

## ***DOD agreement with C.A.S.E. (Coordinating Agency for Supplier Evaluation)***

The DOD Commercial Airlift Division and C.A.S.E. have had a long distinguished history together. The benefits attained by both parties have proven to be substantial. The C.A.S.E. organization receives assistance in providing recurring membership audits for those members that are both DOD-approved air carriers and C.A.S.E. sustaining members. The DOD benefits from this partnership in the way of auditor training provided by the C.A.S.E. organization. Despite our close relationship, you can be confident that no proprietary information is passed between this office and the C.A.S.E. organization. The only information that is shared is the date the DOD audit was performed and when the next audit is due.

As previously stated, one of the benefits of the DOD-C.A.S.E relationship is found in the following excerpt from section 1-7-0, page 2, para 3.A.4 of the C.A.S.E. Policies & Procedures (P&P) manual, *“Audits conducted by DOD may be accepted in lieu of an air carrier performing the audit”*. In other words, the DOD audit can be used to satisfy the 36 month member verification audit requirement. However, this does not alleviate the requirement by members to ensure annual self-audits are conducted as required by section 2-1-0, page 1, para 1.B.8 of the P&P, *“Annually ensure that a self-audit is conducted, using an Air Carrier Evaluation Report (CACCS-6), to verify continued compliance”*.

The DOD-C.A.S.E. relationship has been mutually beneficial to both sides and has undoubtedly contributed to the high level of quality amongst sustaining members. We look forward to our continuing relationship in the future.