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SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2016 Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement, USD(AT&L) Chairman's, and Development Award Winners

It is with great pleasure that I announce the winners of the 2016 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards.

Individual Achievement Award Winners

Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment
Lieutenant Colonel Bernie E. Beigh, U.S. SOCOM

Auditing
Ms. Laura Michaels, Defense Contract Audit Agency

Contacting and Procurement
Ms. Polly A. McCall, Air Force Materiel Command, U.S. Air Force

Cost Estimating
Ms. Mary M. Mertz, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Materiel Readiness

Earned Value Management
Ms. Denise Kerby, Missile Defense Agency

Engineering
Mr. Paul Manz, PEO Ammunition, U.S. Army

Financial Management
Ms. Denise Mallett, Naval Air Systems Command, U.S. Navy

Industrial Property
Ms. Sharon D. Valle, Army Contracting Command–Rock Island, U.S. Army

Information Technology
Ms. Jacki A. Garner, USAREUR, U.S. Army

Life Cycle Logistics
Lieutenant Colonel Kelly L. Polsgrove, Air Force Materiel Command, U.S. Air Force

Production, Quality, and Manufacturing
Captain Joseph M. Tuite, Naval Sea Systems Command, U.S. Navy

Program Management

Mr. Robert R. Hurd, U.S. SOCOM

Requirements Management

Mr. Andrew Yee, U.S. SOCOM

Science and Technology Manager

Mr. Matthew Meininger, Air Force Materiel Command, U.S. Air Force

Services Acquisition

Ms. Ashley M. Farrier, U.S. SOCOM

Small Business

Mr. Christopher A. Harrington, U.S. SOCOM

Test & Evaluation

Mr. Scott Wilson, Missile Defense Agency

USD(AT&L) Chairman's Award

Captain John Bailey, Naval Air Systems Command, U.S. Navy

Workforce Development Award Winners (Large Organization)

Gold

Air Force – 431st Supply Chain Management Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, OK

Silver

Army - Army Contracting Command, Warren, MI

Bronze

Defense Contract Audit Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA

Workforce Development Award Winners (Small Organization)

Gold

Air Force – Resource Management Division, Contracting Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH

Silver

Navy – Airborne Anti-Submarine Warfare Systems Engineering Division, Naval Air Warfare Center-Aircraft Division-4.5.14, Patuxent River, MD

Bronze

U.S. SOCOM – Special Operations Forces Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, MacDill Air Force Base, FL

The Individual Achievement, USD(AT&L) Chairman's, and Development Award winners should be very proud of their accomplishments. The award ceremony will be held 08 December 2016 at the Pentagon Hall of Heroes in Arlington, Virginia. Additional details regarding the ceremony will be forwarded under separate cover.

It is important that we continue to recognize the outstanding contributions of our acquisition, technology, and logistics professionals who are critical in supporting our Warfighter and the defense mission.



Frank Kendall

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