



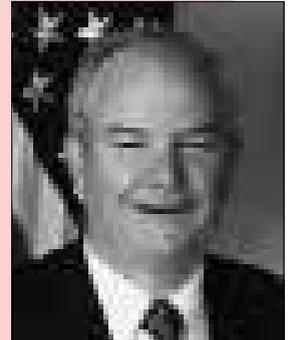
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SUBJECT: Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) Workforce
Development Award

To help promote the objectives of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)) Goal 7—Motivated, Agile Workforce, I have established a USD(AT&L) Workforce Development Award. This program recognizes Department of Defense At&L field organizations that have made exemplary contributions to the career-long learning and development of their workforce.

Specific guidelines on eligibility, nomination, and selection are attached. Please submit nominations no later than August 17, 2005, to:

Defense Acquisition University
ATTN: Planning, Policy and Leadership Support
9820 Belvoir Road
Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5522

The ceremony for the presentation of the Learning and Development Award will be held October 18, 2005, in conjunction with the PEO SYSCOM Conference. I encourage your participation in this inaugural award program.

My point of contact is Dr. Russell A. Vacante at (703) 805-4864 or via e-mail at russ.vacante@dau.mil.


Michael W. Wynne
Acting

Attachments
As stated

Editor's note: View the distribution and attachment to this memorandum at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/index.htm>.





DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 4, 2005) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS NAMED

Seventeen winners have been selected in the 2004 Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Environmental Awards competition, sponsored by the assistant secretary of the Navy (installations and environment).

The annual SECNAV Environmental Awards program recognizes Navy and Marine Corps individuals, teams, ships, and installations for their exceptional environmental stewardship. Competition categories include natural resources conservation, cultural resources management, environmental quality, pollution prevention, and environmental restoration.

Awards were presented May 3, 2005, in Washington, D.C., at the U.S. Navy Memorial & Naval Heritage Center. The 2004 Navy and Marine Corps winners are:

Natural Resources Conservation Large Installation Award:

Naval Base Coronado, Calif.
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Cultural Resources Management Installation Award

Naval Base Kitsap at Bremerton, Wash.
Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

Cultural Resources Management Individual or Team Award

James V. Sartain, Naval Support Activity, Panama City, Fla.
Bryan P. Howard, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Environmental Quality Industrial Installation Award

Naval Air Depot Cherry Point, N.C.
Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C.

Environmental Quality Overseas Installation Award

U.S. Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan
Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan

Environmental Quality Small Ship Award

USS McClusky, San Diego, Calif.

Pollution Prevention Non-industrial Installation Award

Commander Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Norfolk, Va.
Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Pollution Prevention Individual or Team Award

Navy Region Northwest Spill Prevention and Response Team, Wash.
Kathleen Stiles, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

Environmental Restoration, Installation Award

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, Hawaii
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 5, 2005) DOD TO AWARD \$11.4 MILLION FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH

The Department of Defense announced today plans to award \$11.4 million to 20 academic institutions in 16 states to perform research in science and engineering fields important to national defense.

Twenty-seven projects were competitively selected under the fiscal 2005 Defense Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR), which is designed to expand research opportunities in states that have traditionally received the least funding in federal support for university research. The average award will be approximately \$422,000. All awards are subject to the successful completion of negotiations between DoD and the academic institutions.

Academic researchers in Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming were eligible to receive awards under this competition.

The Air Force Office of Scientific Research, the Army Research Office, and the Office of Naval Research solicited proposals using a defense-wide broad agency announcement. The announcement was published on the Internet and accessed by the DEPSCoR state committees, which solicited and selected projects for each state's proposal. In response, 22 state proposal packages consisting of 108 projects were submitted, requesting more than \$56.4 million.

The list of projects selected for fiscal 2005 DEPSCoR funding can be found on the Web at <http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Apr2005/d20050405press.pdf>.



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AIR FORCE PRINT NEWS (MARCH 17, 2005)

AIR FORCE 2005 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AWARD WINNERS NAMED

BROOKS CITY-BASE, Texas (AFPN)—Air Force officials announced the winners of the 2005 Air Force Design Awards, Air Force Agent Awards, and Air Force Design Excellence Awards.

Recipients of an honor award in the design competition:

- **Concept Design:** indoor community pool at Osan Air Base, South Korea
- **Interior Design:** bowling center at Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England.
- **Landscape Design:** Davis Conference Center Park at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.
- **Facility Design:** Santa Rosa Island Tower at Eglin AFB, Fla.
- **Family Housing:** replacement family housing at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

Winners of a merit award are:

- **Planning Studies:** base comprehensive plan at Misawa AB, Japan, and Air Force Space Command installations.
- **Sustainable Design:** consolidated support facility at Edwards AFB, Calif.
- **Concept Design:** family housing tower at Osan, and the aircraft maintenance complex of the Tennessee Air National Guard at Nashville.
- **Interior Design:** dining hall renovation at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
- **Facility Design:** passenger terminal canopy and force protection facility at Andrews AFB, Md., and consolidated support facility at Barnes Air National Guard Base, Mass.
- **Family Housing:** military family housing at MacDill AFB, Fla.

Citation Awards went to:

- **Interior Design:** rescue wing headquarters at Patrick AFB, Fla., and Arctic Oasis Community Center at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.
- **Facility Design:** entry gate alignment and the control tower at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Winners of the 2005 Air Force District, Division or Host Nation Agent of the Year awards and their categories are:

- **Design:** LBB Kaiserslautern, the German state construction agency.

- **Construction:** Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command.
- **Design Through Construction:** Transatlantic Program Center by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The 2005 Air Force Project Managers of the Year are:

- **Design:** Douglas Cunningham with the Mobile District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- **Construction:** Paul Jalowski with the New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Larry J. Smith with the Sacramento District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- **Design Through Construction:** Michael Fischer of LBB-Kaiserslautern.

The 2005 Air Force Design Excellence Award went to:

- **Civilian:** Robert Woodson of Pacific Air Forces headquarters at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.
- **Military:** Lt. Col. Guy Wells of U.S. Air Forces in Europe headquarters at Ramstein AB, Germany.

J. LISA ROMNEY NAMED AS 2005 FEDERAL 100 AWARD WINNER

Washington, D.C. (March 2005)—*Federal Computer Week* has named J. Lisa Romney, a senior procurement analyst within the Department of Defense (DoD), as a recipient of its prestigious Federal 100 Award. The annual award recognizes the top 100 public and private sector information technology professionals for outstanding contributions to the federal Information Technology community.

Romney, a senior procurement analyst, procurement and acquisition policy, electronic business (DPAP, EB), within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), is being recognized for the significant role she played in AT&L's transformation to strategic processes and her role as a trusted advisor and point of contact on e-business issues to DoD senior executives. She also was a key player in the DoD's adoption of six acquisition programs mandated to deploy under the President's Integrated Acquisition Environment initiative. As a member of the DPAP, E-Business team, she is an authoritative voice for enacting change.

Federal Computer Week readers nominated award candidates based on their contributions to the development, acquisition, or management of federal information technologies and were then selected by an independent panel of judges. *Federal Computer Week* honored recipients of the Federal 100 Award at a gala on March 23 at the Ritz Carlton in McLean, Va.



MOVEMENT TRACKING SYSTEM WINS E-GOV PIONEER AWARD

Linda Polonsky-Hillmer

The Movement Tracking System (MTS) is one of 13 government programs to win this year's E-Gov Government Solutions Center Pioneer Award. The award recognizes government programs that are making substantial progress on the objectives outlined in the President's Management Agenda, specifically, measuring performance results and taking steps to streamline information sharing across enterprises.

MTS' recognition is a result of the system's numerous capabilities, including tracking Army logistics vehicles and materiel in combat, using global positioning system and commercial communications satellites; continuous communications among vehicles and central commands; and integration with Blue Force Tracking to promote the safe movement of vehicles in combat. MTS reports to the Army Logistics Information Systems, a program within the Army's Program Executive Office, Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS). For more information about MTS, visit http://www.pmlis.lee.army.mil/PM_MTS.htm.

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE (MAY 5, 2005) PENTAGON CEREMONY HONORS ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS

Terri Lukach

WASHINGTON—A senior DoD official thanked winners of the 2004 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards at a Pentagon ceremony May 4 for their "dedication to a strong national defense" and "commitment to environmental excellence."

"Every day, the men and women involved in the defense environmental program undertake the enormous—and essential—challenge of managing the abundant natural and cultural resources entrusted to the department," said Michael W. Wynne, under secretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics. "And you do so in a way that both supports our warfighters and protects public health and safety."

"You are proof that these two goals are not only mutually compatible," he continued, "but are also mutually vital to successfully accomplishing our mission."

Besides congratulating the winners, Wynne also thanked the judges on behalf of Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. A panel of expert judges from government, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations selected the winners based on five categories: cultural resources management, environmental quality, environmental restoration, natural resources, conservation, and pollution prevention.

Wynne said the department's environmental program is based on a forward-looking commitment to sustain the training and testing capabilities the military needs for a strong national defense, while at the same time maintaining healthy ecosystems. He added that DoD's 2004 report to Congress "provides ample evidence" that the program is producing significant results.

"For example," Wynne said, "61 percent of all installations and properties contaminated in some way by past defense operations have undergone environmental restoration; 94 percent of DoD's permitted wastewater systems meet regulatory standards for discharge limits; and the department has increased its purchases of environmentally friendly 'green' products by 24 percent."

"The Department of Defense is proud of our record," the under secretary continued. "Furthermore, we are committed to pursuing a comprehensive, results-oriented environmental program that will continue this record of success well into the future."

In the category of Natural Resources Conservation, there were two winners. Fort Drum, N.Y., took the prize for its work in implementing an ecosystem approach to land management and establishing a wetland mitigation bank.

Lt. Col. Michael Tarpley of the Louisiana Army National Guard at Camp Beauregard won for leading an exemplary cultural resources program across five National Guard installations and 80 armories, achieving 100 percent compliance.

For Pollution Prevention on a non-industrial installation, the award went to Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Va., for its active pollution prevention program that has exceeded its hazardous waste goal for seven consecutive years, reduced waste shipped off site by more than 70 percent, and reduced energy consumption by one-quarter since 1985.



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A second award for pollution prevention, on the individual/team level, went to the Pollution Prevention Team at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., for applying new technologies to processes that benefit both the environment and base missions, and for implementing an environmental management system that significantly decreased chemical use, sludge production, and disposal costs.

For environmental quality, the awards went to the Naval Air Depot Cherry Point, N.C., and Misawa Air Base, Japan. Through timely and efficient environmental management practices at all levels, the Cherry Point depot reduced environmental risks, improved processes, and enhanced the environment. Misawa distinguished itself through superior program management and by employing innovative and cost-effective solutions to environmental challenges.

In the category of Cultural Resources Management, there was a tie between the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C., and the 14th Airlift Wing, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. Both received awards.

Parris Island took the prize for its exemplary commitment to cultural resources by balancing mission needs with the protection of natural resources. Hickam won the award for its innovative cultural resource management program that forged multiple interagency partnerships, contracts, and agreements with state, federal, and educational institutions.

The award for Environmental Restoration was also tied between Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., and Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, Hawaii.

Keesler received the award for an accelerated restoration program that protected both the environment and human health. The base was one of the few in the Air Force to exceed defense environmental restoration program goals and the first facility in Mississippi to sign a land-use control assurance plan.

The Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific restored 86 sites with PCB-contaminated soil, addressing the problem comprehensively rather than site by site. They also used more efficient sampling techniques that saved time and money, and conducted tours of the site to keep the public informed of their progress.

In addition to the 10 winners, there were several runners-up in each category.

"The objective of sustainability clearly resonates with the civilians and military personnel we honor today," said Philip Grone, deputy undersecretary of defense for installations and environment. "They are integral to making our environmental management program outcome-oriented and results-focused."

Grone said the department's objective is "to move beyond simply complying with environmental laws and regulations. We must sustain our land, sea, and air and space assets over the long term to achieve our defense mission."

DAU WINS E-GOV KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AWARD

The Defense Acquisition University received the E-Gov Knowledge Management (KM) Award at a ceremony and reception April 21, 2005, at the Ronald Reagan Building in Washington, D.C. Three KM awards are presented annually at the E-Gov Knowledge Management Conference and Exhibition. The awards recognize innovative KM best practices in public sector organizations.

The DoD Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Knowledge Sharing System (AKSS) won in the category of "KM Initiative Delivering High Value to a Broad User Community/Supporting Agency Mission." Comprised of AT&L Knowledge Sharing System (AKSS) and Acquisition Community Connection (ACC), the award honors DAU's KM initiative that delivers high value, and has been successfully adopted and used by a large user community. The award is a reflection of teamwork and the dedication and hard work of the faculty, staff, and support contractors who have been actively supporting communities of practice, AKSS, Ask a Professor, and the *Defense Acquisition Guidebook*.



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On April 14, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Contracting Charlie E. Williams Jr. (left), recognized and honored those individuals, teams, and units who best embodied and applied Air Force core values in all contracting actions during fiscal 2004.

Williams presented the awards during a ceremony held at the Pentagon. The acting secretary of the Air Force, who was testifying on Capitol Hill, was unable to attend to present the first two Secretary of the Air Force awards.

“This year marks the 24th celebration of our annual contracting awards recognition program,” Williams said. “I can’t tell you how blessed I feel to serve in a position that allows me to contribute to the success of such a dedicated group of men and women. This marks my third opportunity to honor our awardees, and it is perhaps this event that brings me the greatest joy.”

Pictured with Williams is Air Combat Command employee William D. Banks, 7 Construction Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas, who received a Special Recognition Award. Banks, 85, first entered the federal civilian service in 1956.

Photograph by Donna Parry



FY 2004 AIR FORCE CONTRACTING AWARD WINNERS

Secretary of the Air Force Professionalism in Contracting Award—Supervisory: Christine Clark, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins Air Force Base, Ga. • **Secretary of the Air Force Professionalism in Contracting Award—Non-Supervisory:** Suzanne White, 50th Contracting Squadron, Schriever Air Force Base, Colo. • **Javits-Wagner O’Day (JWOD) Act—The President’s Committee Award:** 314th Contracting Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. • **Outstanding Contracting Unit Award:** 374th Contracting Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan, Pacific Air Forces • **Outstanding Contracting Team Award:** The C4IT2SR Team, 21st Contracting Squadron, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. • **Outstanding Field Grade Officer:** Maj. Christopher Barker, United States Central Command Air Forces Contracting Division, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. • **Outstanding Company Grade Officer:** 1st Lt. Richard Bremer, from the 16th Contracting Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla. • **Outstanding Contracting Civilian Award, GS-12 and Above:** Lucretia Sanchez, Headquarters Air Mobility Command Contract Airlift Division, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. • **Outstanding Contracting Civilian Award, GS-11 and Below:** Laurie Whelan, 92d Contracting Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. • **Outstanding Pricing:** Cheryl DiNofrio, Air Armament Systems Center, Contracting Division, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. • **Outstanding Contracting Senior Noncommissioned Officer:** Master Sgt. Jeffrey Martin, 39th Contracting Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey • **Outstanding Contracting Noncommissioned Officer:** Tech. Sgt. Marla Hill, 5th Contracting Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, N.D. • **Outstanding Contracting Airman:** Senior Airman Teresa Fox, 22d Contracting Squadron, McConnell Air Force Base, Kan. • **Outstanding Contracting Support:** Jackqueline Meade, 11th Contracting Squadron, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C. • **Outstanding Base-Level Quality Assurance Evaluator:** Master Sgt. Stephen Decker, Air Combat Command Program Management Squadron, Newport News, Va. • **Staff Sgt. Ronald L. King Outstanding Contingency Contracting Award—Officer Category:** Capt. Shawn Beauchamp, Space and Missile Systems Center, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. • **Staff Sgt. Ronald L. King Outstanding Contingency Contracting Award—Enlisted Category:** Staff Sgt. Michael Allen, 15th Contracting Squadron, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii • **Outstanding Reservist Award:** Tech. Sgt. Traci Hamilton, 49th Contracting Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. • **Special Recognition Award Winners:** Iraq Reconstruction Team, 311 Human Systems Wing, Brooks City-Base, Texas • Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request Team, 12th Contracting Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas • Trent Fox, 700th Contracting Squadron, Kaiserslautern, Germany • Air Force Pentagon Communications Agency Contracting Team, 11th Contracting Squadron, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C. • Mary Urey, 311 Human Systems Wing, Brooks City-Base, Texas • William Banks, 7th Contracting Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas