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SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2022 Defense Acquisition Workforce Award Winners

It is with great pleasure that I announce the winners of the 2022 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards in the following categories:

Individual Achievement Award

Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment

MAJ Timothy J. Keilty, Assistant Product Manager, U.S. Army, Huntsville, AL

Auditing

Ms. Elaine Reilly, Branch Manager, Defense Contract Audit Agency, King of Prussia, PA

Contracting and Procurement

Mr. Christopher Glista, Chief, Contracts Cell, Space Development Agency, Chantilly, VA

Cost Estimating

Ms. Stephanie Quintal, Deputy Cost Chief, U.S. Air Force, Hascom AFB, MA

Earned Value Management

Mr. Brandon Hutchinson, Financial Analyst, U.S. Air Force, Fairborn, OH

Engineering

Mr. Matthew Guernsey, Chief Engineer, Department of the Navy, Patuxent River, MD

Facilities Engineering

Mr. Jeffery Alford, General Engineer, Missile Defense Agency, Restone Arsenal, AL

Financial Management

Ms. Kathleen Single, Financial Manager for Assisted Acquisition, U.S. Army, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Information Technology

Mr. Ryan Silvonc, OpsC2 Acquisition Chief, U.S. Air Force, Hanscom AFB, MA

International Partnership

Mr. Joshua B. Grubb, Director, Specialized Contracting Division, U.S. Air Force, Yokota AFB, Japan

Life Cycle Logistics

Mr. Jason Tiek, NH-03, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL

Production, Quality, and Manufacturing

Mr. Ronald Buonanducci, Lead Quality Assurance Specialist, Defense Contract Management Agency, East Hartford, CT

Program Management

Ms. Jaclyn Blevins, EC-37B Program Manager, U.S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

Requirements Management

Mr. Victor Steinman, Air Warfare Requirements Coordinator, Department of the Navy, Washington, DC

Science and Technology Manager

Mr. Brian Sisco, SOF AT&L ST Futures Lead, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL

Services Acquisition

Mr. Robert E. McClintock, Acquisition Program Manager, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL

Small Business

Lt Col Christopher Genelin, Chief, Enhanced Capabilities Branch, U.S. Air Force, Washington, DC

Software

Maj Robert Sonnenfeld, Program Manager, Advanced Ground Systems, U.S. Space Force, Washington, DC

Test and Evaluation

Mr. Brian Smaszcz, Chief Development Tester, Department of the Navy, Washington, DC

Software Innovation Team Award

RCO B-21 Software Factory, U.S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

Flexibility in Contracting Individual Award

Ms. Veronica L. Reynosa, U.S. Space Force, El Segundo, CA

Flexibility in Contracting Team Award

PMA-226 (Specialized and Proven Aircraft) F-5 Adversary IPT, Department of the Navy, Cherry Point, NC

Workforce Development Innovation Award Winner (Large Organization)

Procurement Group Entry Level Cohort Group, Naval Air System Command,
Department of the Navy, Patuxent River, MD

Workforce Development Innovation Award Winner (Small Organization)

Contracts Management Office, Defense Advance Research Projects Agency,
Arlington, VA

David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award

Next Generation Squad Weapons Team, Program Executive Office Soldier, U.S. Army, Fort
Belvoir, VA

LHA 7 Post Delivery Team, PEO Ships/Amphibious Warfare Program Office (PMS377),
Department of the Navy, Washington Navy Yard, DC

BLU-111 ECP (BLU-140) Program Office, Air Force Material Command, U.S. Air Force,
Eglin AFB, FL

Special Operations Forces Combat Diving Program, Special Operations Forces, Technology, &
Logistics, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL

Low Earth Orbit Systems Program Office, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, VA

Congratulations to our winners for their exemplary accomplishments. Winners will be announced through Defense News, and I look forward to recognizing each awardee at the December 15, 2022, recognition ceremony. The Defense Acquisition University Office of Human Capital Initiatives will follow-up with Components and winners with additional ceremony details.

It is important that we continue to recognize the outstanding contributions of our Defense acquisition professionals who are critical in supporting our military in defense of our Nation.



William A. LaPlante

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