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## NEWS RELEASE

### **DEOMI COLLABORATIVE SERIES 2018** **“Moving Beyond Demographics, Making Diversity Operational!”**

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PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – The Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute is proud to announce they will be hosting a two-day Diversity and Inclusion Collaborative Series on Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. starting May 2, 2018.

DEOMI has been the Department of Defense’s center of excellence for human relations education and research for more than 45 years, and attendees will gain a clear perspective on diversity, equal opportunity, and equal employment opportunity. The series will combine presentations, speakers, and panel discussions to focus on the critical human relations issues the DOD is managing. The program being presented promotes the theme: “Moving Beyond Demographics, Making Diversity Operational!”



The DEOMI Commandant had this to say last year, and it’s every bit as relevant as we head into the 2018 DCS.

“The bottom line is this: Today, perhaps as much or more than any time in our history, we still have plenty of work to do, and our training, our curriculum and our policies need continuous reviews in order to stay relevant in an ever-changing environment.”

The series 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.

The key note speaker will be:

- Mr. Kenneth J. Barrett, Chief Diversity Officer, General Motors

Discussion panels will consist of Diversity and Inclusion.

If you are interested in attending and 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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