



DoD Value Engineering Achievement Awards For 2000 Presented

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Jacques S. Gansler presented the annual Department of Defense Value Engineering Achievement Awards during a ceremony held today at the Pentagon.

Value engineering is a systematic function analysis leading to actions or recommendations to reduce the production or operations cost of systems, equipment, facilities, services, and supplies. Its objective is to retain required system performance and quality while reducing cost.

"Ongoing changes in the DoD value engineering program," Gansler said, "have made it a more powerful tool to optimize the best values in total ownership cost, and allow us to achieve all necessary performance better, faster, and cheaper."

The awards are intended to recognize significant achievements in value engineering during the past fiscal year and to further the use of value engineering by DoD personnel and its contractors. During the last fiscal year, 1,901 in-house value engineering proposals were accepted with projected savings of \$602 million. Another 154 contractor-initiated value engineering change proposals resulted in additional savings of \$23 million.

The value engineering awards program has seven winning categories: (1) program management, (2) individual/team, (3) procurement/contract administration, (4) value engineering professional, (5) field command, (6) installation, and (7) contractor. In addition, a "special" award is given to recognize innovative applications or approaches that expanded the traditional scope of value engineering use.

The DoD Value Engineering Achievement Awards recipients for 2000 are:

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Special

Laurence Paulson, DoD VE Program Manager, 1992-1999

Army

Program Management
Individual/Team
Professional
Procurement/Contract
Administration
Field Command
Installation
Contractor
Special

Multiple Launch Rocket System Project Office
Baton Rouge Value Engineering Team
Nanette Ramsey, U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity
Gerald Taulbee, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical
Command
U.S. Army Industrial Operations Command
Red River Army Depot
Robinson, Stafford & Rude, Inc.
Ronald L. D'Amico, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Navy

Program Management Individual/Team	STANDARD Missile Program Office, Program Executive Office Value Engineering Team, STANDARD Missile PMS 422
Procurement/Contract Administration	Maria Melton, V-22 Contracting Officer; James Smith, V-22 Senior Contract Specialist
Field Command Installation	Naval Air Systems Command, Research and Engineering Group Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division
Contractor	Bell Boeing Joint Program Office
Special	P141U Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Function Analysis Concept Working Group
Special	Low Maintenance Vented Nickel Cadmium Battery Improvement Team

Air Force

Program Management Individual/Team	MILSTAR II Program Office, Space and Missile Systems Center Lt. Col. Dennis M. Miller, Air Armament Center
Professional	Larry Keith Hamilton, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center
Procurement/Contract Administration	U-2 Contractor Field Service Representative, Warner Robbins Air Logistics Center
Special	Lt. Col. Randy Blaisdell, Electronic Systems Center, Detachment 5

Defense Logistics Agency

Program Management Professional Individual/Team	Value Management Program Unit, Defense Supply Center Columbus Mitchell McElroy, Defense Supply Center Columbus Charles Grabowski and John Woloszyn, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia
Special	Value Engineering Office, Defense Supply Center Richmond

Ballistic Missile Defense Organization

Program Management Individual/Team	PATRIOT Program Management Office Joel Ellis, Theater High Altitude Area Defense Project Management Office
Professional	Karen Caudle, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command
Procurement/Contract Administration	Donna Cancel, PATRIOT Project Management Office

Defense Information Systems Agency

Individual/Team	Spend Plan Review Team
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