

## Holguin Receives Contracting Excellence Award



This year's recipient of the Elmer B. Staats Contracting Professional Award is Luis Albert Holguin, certified federal contracts manager (CFCM) of the U.S. Air Force at Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts. Holguin leads a five-member team in the contract execution of a \$2.8 billion development portfolio that is directly

sponsored by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

Runners up included Raymond McCollum, a certified professional contracts manager (CPCM) with the General Services Administration (GSA) Information Technology Schedule 70 Program; Kristina Parmenter, a CFCM with

the Missile Defense Agency; Jennifer Mattessino, a CFCM with the Army Contracting Command; and Brittney Davis, a CFCM with the Naval Air Systems Command.

The award is issued by the Procurement Round Table (PRT) to recognize a federal acquisition professional with extraordinary business leadership or team participation in the design, development or execution of an acquisition program or project that furthers an agency's mission.

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