



# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

## OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS



### NEWS ARTICLE

## 2015 Nunn-Perry Award Winners Announced For DoD Mentor-Protégé Program

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 2015** — U.S. Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs announced today ten new recipients of the Department's Nunn-Perry Awards for Fiscal Year 2015's top performing Mentor-Protégé mission partners.

Agency	DoD Mentor	DoD Protégé	HBCU/MI, PTAC, SBDC
ARMY	Jacobs Engineering	Northwind Engineering LLC	Tennessee State University
DCMA	L-3 Aerospace Systems	Charter Trading Corporation	UTA Cross Timber PTAC
DIA	Global Resource Solutions, Inc.	X-Corp Solutions, Inc.	Southern University and A&M
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DIA	Booz Allen Hamilton	The MASY Group	George Mason University
MDA	Northrop Grumman	Davidson Technologies, Inc.	Alabama Technology Network
MDA	Raytheon Missile Systems	Mentis Sciences	Bethune-Cookman University
MDA	Orbital ATK	Martinez & Turek, Inc.	El Camino Community College
NAVY	Lockheed Martin	Crowley Fabricating & Machining Co.	Morehouse College Entrepreneurship Center
NGA	Harris Corporation	Spatial Data Integrations, Inc.	North Carolina Central University

The prestigious Nunn-Perry Award, named in honor of former Senator Sam Nunn and former Secretary of Defense William Perry, was first awarded in 1995 to recognize outstanding Mentor-Protégé teams formed under the auspices of the DoD Mentor-Protégé program. This annual award recognizes outstanding and combined innovative efforts delivered by DoD Mentors and DoD Protégés to U.S. warfighters. Each winning team will receive a commemorative award, flag, and a congratulatory letter from the Secretary of Defense.

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. Enacted into law on 5 November 1990, DoD's Mentor-Protégé program, celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this 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 on the program's landing page:

**DoD MPP Landing page:** <http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sb/programs/mpp/>.  
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