

2015 *Defense* Acquisition Workforce *Awards*

WORKFORCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2015

The Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Awards were established to recognize and motivate individuals who have demonstrated excellent performance in the acquisition of products and services for the Department of Defense (DoD). This program recognizes DoD military members and civilian personnel who represent the best in the acquisition workforce.

The primary judging criteria include one or more of the following:

- Specific achievements within the functional area/category during the period of July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015.
- The value of the nominee's contributions during the award period to the mission of the organization and to outstanding development, acquisition, and/or sustainment of products and services for DoD.
- Leadership, by example and through mentoring, provided to others in the organization and toward achievement of organizational objectives.

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Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment
Major Rowdy E. Yates, U.S. Air Force
(Left to Right): Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Frank Kendall, Jr. and Major Rowdy Yates



Auditing
Mr. Peter Herman, Defense Contract Audit Agency
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., and Mr. Peter Herman



Contracting and Procurement
Mr. Ryan Connell, Defense Contract Management Agency
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., and Mr. Ryan Connell



Engineering
Dr. James C. Kirsch, U.S. Army
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., and Dr. James C. Kirsch



Facilities Engineering
1st Lieutenant Jose M. Rodríguezpeña, U.S. Air Force
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., and 1st Lt. Jose M. Rodríguezpeña



Financial Management
Mr. John R. Carlson, U.S. Air Force
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., and Mr. John R. Carlson

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Industrial Property

Mr. Rodney D. Felder, Missile Defense Agency
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr.,
and Mr. Rodney D. Felder



Information Technology

Captain Ryan Atkinson, U.S. Air Force
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr.,
and Captain Ryan Atkinson



Life Cycle Logistics

Mr. Everett F. Smith, U.S. Army
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr.,
and Mr. Everett F. Smith



Production, Quality, and Manufacturing

Ms. Marsha Barron, Defense Logistics Agency
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr.,
and Ms. Marsha Barron



Program Management

Ms. Laura M. Price, U.S. Air Force
(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr.,
and Ms. Laura M. Price

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Requirements Management

Commander Scott Wilson, U.S. Navy

(Left to Right): General Paul J. Selva, Commander Scott Wilson and the Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr.



Science and Technology Manager

Dr. David M. Hone, Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., and Dr. David M. Hone



Services Acquisition

Mr. Emilio Varcarel, U.S. Air Force

(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., and Mr. Emilio Varcarel



Small Business

Mr. Douglas Packard, Defense Information Systems Agency

(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., and Mr. Douglas Packard



Test and Evaluation

Ms. Anastasia Dimitriu, U.S. Navy

(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., and (accepting on behalf of Ms. Dimitriu) Ms. Lynn Collins

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS 2015

The Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Awards were established to recognize those organizations that are achieving excellence in developing their employees as acquisition professionals, leaders, and our future acquisition workforce. Additionally, the award serves our community by identifying best practices for other organizations to adopt.

The 2015 Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Awards Program focused on three major contribution areas:

- Talent Management;
- Knowledge Transfer, Partnering, and Sharing of Workforce Best Practices; and
- Workforce Development and Recognition Initiatives.



**Gold Award, Large Organization:
Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center,
Pennsylvania**

(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr.,
Captain Kurt Rothenhaus, Ms. Lynn Collins and
Ms. Angela Hanson

**Silver Award, Large Organization:
Missile Defense Agency**

(Left to Right): The Honorable Frank
Kendall, Jr., Mr. John James, Ms. Donna
Davis and Ms. Angi Carsten



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**Gold Award, Small Organization:
United States Special Operations
Command, Special Operations
Forces Acquisition, Technology,
and Logistics**

(From Left to Right): Lieutenant Stephen M. Eggan, the Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., Mr. James Geurts, Lieutenant Colonel Louis J. Ruscetta, Ms. Erinn E. Grahs and Captain Tyler Hough

**Silver Award, Small
Organization:
Air Force Sustainment
Center—Engineering and
Technical Management**

(From Left to Right): Ms. Laurie Beebe, the Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., Mr. Jeffrey Catron, Mr. Michael Schneider and Mr. Norman LeClair



**Bronze Award, Small Organization:
Program Executive Office, Enterprise Information Systems Sea Warrior Program**

(From Left to Right): Mr. Kenneth Johnson, Mr. Scott Dunlap, the Honorable Frank Kendall, Jr., Ms. Laura Knight, Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald and Ms. Tammy Daul