

2014 Defense Acquisition WORKFORCE AWARDS



WORKFORCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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, 2013, to June 30, 2014.
- 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.

WORKFORCE INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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**Mr. Matthew A. McLean,
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Mr. Kevin M. Cormier,
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**Production, Quality,
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**Information Technology,
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**Small Business
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Defense Logistics Agency**

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

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 2014 Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Awards Program focused on three major contribution areas: (1) Talent Management; (2) Knowledge Transfer, Partnering, and Sharing of Workforce Best Practices; and (3) Workforce Development and Recognition Initiatives.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS



Gold Award, Large Category:
U.S. Navy—Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, Rhode Island
(Left to Right):
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Gold Award, Small Category:
U.S. Navy—Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command—Business Financial Management Competency (SPAWAR)
(Left to Right):
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Silver Award, Large Category:
U.S. Air Force—448th Supply Chain Management Wing/431st Supply Chain Management Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma
(Left to Right):
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**Silver Award, Small Category:
USSOCOM—Special Operations
Research, Development, and
Acquisition Center, United States
Special Operations Command
(SOCOM-SORDAC)**

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Mr. James F. Geurts,
Mr. James H. Smith,
Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Trask



**Bronze Award,
Large Category:
Army Contracting Com-
mand—Rock Island, Illinois**

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Ms. Melanie Johnson,
Ms. Michelle Breitbach,
Ms. Amy Hayden,
the Hon. Gabriel Camarillo



**Bronze Award,
Small Category:
U.S. Air Force—Acquisition
Excellence & Program
Execution Directorate
(AFLCMC/AQ-AZ),
Wright-Patterson Air
Force Base, Ohio**

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