

Biography

Russell A. Vacante, Ph.D. Founder & Chairman, TRANSLOG International

Dr. Russell A. Vacante is Founder and Chairman of TRANSLOG International, a strategic transportation logistics initiative. He brings industry-government professionals together in teams to address future transportation logistics issues. TRANSLOG International perspective pertains to all modes of transportation and supporting infrastructure. He is the managing editor of *The Voyager*, a news journal publication of TRANSLOG International. He is also a member of the Board of Advisors, SOLE-The International Society of Logistics.



He is involved in acquisition reform. He is the Chairman of the Partnership in RMS Standards. The Partnership has a collective goal to develop and maintain world-class reliability, maintainability and supportability documents that are useful and timely. As the Chairman of the RMS Partnership, he also has editor-in-chief responsibilities for the RMS Partnership Newsletter. He is the author of various articles pertaining to reliability, team building, acquisition reform, transportation and logistics.

Dr. Vacante other professional society responsibilities include: Chairman of the RMSL Standards Liaison Committee, & Vice Chairman, Logistics, RMSL Division, SAE International; Member of the Senior Group Leadership Council, American Society for Quality, and ANSI/US representative to the International Electrotechnical Commission--an international standards making body.

Dr. Vacante is a Professor of Contracting, Acquisition and Logistics at the Army Management Staff College, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. His responsibilities include the design, writing, and delivery of a graduate level, leadership and management curriculum for middle and senior managers. He joined the faculty at the College in June 1992 from the Concurrent Engineering Directorate, CECOM, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. At Fort Monmouth, he served as Chairman of a reliability task force responsible for improving the reliability, availability, and maintainability of 33 programs.

Dr. Vacante received a Doctorate in Comparative/International Education and a Masters degree in American Studies from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He also has a Masters degree in Korean History from Chung Ang University, Seoul, Korea.