



# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS



## NEWS ARTICLE

### 2014 Nunn-Perry Award Winners Announced For DoD Mentor-Protégé Program

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 2015** — Fourteen Department of Defense prime contractor teams and their DoD Protégés from the small business defense industrial base are being honored with the department's Nunn-Perry Awards for 2014. This year's Nunn-Perry Awards Ceremony and DOD's Mentor-Protégé program Industry Day, is being held Thursday, March 12, 2015, at The Mark Center Conference Center, in Alexandria, Virginia.

The award is named in honor of both former Senator Sam Nunn, who sponsored legislation to create the Defense Department's Mentor-Protégé program, and former Secretary of Defense Dr. William Perry in recognition of his implementation of the program.

This year's 14 award recipients, by team, DoD Service and DoD Agency components, are:

- **The Boeing Company**, Huntsville, AL and **Victory Solutions, Inc.**, Huntsville, AL [MDA]
- **CSC**, Falls Church, VA and **Strategic Operational Solutions, Inc. (STOPSO)**, Vienna, VA [NGA]
- **HP Enterprise Services**, Herndon, VA and **Emagine IT**, Fairfax, VA [NGA]
- **L-3 National Security Solutions**, Reston, VA and **Cyberspace Solutions**, Reston, VA [NSA]
- **Leidos**, Oak Ridge, TN and **Minerva Engineering**, Temple, AZ [U.S. Army]
- **Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company**, Huntsville, AL and **IERUS Technologies, Inc.**, Huntsville, AL [MDA]
- **NCH Chem-Aqua, Inc.**, Irving, TX and **Green Sustainable Services, LLC**, Ponder, TX [DCMA]
- **Planned Systems International, Inc.**, Columbia, MD and **Favor TechConsulting, LLC**, Arlington, VA [DIA]
- **Raytheon Missile Systems**, Tucson, AZ and **Sonju Industrial**, Kalispell, MT [U.S. Navy]
- **Raytheon Missile Systems**, Tucson, AZ and **Advanced Powder Solutions, Inc.**, Cypress, TX [MDA]
- **Rockwell Collins, Inc.**, Cedar Rapids, IA and **TEVET LLC**, Mosheim, TN [DCMA]
- **TASC**, Chantilly, VA and **Allegheny Science & Technology**, Bridgeport, WV [DIA]
- **Tec-Masters, Inc.**, Huntsville, AL (TMI) and **Project XYZ**, Huntsville, AL [MDA]
- **WBB (Whitney, Bradley & Brown, Inc.)**, Reston, VA and **ECI (Edaptive Computing, Inc.)**, Dayton, OH [U.S. Air Force]

DoD's Nunn-Perry Awards annually recognize DoD Mentor-Protégé teams that have excelled in technical developments, cost efficiencies and increased business opportunities for small disadvantaged firms. DoD's Mentor-Protégé program, which began in fiscal year 1991, celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. This program is a national initiative that encourages and incentivizes prime defense contractors to increase development and technical capabilities of small disadvantaged business subcontractors and new mission partners. The program helps qualify organizations employing the severely disabled, Women-owned Small Businesses (WoSBs), Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business (SDVoSBs), and firms located in Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZones), to compete as stronger primes or subcontractors for all defense-related procurements. The department's Mentor-Protégé program has served as a model for other government agencies. More information on the program is available at the program's website. **MPP**

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