

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **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  
(ICBMSSD)  
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

Team THAAD Fire Control and Communications (TFCC)  
Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) Obsolescence Value  
Engineering Team  
Redstone Arsenal, AL

Organization Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) Project Office  
Redstone Arsenal, AL

Special THAAD Operations/Logistics/Fielding Directorate  
Redstone Arsenal, AL

**U.S. Army Corp of Engineers**

Program/Project Fargo Moorhead Metropolitan Area Flood Risk Management  
Project  
US Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, St. Paul MN

Individual Jason M. Weber, SE, AVS  
US Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District, Portland OR

Organization U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)  
Ft Campbell, KY