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SUBJECT: The 2023 Pricing and Contracting Legends Award

I am pleased to announce the following exemplary members of our professional community have been selected as recipients of the Pricing and Contracting Legends Award:

Ms. Keri Lindsco, U.S. Transportation Command;
Ms. Jennifer Kelley, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers;
Ms. Teresa Woody, Missile Defense Agency; and
Mr. James Berns, Defense Health Agency.

Established in 2011, this award honors individuals who embody outstanding qualities in leading and mentoring the Pricing and Contracting professionals who execute the defense mission. Ms. Lindsco, Ms. Kelley, Ms. Woody, and Mr. Berns were selected from a group of highly-qualified nominees. Each has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the professional development and mentorship of our workforce and are among the most influential and respected leaders in our community. We appreciate all the organizations and their leaders who submitted nominations for this prestigious award. All the nominees are model leaders, mentors, and subject matter experts.

Additionally, Mr. Bryan R. Samson is admitted to the Legends Gallery. Mr. Samson was remarkably committed to mission accomplishment, selfless service to the United States Army, extraordinary and uncompromising professionalism, and true commitment to the personal and professional growth of others.

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