

2011 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards

This year's Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards were presented Oct. 13 at Fort Belvoir, Va., by Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Frank Kendall and Defense Acquisition University President Katrina McFarland, as part of the Program Executive Officers' Systems Command (PEO/SYSCOM) Commanders' Conference.

USD(AT&L) David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award

The David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award recognizes organizations, groups, and teams who have demonstrated exemplary innovation using best acquisition practices that achieve acquisition excellence in the Department of Defense.



PM Stryker Double V Hull (Army)
(L-R) Lt. Col. James W. Schirmer, Under Secretary Kendall; Scott J. Davis, Katrina McFarland.



5.56mm M855A1 Enhanced Performance Round Integrated Product Team (Army)

(L-R) Col. Paul Hill, Frank Hanzl, Joseph South, Under Secretary Kendall, Katrina

McFarland, Jennifer Paul, Matthew Volkmann, Brig. Gen. Jonathan Maddux.



Personal Signature Management Jointly Integrated Acquisition Task Force Team (USSOCOM)

(L-R) Maj. Stephen Cook, James Bellemare, Duke Dunnigan, Under Secretary Kendall, Katrina McFarland, Steve Chamberlain, Thomas Mills.

V-22 Cost per Flight Hour Reduction Team (Navy)

(L-R) Steve Vannote, Duke Wells, Col. Greg Masiello, Under Secretary Kendall, Katrina McFarland, Randy Stalvey, Mike Belcher, Greg Ashley.



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USD(AT&L) Workforce Achievement Award

The USD(AT&L) Workforce Achievement Award was established to encourage and recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellent performance in the acquisition of products and services for the Department of Defense. This program recognizes DoD military members and civilian personnel who represent the best in the Defense Acquisition Workforce.



Contract Auditing

Cindy Wagoner,
U.S. Army



Business

Jeffrey Schrader
U.S. Air Force
As Chief Finance Officer, Air Force
Rapid Capabilities Office (AFRCO)



Contract and Procurement

(including Industrial/Contract Property
Management, Contract Oversight, and
Quality Assurance)
Ann Birbeck
U.S. Air Force



Program Management

Capt. Michael Moran
U.S. Navy

USD(AT&L) Workforce Achievement Award (continued)

Life Cycle Logistics

Don Schmitt,
U.S. Navy



Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering

(including Production, Quality, and Manufacturing)
Duane Strickland,
U.S. Air Force



Test and Evaluation

Maj. Timothy Bode,
U.S. Air Force



Information Technology

Terry Ricket

Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment

Lt. Col. Renee Holmes,
U.S. Special Operations
Command

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USD(AT&L) Workforce Development Award

The USD(AT&L) Workforce Development Award was established May 28, 2004 for the purpose of recognizing those organizations that are achieving excellence in learning and development for their employees. Additionally, the award program identifies best practices for other organizations to adopt.



Gold, Large Organization Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division

(L to R) Capt. William DeBow,
Under Secretary Kendall, Timothy
Troske, Katrina McFarland, Rear Adm.
James Shannon.



Gold, Small Organization Aeronautical Systems Center, Acquisition Excellence Directorate

(L to R) Under Secretary Kendall,
Howard E. Marks Jr., Donald W. "Bill"
Hofele Jr., Katrina McFarland.



Silver, Large Organization Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic (SSC LANT)

(L to R) Under Secretary
Kendall, Krista M. Shiver,
Pamela K. Bell, Timothy
K. Dowd, Katrina
McFarland.

USD(AT&L) Workforce Development Award (continued)



Silver, Small Organization

United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)-SORDAC

(L-R) Eric A. Gustafson, Under Secretary Kendall, Rebecca Gonzalez, Rachel Ford, Katrina McFarland, Ted Koufas, Kim Kundinger.



Bronze, Large Organization
Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)

(L-R) Under Secretary Kendall, Pamela J. Clay, Rebecca S. Harris, Jay Boller, Katrina McFarland.



Bronze, Small Organization
Communications Security Logistics Activity (CSLA)

(L-R) Under Secretary Kendall, David W. Nichols, Katrina McFarland.

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