

Procurement Round Table 2007 Elmer B. Staats Young Acquisition Professional Excellence Award

For the fifth year, the Procurement Round Table, in cooperation with the Senior Procurement Executives, will award **\$5,000** to a young federal acquisition professional who has contributed significantly to acquisition operations or acquisition policy:

* **Noteworthy contributions to acquisition operations** include extraordinary business leadership or team participation in the design, development, or execution of an acquisition program or project that furthers an agency's mission. Such contributions also include performance of any single task that merits special recognition because of its contribution to meeting an acquisition's cost, schedule, and performance goals.

* **Noteworthy contributions to acquisition policy** include the development of a management policy, regulation, data system, or other task that significantly enhances the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of an agency's acquisition system or the federal acquisition system.

To be eligible for the Young Acquisition Professional Excellence Award, candidates

- must have made a noteworthy contribution to acquisition operations or policy within 18 months of the due date for nominations;
- must have at least 5 years of civil or military service as a contracting officer, contract specialist, procurement analyst, or purchasing agent (1102 series); and
- must be no more than 37 years of age as of the due date for nominations.

Nominations must be submitted for the 2007 award by January 31, 2007. Each nomination must be approved by the Head of the Contracting Activity, describe the candidate's accomplishments in detail (but not exceed 3 pages), and include a summary of the accomplishment not exceeding 150 words. The nominations should be submitted on signed letterhead (original and one copy) to the:



Left to Right: VADM Paul Sullivan, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant Commander Kristin Acquavella, U.S. Navy; William G.T. Tuttle, General, U.S. Army, Retired.

Congratulations to
Lieutenant Commander Kristin Acquavella, U.S. Navy
"The 2006 Elmer B. Staats Young Acquisition Professional
Excellence Award Recipient"

Procurement Round Table

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Questions may be sent to:
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The Procurement Round Table is a nonprofit organization chartered in 1984 by former federal acquisition officials concerned about the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of the federal acquisition system.

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Previous Elmer B. Staats Young Acquisition Professional Excellence Award Recipients:
Nancy Gunderson, Pentagon Renovation Program 2003
Lee Kair, Department of Homeland Security 2004
Mark Strawn, Department of the Air Force 2005