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Ms. LeAntha Sumpter, (Deputy Director for Program Development and Implementation, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L) presents Mr. Michael Holland with the eBusiness Individual Contribution Award.



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Upon receipt of Federal and Department of Defense requirements to implement a Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) data validation plan, Mr. Holland took it upon himself to identify a method to streamline this activity within the Special Operations Command (SOCOM) procurement community.

Mr. Holland spent well over 100 hours, many on his own time, establishing an application by which the FPDS reviewers could capture and track their findings in a central location. Mr. Holland's efforts enabled SOCOM to implement their data validation program while minimizing the impact and resources required to do so.

Mr. Holland's efforts saved the SOCOM reviewers hundreds of hours in documentation time for FY08 certification, and SOCOM will continue to reap savings with each subsequent DoD quarterly and yearly certification requirement. Additionally, several other Defense Agencies may adopt the tool he developed for their own data validation efforts – saving additional time and resources across the Department. This tool could also be easily adapted to support any interested federal agencies.

FPDS-NG is an e-Gov initiative managed by the General Services Administration (GSA) within the Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE) that provides Congress with data on all federal contracts. It is a Web-based system that offers both the public and Federal government with a self-service, near real-time, searchable repository for information about unclassified government contracts with third party vendors.

Mr. Holland has been at the forefront in the Defense Agencies' efforts to implement the data validation requirements in the "right" way. Although SOCOM is not staffed like the Military Components, Mr. Holland took the initiative upon himself to do this for his fellow colleagues in order to streamline the process. This is the type of dedicated government leader who goes unrecognized far too often for their own personal efforts in making the eBusiness environment work!

