



Nunn-Perry Awards for Small Business Mentor-Protégé Program Announced

Twelve teams of Department of Defense prime contractors and their protégés from small, disadvantaged businesses [were] honored with the Nunn-Perry Award during the 6th Annual DoD Mentor-Protégé Conference, held March 15-17 in Arlington, Va.

This award is named in honor of both former Senator Sam Nunn, who sponsored legislation to create the Defense Department's Mentor-Protégé Program, and former Secretary of Defense William Perry in recognition of his implementation of the program.

The Nunn-Perry Award recognizes mentor-protégé teams that have excelled in technical developments, cost efficiencies, and increased business opportunities for small disadvantaged firms.

The DoD's Mentor-Protégé Program, which began in 1991, is a national initiative to encourage large defense contractors to develop the technical capabilities of small disadvantaged businesses. It also qualifies organizations employing the severely disabled to compete more effectively for defense-related work. The Department's program has served as a model for other government agencies. More information on the program is available at the program's Web site, http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/mentor_protégé.

This year's 12 recipients, by team, are shown below.

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Nunn-Perry Award Winning Teams

- **The Boeing Company**, Mesa, Ariz., and **Technology Management Inc.**, San Diego, Calif.
- **Computer Sciences/Raytheon**, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., and **Data Voice**, Palm Bay, Fla.
- **Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control**, Orlando, Fla., and **T/J Technologies Inc.**, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- **Northrop Grumman Corp.**, **Electronic Sensors and Systems Sector**, Huntsville, Ala., and **The ENSER Corp.**, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- **Advanced Resource Technologies Inc.**, Alexandria, Va., and **Triumph Technologies**, Alexandria, Va.
- **The Boeing Company**, St. Louis, Mo., and **Manufacturing Technology Inc.**, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
- **Greenhorne & O'Mara Inc.**, Greenbelt, Md., and **Utility Automation 2000 Inc.**, Huntsville, Ala.
- **Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control**, Dallas, Texas, and **Tecnico Corp.**, Chesapeake, Va.
- **Northrop Grumman Corp.**, **Integrated Systems and Aerostructures Sector**, Dallas, Texas, and **Mandaree Enterprise Corp.**, Mandaree, N.D.
- **The IT Group**, Alpharetta, Ga., and **Deerinwater Environmental Management Services Inc.**, Norman, Okla.
- **Science Applications International Corp.**, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and **American Technologies Inc.**, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
- **Raytheon Systems Co.**, Dallas, Texas, and **RS Information Systems Inc.**, McLean, Va.