THE PRICING AND CONTRACTING

Legends Gallery

Legends who were such an inspiration to us all, we all recognize and remember them.

**MS. MARGUERITE ANTOINE**
A remarkable leader, mentor, and coach throughout her 15 years of Federal Service. She was courageous and inspired many to push to be the best acquisition professional possible. Operating in excellence was her motto.

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**MS. EARNESTINE “TINA” R. BALLARD**
Tina was an inspirational leader and caring mentor throughout her 47-year Federal contracting career. Her ethos, “the people are the mission,” fueled her advocacy for veterans and her work in creating employment for individuals with disabilities. She was a passionate warrior in her profession, family, and faith.

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**MR. STEPHEN J. CARACCIOLO**
Throughout his 36-year career, Steve distinguished himself as a premier contracting professional whose passionate leadership impacted and inspired everyone he touched. He passionately cared about people and was an example to us all of how to do the hard stuff, the right way.

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**MS. NOREEN CASSARO**
Noreen was a consummate leader throughout her 37-year career who viewed people as DCMA’s greatest asset. She dedicated herself to mentoring and led by helping others, particularly through her involvement with the DCMA Learning-Center.

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**MR. RICHARD J. COONEY**
Rich was an exceptional contracting leader and mentor throughout his 17-year Federal Government career. He was a true “trailblazer” in the DoD acquisition/contracting community and displayed unquestionable integrity and commitment to the mission.
Ms. Barbara C. Heald
As reflected by Ms. Barbara C. Heald’s ultimate sacrifice in Iraq on her third tour, Barbara clearly demonstrated selfless service to our country, extraordinary and uncompromising professionalism in contracting, and true commitment to the personal and professional growth in others.

Ms. Susan M. Hildner
Sue was amongst the most highly regarded contracting leaders in the Federal government. Throughout her 34-year career, she drove significant policy reform to improve acquisition processes, championed numerous initiatives aimed at eliminating vulnerabilities, and provided career advice to many contracting professionals.

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Jack served as Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Assistant Director of Defense Research and Engineering. Throughout his illustrious career, he fostered acquisition improvements, including his work on the Packard Commission and the Gansler Commission.

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MR. BRIAN R. SAMSON
Bryan was the Deputy to the Commanding General and the senior civilian leader of the Army Contracting Command (ACC). A retired Army Quartermaster and Acquisition Corps officer, Bryan dedicated his life to the advancement of Army contracting. His mentorship lives on through his thousands of mentees in the contracting workforce.

MS. SHARON R. PARISH
Sharon was an inspirational leader throughout her 40-year Government career. Sharon was a “servant leader” who believed in “Mission First, People Always” and a champion of personal interaction and mentoring.

MR. RYAN O’NEAL
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DR. CHARLES ZUCKERMAN
A revered leader who made significant and enduring Departmental and Federal policy contributions while serving as Deputy Director, Contract Policy; Acting Deputy Director for Defense Procurement Strategies; and Director for Foreign Contracting. His many contributions are still felt today.