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SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2015 Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement and Development Award Winners

It is with great pleasure that I announce the winners for the 2015 Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement and Development Awards.

Individual Achievement Award Winners

Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment

Major Rowdy E. Yates, U.S. Air Force

Auditing

Mr. Peter Herman, Defense Contract Audit Agency

Contacting and Procurement

Mr. Ryan Connell, Defense Contract Management Agency

Engineering

Dr. James C. Kirsch, U.S. Army

Facilities Engineering

First Lieutenant Jose R. Peña, U.S. Air Force

Financial Management

Mr. John R. Carlson, U.S. Air Force

Industrial Property

Mr. Rodney D. Felder, Missile Defense Agency

Information Technology

Captain Ryan Atkinson, U.S. Air Force

Life Cycle Logistics

Mr. Everett F. Smith, U.S. Army

Production, Quality, and Manufacturing

Ms. Marsha Barron, Defense Logistics Agency

Program Management

Ms. Laura M. Price, U.S. Air Force

Requirements Management

Commander Scott Wilson, U.S. Navy

Science and Technology Manager

Dr. David M. Hone, Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Services Acquisition

Mr. Emilio Varacarcel, U.S. Air Force

Small Business

Mr. Douglas Packard, Defense Information Systems Agency

Test & Evaluation

Ms. Anastasia Dimitriu, U.S. Navy

Workforce Development Award Winners (Large Organization)

Gold

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Pacific
San Diego, California

Silver

Missile Defense Agency
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Workforce Development Award Winners (Small Organization)

Gold

United States Special Operations Command – Special Operations Forces
Acquisition, Technology, Logistics
MacDill Air Force Base, Florida

Silver

Engineering and Technical Management Division
Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

Bronze

Sea Warrior Program
Arlington, Virginia

The individual achievement and development award winners should be very proud of their accomplishments. The award ceremony will be held 10 December 2015 at the Pentagon Hall of Heroes in Arlington, Virginia. Additional details regarding the ceremony will be forwarded under separate cover.

It is important that we continue to recognize the outstanding contributions of our acquisition, technology, and logistics professionals who are critical in supporting our Warfighter and the defense mission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Kendall', with a stylized, flowing script.

Frank Kendall