some of the basic concepts we used to compose the current version of our S&E Career Development Guide.

At SecAF's direction, we are now working with AFSLMO to incorporate the updated force development construct as presented at CORONA into our S&E Guide. We don't expect these additions to significantly change the work we've accomplished to date. Rather, it will enhance our final product as we operationalize the new construct. Because of these recent developments, we believe we owe you another opportunity to give us comment.

We expect to have the next version of our S&E Career Development Guide to you for coordination by mid-November. Thank you again for your continued support of our valuable S&E workforce. My POC for the S&E Career Development Guide is Major Ron Grogis, SAF/AQRE, DSN 426-0105, commercial (703) 696-0105, e-mail Ronald.grogis@pentagon.af.mil

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