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VALUE ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Department of Defense announced the winners of the FY 2012 Department of Defense Value Engineering Achievement Awards on May 27, 2013.

The Office of Management and Budget defines Value Engineering as a systematic process of reviewing and analyzing the requirements, functions and elements of systems, project, equipment, facilities, services, and supplies for the purpose of achieving the essential functions at the lowest life-cycle cost consistent with required levels of performance, reliability, quality, or safety. The Department of Defense Value Engineering Program continues to be an incentive for government and our industry partners to improve the value of Defense weapons systems and programs by promoting innovation and creativity. VE contributes to the overall management objectives of “Better Buying Power” by streamlining operations, improving quality, and reducing or avoiding costs. During fiscal year 2012, DoD executed in-house Value Engineering Proposals and accepted contractor-initiated Value Engineering Change Proposals that produced a combined actual savings and cost avoidance of $5.5 billion.

The Value Engineering Awards Program is an acknowledgment of exemplary achievements and encourages additional projects to improve in-house and contractor productivity. Award winners from each DoD component are selected from one of the following five categories: program/project, individual, team, organization, and contractor. Additionally “Joint Service and special” awards are given to recognize innovative applications or approaches that expand the traditional scope of value engineering use.

Awards will be presented to the following individuals or teams in the categories noted:

FY 2012 DOD VE AWARD WINNERS

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Special
Dave Love
Naval Surface Warfare Command, Crane
300 HWY 361
CRANE, IN 47522-5001

U. S. Army

Program/Project
Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems
Oracle Software Effort at Computer Hardware, Enterprise Software and Solutions (CHESS)
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Individual
Vicki A. Loewen
PEO-AVN, Utility Helicopters Project Office
Redstone Arsenal, AL

Team
Aviation Parts Recovery Team
Corpus Christi, TX

Organization
U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM)
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

Contractor
Oshkosh Corporation
Oshkosh, WI

Special
U.S. Army Armament Research, Development, and Engineering Center (ARDEC)
Picatinny Arsenal, NJ

Special
Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Program Office (PO)
Redstone Arsenal, AL

Special
Nett Warrior Program Office
Fort Belvoir, VA

**Department of the Navy**

Program/Project
AEGIS Directors Material Reconditioning Program
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division, CA

Team
Synthetic Hydrocarbon Base Hydraulic and Lubricating Fluid Team
Naval Sea Systems Command

Special
Naval Surface Warfare Crane, Radar Technology Division
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, IN

**Department of the Air Force**

Organization
C-130J Program Branch
Warner Robins AFB, GA

Team
Electronic Attack Pod Upgrade (EA PUP) Program Office
Warner Robins AFB, GA
Special Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Systems Directorate (ICBMSD)  
Hill AFB, UT

**Defense Logistics Agency**

Program/Project  
F-15 Wiring Harness Project, DLA Aviation  
Defense Supply Center, Richmond VA

Individual  
Mr. Louis E. Jaquish  
DLA Land and Maritime-VEB, Columbus, OH

Team  
Up-Armor Construction Material Cost Reduction Team  
DLA Land and Maritime, Columbus, OH

Organization  
DLA Aviation  
DLA Aviation, Richmond VA

Special  
Aviation Forging and Casting Assistance Team (AFCAT)  
DLA Aviation, Richmond VA

Special  
Mr. Ralph Newlon  
DLA Aviation, Richmond VA

Special  
Clothing & Textiles Reverse Auction Team  
DLA Troop Support, Philadelphia, PA

**Defense Threat Reduction Agency**

Special  
Harvester Particulate Airborne Collection System (PACS)  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), Ft. Belvoir VA

Special  
Implementation of the Technology Program Management Model (TPMM) to Nuclear Detection Technologies  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), Ft. Belvoir VA

**Missile Defense Agency**

Program/Project  
THAAD Obsolescence Program  
Redstone Arsenal, AL

Individual  
Mr. Frank Craig  
Test & Evaluation Directorate Redstone Arsenal, AL
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**U.S. Army Corp of Engineers**

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