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WHO WE ARE

The National Defense Industrial Association is the trusted leader in defense and national security associations. As a 501(c)(3) corporate and individual membership association, NDIA engages thoughtful and innovative leaders to exchange ideas, information, and capabilities that lead to the development of the best policies, practices, products, and technologies to ensure the safety and security of our nation. NDIA's membership embodies the full spectrum of corporate, government, academic, and individual stakeholders who form a vigorous, responsive, and collaborative community in support of defense and national security. For more information, visit NDIA.org



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Ms. Suzanne Raheb

TRIAD Co-chair

Ms. Diane Dempsey

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WHO WE ARE

The National Defense Industrial Association is hosting the TRI-Association Small Business Advisory Panel (TRIAD) Conference. The TRIAD was formed in 1967 to coordinate the efforts of small business subcontracting representatives. It was formed to serve the best interests of the industry associations and their member companies, affected government agencies, and the small business community.

EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center 2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN 37214

EVENT WEBSITE

NDIA.org/TRIADJanuary

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ATTIRE

Appropriate dress for this conference is business casual.

SURVEY AND PARTICIPANT LIST

We value your input and ask that you complete the 2018 TRIAD Conference Survey, following the conference. Included in the survey email, you will have access to the participant list and approved proceedings.

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

REGISTRATION

PRESIDENTIAL LOBBY

7:00 – 8:00 am

NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

PRESIDENTIAL E

8:00 – 8:30 am

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESIDENTIAL C

Ms. Suzanne Raheb

TRIAD Co-Chair, Corporate Supplier Diversity Leader, Lockheed Martin Corporation

Ms. Diane Dempsey

TRIAD Co-Chair, Director, Small Business Programs, BAE Systems, Intelligence & Security Sector

8:30 – 8:40 am

NATIONAL 8(A) CONFERENCE WELCOME

PRESIDENTIAL C

Mr. Ron Perry

President, National 8(a) Association

8:40 – 10:00 am

ARMY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PANEL

PRESIDENTIAL C

Moderator: Ms. Pamela Monroe

Assistant to the Director, U.S. Army Small Business Office, Subcontracting & HBCU/MI Program Manager

Ms. LaTischa Castro

Advisor to the Commander, U.S. Army INSCOM

Mr. Roy Rossignol

Chief, Small Business, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Nashville District

Mr. Anton Wallace

Chief, Acquisition Management, Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7

Mr. Dwight Watkins

Director, Resource Management, HQDA, ODCS, G-3/5/7

Mr. Adam Sunstrom

Chief, Energy Support Branch, Huntsville Engineering & Support Center, Directorate of Contracting, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

10:00 – 10:15 am

NETWORKING BREAK

PRESIDENTIAL E

10:15 – 11:00 am

SBA UPDATE

PRESIDENTIAL C

Mr. Robb Wong

Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, SBA

11:00 am – 12:20 pm

MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM CUSTOMER PANEL: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

PRESIDENTIAL C

Moderator: Ms. Donna Clardy

Supplier Diversity / Small Business Outreach, Lockheed Martin Space

Ms. Lynn Garrison

SBIR/STTR Technology Infusion Manager, Small Business Technical Advisor, Marshall Space Flight Center, NASA

Ms. Emily Harman

Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Department of the Navy

Mr. Tommy Marks

Director, Small Business Programs, Office of the Secretary of the Army

Mr. David Sikora

Acting DoD SBIR/STTR Program Administrator, Small Business Programs, U.S. Air Force

Mr. Lee Rosenberg

Director, Small Business Programs, Missile Defense Agency

12:20 – 1:30 pm

NETWORKING LUNCH

PRESIDENTIAL E

1:30 – 2:00 pm

DCMA UPDATE

PRESIDENTIAL C

Ms. Tatia Evelyn-Bellamy

Director, Small Business Office, DCMA

2:00 – 3:00 pm

DCMA PANEL: DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DCMA SMALL BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

PRESIDENTIAL C

Moderator: Ms. Diane Dempsey

TRIAD Co-Chair, Director, Small Business Programs, BAE Systems, Intelligence & Security Sector

Ms. Rosalyn Wiggins

Senior Procurement Analyst – DCMA HQ Small Business Office, DCMA

Mr. Thomas Aylward

Assistant Director, East Group, Small Business Compliance Center, DCMA

Ms. Michelle Nolen

Assistant Director, West Group, Small Business Compliance Center, DCMA

Ms. Shelly Thomas

Assistant Director, Specialized Support Group (MPP and CSP Teams), DCMA

3:00 – 3:30 pm

DOD UPDATES

PRESIDENTIAL C

Ms. Janice Buffler

Associate Director, DOD Office of Small Business Programs

3:30 – 3:45 pm

NETWORKING BREAK

PRESIDENTIAL E

3:45 – 4:50 pm

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES WORLD CAFE

PRESIDENTIAL C

Ms. Carol Wooden

Director, Supplier Diversity, Raytheon Company

Ms. Camille Geiger

Supplier Diversity Division Leader, The Boeing Company

Ms. Thosie Varga

Supplier Diversity Manager, L3 Technologies

4:50 – 5:00 pm

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENTIAL C

Ms. Suzanne Raheb

TRIAD Co-Chair, Corporate Supplier Diversity Leader, Lockheed Martin Corporation

5:00 pm

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BIOGRAPHIES

THOMAS AYLWARD

Assistant Director, East Group, Small Business Compliance Center
DCMA

Mr. Aylward joined the Department of Defense in April, 2012 as a Procurement Analyst with the CPSR group, located at DCMA Boston. In March 2015 Tom assumed the position as Assistant Director, Small Business Compliance, East Team.

Prior to government service, Mr. Aylward spent 30 years in industry. In 22 years at DuPont, he held positions as a Senior Financial Consultant and Strategic Planning Manager in addition to assignments in marketing and sales management. Tom co-chaired a task force on incentive compensation which

resulted in an industry first incentive program which has since become an industry staple.

As part of the leadership team, he was involved in developing the culture at DuPont/Merck, a new joint venture. Efforts included transition to team oriented leadership involving customized training for supervisors. He was responsible for a \$300 million business unit and was instrumental in organizing the unit's first managed care group.

Advancing his career at Roche as a business unit director, he managed a rapid expansion of field personnel with

attendant training needs across the eastern United States. During his tenure Tom's business unit expanded from 60 to 150 people with full profit and loss responsibilities.

Mr. Aylward earned an MBA from Hofstra University in New York and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts.

In addition, Mr. Aylward has taught as an Adjunct Professor at Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management since 2001, specializing in Strategy Management.



JANICE BUFFLER

Associate Director
DoD Office of Small Business Programs

Ms. Buffler has over twenty-five years' experience in Small Business Programs within the Federal government. Presently, she is working with the DoD Office of Small Business Programs, where she has been since 2006. She is responsible for DoD's subcontracting program, including the reporting of the Department's subcontracting achievements to the Small Business Administration; developing and implementing policies to strengthen DoD's compliance oversight; and developing guidance and processes to assist contracting officials and small business professionals.

She also oversees the DoD Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan (CSP) Test Program and its management by the DCMA CSP Division. In addition, she oversees the DoD Regional Councils located across the United States, which provide a forum for small business and acquisition professionals to learn about statutes, policies, trends and technologies affecting Federal Small Business Programs.

Prior to joining the OSBP, Ms. Buffler was director of the Small Business Program for the Pentagon Renovation Program (PenRen), responsible for establishing the PenRen Small Business

Office and developing its Small Business Program. As the Small Business Program Director, she established a subcontracting program, which included the development and implementation of a data collection system to evaluate and assess prime contractor and subcontractor performance on PenRen contracts for award-fee purposes. Prior to PenRen Ms. Buffler was a Contracts Manager with DMJM/HTB under a construction management support contract for the Department of Labor's Job Corps Centers.



LATISCHA CASTRO

*Associate Director Office of Small Business Programs
Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM)*

In her current role, Ms. Castro serves as the advisor to the Commander, U.S. Army INSCOM on small business matters to include, Command small business program achievements towards assigned socio-economic program objectives and provides recommendations for corrective actions to improve acquisition program

operations. Ms. Castro ensures small businesses are provided opportunities to participate in INSCOM acquisitions and utilizes outreach opportunities to educate the small business community on procedures to pursue INSCOM and Army business opportunities. She works to ensure all small businesses are given fair consideration in contract award processes.

Ms. Castro has over 15 years of acquisition experience and has worked for both Industry and the Department of Defense. She has served as a Contract Specialist, a Contracting Officer with unlimited warrant authority, and a Contract Operations Division Chief. She has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and is a member of the Army Acquisition Corp.



DONNA CLARDY

*Supplier Diversity Small Business Outreach
Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company*

Ms. Clardy is a Supplier Diversity Professional and Mentor Protégé Program Manager/ Subject Matter Expert for Lockheed Martin. In 2014, Ms. Clardy won the Department of Defense (DoD) Nunn Perry Award for her outstanding leadership of a Missile Defense Agency Mentor Protégé Program. Her responsibilities as a Supplier Diversity Professional include developing relationships with small businesses, identifying outstanding suppliers for proposal efforts and immediate program needs and working

closely with Lockheed Martin's Small Business Innovation Research team to identify and develop technically innovative small businesses. In addition, Ms. Clardy is an Officer for the Missile Defense Agency Small Business Advisory Council and a Member of the NASA Small Business Advisory Council.

Ms. Clardy has more than 25 years of experience in the Department of Defense and Legal arenas. She has held key positions throughout her career, including Personnel Management, Program Management, Program Integration and Paralegal.

Ms. Clardy holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Athens State University and a Master's Degree in Organizational Development from Florida Institute of Technology. She is an active member of several internal and external organizations, including the African American Council for Excellence, Women's Impact Network, Allies for Inclusion, People Respecting Individuality, Diversity and Equality (PRIDE), Women in Defense and the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce.



DIANE DEMPSEY

TRIAD Co-Chair, Director, Small Business Programs
BAE Systems, Intelligence & Security Sector

Ms. Dempsey has enjoyed an extensive career in the field of procurement, subcontracts and supplier diversity. Currently she is the Director, Small Business Programs for BAE Systems, Intelligence & Security Sector. Ms Dempsey has also been a

small business advocate for several prime contractors in the DC Metropolitan area. She serves on multiple boards and committee as well as having received many awards for her advocacy in the small business community.

She received her B.S. from Mary Washington College, Certificate in

Contracts & Procurements, University of Virginia, and Master's Certificate in Procurement & Supply Chain Management, MS and MBA from the University of Maryland. She is also an ASDP Certified Supplier Diversity Professional.



TATIA EVELYN-BELLAMY

Director
DCMA Small Business Office

Ms. Evelyn-Bellamy currently serves as the Director of the Defense Contract Management Agency Small Business Office and the Small Business Compliance Center. She is also DCMA's Small Business Ombudsman, advocating the concerns of small businesses. Ms. Evelyn-Bellamy is responsible for ensuring DCMA's small business objectives are included in the agencies strategic plan, the return on investment is adequately portrayed, monitoring and advising on small business achievements, and the development and execution of small business policy. She oversees surveillance and compliance of prime contractor subcontracting programs and performance conducted by

DCMA's Small Business Professionals, administration and management of both the Mentor Protégé Pilot Program and the Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan Test Program for the Department of Defense, Office of Small Business Programs; and providing support to Defense Agencies in the review, evaluation, and approval of various types of subcontracting plans.

Ms. Evelyn-Bellamy has a wealth of acquisition experience in both pre-award and post-award functions within the Department of Defense and the Federal government over 25 years. She has held a variety of positions to include Supervisory Procurement Analyst and Contract Specialist; Deputy Director; Contracting Officer; Senior Action Officer;

Team Leader; and Grants Officer. Her previous assignments include serving as the DCMA DAR Council Representative, Fort Lee, VA; Deputy Director of the Procurement Management Division, USDA Rural Development, Washington D.C.; Senior Staff Officer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition – SAF/AQC, Pentagon; Branch Chief, Math & Science Division of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Ballston, VA; and Lead Contracting Negotiator, Hanscom AFB, MA.

Ms. Evelyn-Bellamy is a member of the Acquisition Corps, DAWIA Level III Certified in Contracting and Program Management, and has a Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting (FAC-C) Level III.



LYNN GARRISON

Marshall Space Flight Center Small Business Technical Advisor
NASA

Ms. Garrison serves as the Marshall Space Flight Center Small Business Technical Advisor in support of the Small Business Office.

Mrs. Garrison is also a Marshall Space Flight Center Technology Transition Lead for the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs,

which help the agency, meet federal research and development needs and increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from federal R&D.



CAMILLE GEIGER

Expertise Supplier Diversity Leader
Boeing Company

Ms. Geiger is The Boeing Company Enterprise Supplier Diversity Leader responsible for the overall deployment and success of the company supplier diversity strategies and initiative. In addition, Camille is the senior manager of Global Supplier Diversity for Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS). In this role within BDS' Supplier Management function, she works with Boeing programs and functions to ensure fulfillment of all contractual obligations through an integrated strategic framework of subcontracting with small and diverse businesses. This effort includes responsibility for small business reporting and regulatory compliance to multiple federal government agencies, as well as the development of initiatives to expand innovative research partnerships in support of Boeing's business objectives. Geiger also serves as the Small Business Liaison Officer for The Boeing Company. As such, Geiger

is responsible for maintaining and improving company relationships with the federal government on matters related to small business subcontracting and supplier diversity.

In addition, Geiger leads the integration and strategic alignment of Boeing small business geopolitical initiatives with government and other key stakeholders and industry affiliates. She is responsible for maintaining and improving company relationships with organizations such as the Department of Defense, NASA, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Small Business Administration, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Geiger also is responsible for developing strategies and integration plans to enhance Boeing's relationship with Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Serving Institutions and industry affiliates, specifically focusing on innovative research partnerships that are key to achieving

Boeing's strategic business objectives.

Among her previous roles with Boeing, she has served as a senior manager of Customer and Market Engagement for Network and Space Systems (N&SS) and as senior manager of Small/Diverse Business and BDS Strategic Alliances for N&SS. In addition, she led marketing, research and communications for the Commercial Financial Services division of Boeing Capital Corp.

Geiger – the recipient of such honors as the Women of Color's 2007 Technology All Star Award and one of the National Association of Women Business Owner's Honorary Remarkable Women of the Year in 2000 – also has served as president and chairman of the board for the Boeing Leadership Association.

She has an MBA from the University of Southern California and a bachelor's in management-marketing from the University of Redlands.



EMILY HARMAN

Director, Office of Small Business Programs
Department of the Navy

Ms. Harman is the Director, Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) for the Department of the Navy (DON) serving as chief advisor to the Secretary on all small business matters. She is responsible for small business acquisition policy and strategic initiatives.

Ms. Harman joined the Secretary of the Navy staff as member of the Senior Executive Service in August 2015 and has over 30 years of federal service. Prior to receiving this appointment, she served as associate director of the Naval Air Systems Command's (NAVAIR) OSBP from November 2005 to August 2015.

Ms. Harman's previous experience includes serving as a division director in the Major Weapons System for Air-Antisubmarine Warfare, Assault, Special Mission Programs Contracts Department and as the Multi-Mission Helicopters Program Office's (PMA-299) contracting officer. Ms. Harman has NAVAIR

experience as a services contracting officer, as well as contracting officer for the AV-8B Weapon Systems Program Office (PMA-257).

Prior to joining NAVAIR in 1997, Ms. Harman served as a contracting officer for the Naval Supply Systems Command's (NAVSUP) Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC), Norfolk Detachment Washington. Ms. Harman served as a supply corps officer in the Navy from 1985- 1992 and retired from the Naval Reserves. She served onboard the USS Emory S. Land (AS-39) and earned the Supply Corps Surface Warfare pin. Her other duty stations include: Supreme Allied Command Atlantic, Commander in Chief U. S. Atlantic Fleet, United States Naval Academy, and FISC Norfolk Detachment Washington.

Ms. Harman is a member of the DoD Acquisition Professional Community and is Level III certified in Contracting.

A Certified Professional Contracts Manager through the National Contract Management Association, she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Science from the United States Naval Academy, and a Master's degree in Management/Acquisition and Contract Management from the Florida Institute of Technology.

Ms. Harman is a graduate of NAVSUP's Corporate Management Development Program, NAVAIR's Senior Executive Leadership Development Program, the Federal Executive Institute, and the DON's Executive Leadership Program. Ms. Harman has a number of personal and command decorations including the DON's Superior Civilian Service Medal, DON's Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, DON's FY2010 Acquisition Excellence Award, and the 2015 Public Servant Award from the St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Harman is a member of Leadership Southern Maryland's Class of 2010.



TOMMY MARKS

Director
U.S. Army Office of Small Business Programs

Mr. Marks was appointed the Director for Army Small Business Programs on April 19, 2015 and currently serves as the Army's lead for small business policy, goals and procedures. Mr. Marks represents the Secretary of the Army at congressional Committees and Subcommittee hearings on small business, HBCUs/MI, and other small business matters. Serves as the focal point in responding to industrial, Congressional, and individual inquiries on small business, HBCUs/MI, economic utilization and other business

matters. Represents the Army in inter-agency communication with the Small Business Administration, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, the Minority Business Development Agency (Department of Commerce), other agencies and Presidential commissions. He previously served as the Executive Director for Acquisition Services, HQ, Department of the Army Asst. Sec. of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement Nov 2012-Apr 2015 and during the Iraq/Afghanistan Wars on Terror Jan 2011- Nov 2012

Executive Director for the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) in the Army Material Command. Mr. Marks completed 24 years of active duty service retiring 1 Oct 2001 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education from McNeese State University, Masters Degrees in Acquisition Management from Florida Institute of Technology and in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College.



PAMELA MONROE

*Assistant to the Director Subcontracting Program Manager
Subcontracting & HBCU/MI Program Manager*

Ms. Monroe assumed her duties at the Office of the Secretary of the Army, Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP), November 2013. She is responsible for the Army's Subcontracting Program, oversight of the Army's acquisition strategies, bundling/consolidation reviews and serves on the Strategic Sourcing Committee. She previously was the Mentor-Protégé and Historically Black Colleges/Minority Institutions program manager. Prior to joining Department of Army (DA) OSBP, she was the Assistant Director for the Army Contracting Command National Capital Region (ACC-NCR) OSBP from June 2003 to July 2013. As the Assistant Director, she was the principal business advisor to the ACC-NCR Executive Director; Headquarters

DA OSBP; Headquarters ACC-OSBP and the Small Business Administration on small business matters. She successfully managed the small business program by writing and implementing agency Standard Operating Procedures for approximately 300 contracting personnel. During her leadership, ACC-NCR won several awards for exceeding the 3% Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business goal. Ms. Monroe is the first Department of Defense (DOD) and first DA recipient of the "DOD OSBP Golden Talon Award" in recognition of the dedication and efforts made toward significantly increasing contracting opportunities for SDVOSB's.

Ms. Monroe's career began as a contracting intern at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma from 1984-1994. She worked as a contract administrator,

cost /pricing analyst and a warranted contracting officer. In 1994, she was selected to enter the Advanced Copper Cap Contracting Intern Program at Andrews Air Force Base (AFB), MD and completed the program at Bolling AFB, Washington, DC as a contract specialist and part-time small business specialist. From August 2000 to June 2003, Ms. Monroe was the Associate Director for the Military Traffic Management Command's OSBP. She significantly increased opportunities for small business trucking companies by successfully negotiating subcontracting plans with large freight and trucking businesses.

Ms. Monroe has a Bachelor of Science and Masters Degree; Level III certified in Contracts Acquisition and a member of the Army Acquisition Corps.



MICHELLE NOLEN

*Assistant Director, West Group, Small Business Compliance Center
DCMA*

Ms. Nolen is the Assistant Director at Defense Contract Management Administration (DCMA) small business center and responsible for the oversight of the small business Subcontracting Compliance Program and the surveillance of the Procurement Technical Assistance Centers

Previously she was the Associate Director for the Small Business Program

at Strategic Systems Programs (SSP) with the oversight of the commands small business program.

As the Deputy for small business programs at Space and Naval Warfare Systems Commands she managed Mentor Protégé Program and oversight of the NMCI (Navy Marine Corps Intranet Contract) subcontracting program and oversight of SSC Pacific's Small Business Program.

As the contracting officer at Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) she was an integral member of the acquisitions team in support of the base realignment closure program (BRAC) at MCAS Miramar.

She is DAWIA Level III certified and has a BA in Business Management with a Masters in Management Organization and a veteran of the United States Navy.

**RON PERRY**

President
National 8(a) Association

Mr. Perry is President of the National 8(a) Association and of Teya Services, LLC. – an 8(a) Certified Alaska Native Corporation. He is an Alaska Native and a nationally recognized expert in 8(a) and minority contracting including: Mentor Protégé, JV, teaming, equity buyouts, and national trends.

With 25 years of federal experience Mr. Perry has experience navigating the ever-continuing changes in Government contracting to include HUBZone, Service Disabled Vet, and Woman Owned. Mr. Perry is also a speaker for American Express OPEN and their small business series of nationwide events.

In his role as president and founder of the National 8(a) Association Mr. Perry has

been instrumental in building bridges and helping to introduce thousands of small, medium and large businesses to each other. Examples of the organizations brought together by the National 8(a) Association; AGC (Associated General contractors), US Black Chamber, Native Hawaiian Organization, US Hispanic Chamber, Society of Military Engineers (SAME) and WIPP.

**SUSANNAH RAHEB**

TRIAD Co-Chair, Corporate Supplier Diversity Leader
Lockheed Martin Corporation

Suzanne identifies strategic initiatives to help Lockheed Martin achieve its supplier diversity goals and objectives to maximize the corporation’s utilization of small businesses through subcontracting and partnering initiatives. Ms. Raheb is also responsible for the operations of the Supplier Diversity function, compliance and reporting activities as well as outreach efforts. Previously, Ms. Raheb served as the manager and corporate focal point for Government Programs, including Mentor Protégé, Indian Incentive and Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) programs.

Ms. Raheb possesses 22 years of professional experience and is widely recognized for her innovation and leadership. She held a variety of increasingly responsible positions with Lockheed Martin, including Innovation Program Manager, Business Unit Resource Manager, and Communications Specialist.

She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Communications from the University of South Florida and a Master’s Degree in Management from Webster University. Her professional boards and memberships present and past include: National Veteran Owned Business Association board member (NaVOBA),

Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP) Corporate Advisory Board member, Coalition of Veteran Owned Business committee member, National Veterans Small Business Coalition (NVSBC) advisory committee member, Florida 8(A) Alliance board member, Space Coast Central & North Florida Minority Supplier Development Council president, Alliance of Supplier Diversity Professionals (ASDP) board member and communications chair, Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce Leadership Orlando program graduate, Brevard County Business Advisory Council member, and NASA/KSC Prime Contractor Board Working Committee member.



LEE ROSENBERG

Director, Small Business Programs
Missile Defense Agency

Mr. Rosenberg is the Director for Small Business Programs at the Missile Defense Agency (MDA). He has responsibility for the development and oversight of MDA's small business program and acts as an advocate for the utilization of small businesses throughout the Agency. His responsibilities also include oversight of MDA's Small Business Program, the Agency's small business outreach efforts, the Agency's Mentor-Protégé Program and the Agency's implementation of the new Small Business Career Field.

Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Rosenberg was assigned within the MDA Contracts Directorate as part of the Acquisition Support Cadre, where he assisted various MDA program offices in developing innovative acquisition strategies to satisfy program requirements.

Mr. Rosenberg spent 21 years as an Army Officer serving in a variety of operational and acquisition positions including holding an unlimited warrant as a contracting officer and buying section chief with the

U. S. Army Troop Support Command; serving as the competition advocate for the Defense Contract Administrative Region-St. Louis; performing duties as a Defense Information Systems Agency procurement staff officer responsible for migrating legacy systems into an integrated open system architecture; assignment as an investigative officer and acquisition advisor to the U.S. Army Inspector General; and assignment as an acquisition reform staff officer within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Upon his retirement from the Army in 1997, Mr. Rosenberg worked for a variety of small and large business contractors supporting the Department of Defense and various Military Services. He authored and presented acquisition reform classes to Government contracting and acquisition personnel and provided acquisition support services to several Army and Marine Corps programs located in the U.S. Army Program Manager for Mines, Countermine and Demolitions and the Office of Naval Research. Additionally, he authored several case studies utilized in the PMT 401 course, the capstone acquisition course, taught in the Defense Acquisition University and supported the Department of Defense Acquisition Reform Office.



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ROY ROSSIGNOL

Nashville Small Business Specialist Advocate
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Nashville District

As the Nashville District's Small Business

Specialist, Mr. Rossignol acts as small business advocate and interfaces on behalf of small businesses with the US Army Corps of Engineers National Contracting Organization and contracting officers (COs) and contract specialists. As the District's Small Business Specialist, he supports small businesses in preparing to successfully integrate

themselves into the contracting process and obtain awards with their respective organizations. He guides marketing efforts such as Industry Days, Small Business Outreach events such as the Tennessee Small Business Development Center sponsored Small Business Training Forum, the SAME National Small Business Conference and others regionally conducted outreach events to assist in locating additional small businesses as well as help Contracting

Officers bridge the gap and find small businesses that can successfully perform the task. In addition to a contracting background Mr Rossignol was a former Project Manager and Capture Manger for an 8(a) Firm which gives him an insight into assisting small businesses in positioning themselves for federal market place opportunities. Mr Rossignol is a Retired Naval Officer with significant amount of sea duty and himself a Service Disabled Veteran.



DAVID SIKORA

Acting DoD SBIR/STTR Program Administrator, Small Business Programs
 U.S. Air Force

Mr. Sikora administers DoD's SBIR/STTR

program. The mission of the DoD SBIR/STTR program is to help small business, non-profit organizations and research institutions quickly create and deliver cost-effective innovations that will sustain America's technological superiority over adversaries.

Mr. Sikora also manages the Air Force Mentor Protégé program. The mission of the Air Force Mentor Protégé program is to develop small businesses through technology transfer that results in small business sources of supply and services for Air Force prime contracts and subcontracts.

Mr. Sikora previously served as the Air Force SBIR/STTR Program Manager.

Mr. Sikora has a wealth of experience leveraging industry, academia and private sector research. Before entering government service, he worked as a design/project engineer in the paper machine and environmental equipment industries. Mr. Sikora received his BS in Engineering Technology from the University of Dayton and his MBA from Wright State University.



SHELLY THOMAS

Assistant Director, Specialized Support Group
DCMA

DCMA Specialized Support Group
Shelly S. Thomas

is the Assistant Director for the DCMA Specialized Support Group which is comprised of the DoD Mentor Protégé group and the Comprehensive Subcontracting Program (CSP) Group. The DoD Mentor Protégé (MP) group is responsible for the administration and compliance reporting of the program to assist small businesses (protégés) successfully compete for prime contracts and subcontract awards by partnering with large companies (mentors) under individual, project based agreements. The CSP group is responsible for the negotiation of Comprehensive Small Business Subcontracting plans for defense contractors who participate

in the program to include review of performance and provide timely information to customers regarding the application, execution and sustainment of the CSP Small Business Program.

Ms. Thomas's acquisition career spans over 17 years to include serving as the Assistant Director and Team Lead at DCMA for the DoD Mentor Protégé division. Also as the Contracting Officer for the Defense Logistics Agency Energy's Overseas Bulk Fuels and Storage Division. In this capacity, she facilitated the procurement process of several multi-billion dollar acquisitions for the OCONUS acquisition of bulk fuel and storage for various military components.

Ms. Thomas has also served as a Corporate Contract Specialist and

Integrated Supplier Team Lead for the Defense Logistics Agency Aviation Boeing IST division supporting the acquisition of major weapon system components. She has also served as a contract specialist/contracting officer for various divisions at the Defense Logistics Agency Aviation. She has also served as a contract specialist for the Defense Commissary Agency.

Ms. Thomas holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting and a Master's degree in Economics from Virginia State University. She has a professional certification in project management. She is also a member of the Defense Acquisition Corp. She has served as a mentor to interns entering the Federal Government since 2005.



THOSIE VARGA

Supplier Diversity Manager
L3 Technologies

Ms. Varga is the Supplier Diversity Manager for L3

Aerospace Systems and acts as L3 Corporate Small Business Team Lead.

Ms. Varga is responsible for development, implementation and maintenance of the Comprehensive Small Business Subcontracting Plan, increasing awareness to all departments within L3 Aerospace Systems, counseling

suppliers, establishing initiatives that will enhance subcontracting bidding opportunities for small business concerns and ensuring L3's compliance and performance to all Small Business goals.

As the Corporate Small Business Team Lead, she facilitates monthly meetings for other L3 division small business advocates, providing a forum for regulation updates, training and benchmarking. In addition, Ms.

Varga is an Officer for the Alliance of Supplier Diversity Professionals (ASDP) organization.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Varga served as SBLO and Lead Logistics Supply Specialist for a Bell Helicopter Textron subsidiary, Senior Buyer for Northrop Grumman, and Production Control Manager for a Veteran Owned Small Business specializing in Machining and Metal Fabrication.

**ANTON WALLACE***Chief, Acquisition Management*
Department of the Army

Mr. Wallace is directly responsible for planning, organizing, and managing procurement programs. He serves as the advisor to the G-3/5/7 Strategic Sourcing Working Group (SSWG) for Strategic Sourcing Knowledge Based Services. He is also responsible for coordination

and oversight of Program Management Reviews (PMRs) for contract support services valued at over \$80M and acts as the liaison with G-3/5/7 senior leadership, Contracting Officer Representatives, Army Contracting Commands Contracting Officers and other DoD officials and organizations. Mr. Wallace is an acquisition professional

with over 30 years as a Department of Army Civilian. Mr. Wallace is a U. S. Army veteran with 6 years of Supply and Logistic experience. He is Level III certified in contracting and a member of the Defense Acquisition University Alumni Association.

**DWIGHT WATKINS***Director, Resource Management*
Department of the Army

Mr. Watkins is responsible for the management, oversight and execution of the ODCS, G-3/5/7 internal budget totaling approximately \$300M in OMA Base and OCO funds; 35 plus service contracts

valued at approximately \$80M. He is also responsible for the accurate documentation of 773 authorized positions (447 Civilian and 326 Military) on four separate Army Table of Distribution and Allowance (TDAs) and one Joint TDA. Mr. Watkins is a financial

management professional with more than 30 years of federal service, both as a retired United States Colonel and Department of Army Civilian. He is Level III certified in DoD Financial Management. Mr. Watkins is a member of ASMC's Washington Chapter.

**ROBB WONG***Associate Administrator*
SBA

Mr. Wong was sworn in as Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development (GCBD) in March of 2017 where he advocates for small businesses and represents them on behalf of the President of the United States. Robb has a depth of experience focused on small business. He started his career as an SBA attorney in the Office of General

Counsel then was a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Houston District Office and later was the SBA acting District Director/Counsel in the Lubbock District Office. From 1996 to 2017 Robb was CEO for several small businesses that successfully used SBA's products and programs to enhance their growth. His SBA experience, coupled with his business acumen, fuels his passion to promote the growth of today's small businesses in the federal marketplace.

Robb's philosophy is cemented in the belief that small businesses are the job generators that will help make America great again. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center.

Historically, the AA/GCBD oversees over \$500 billion in total federal spending within the federal market place and helps ensure that small businesses can compete for federal opportunities.



CAROL WOODEN

Director of Supplier Diversity, Corporate Supply Chain
Raytheon Company

Ms. Wooden is the Director of Supplier Diversity for Raytheon Company. Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN), with 2016 sales of \$24.1 billion, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, homeland security and other government markets throughout the world. With headquarters in Waltham, Mass., Raytheon employs 63,000 people worldwide.

Currently, she is leading the execution of Raytheon's strategic engagement and development of small and diverse businesses in alignment with federal socioeconomic policies. Previously, she served as a Manager in Supply Chain responsible for an \$85M backlog of major subcontracts. As a graduate of the Raytheon Engineering Leadership Development Program, Carol has worked in three divisions across the country and

abroad including Integrated Defense Systems (IDS) in Massachusetts, Space and Airborne Systems (SAS) in both California and Texas and Raytheon Systems Limited (RSL) in the United Kingdom. She has a broad and unique background in Electrical & Systems Engineering, Program Management and Supply Chain Management.

Since joining Raytheon in 2004, Carol has supported several major Dept. of Defense programs including the Zumwalt Future Naval Combatant Ship Program as a Software Requirements Systems Engineer, the ATFLIR program in a Strategic Operations role supporting the geographic relocation of a major manufacturing product line, and the Electronic Border Patrol Program for the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense (MoD) as a Systems Engineering Cost Account Manager and Process

Deployment Lead. In 2011, Carol served as Staff Executive to the SAS Vice President of the \$2B Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Systems (ISRS) mission area.

In her voluntary service to Raytheon and her community, Carol has held several leadership positions within the Raytheon Women's Network, Raytheon Black Employees Network and led the implementation of the SAS Engineering Rotation Program in the North Texas Region to aid in the development of early career engineers. She conducts speaking engagements with high school and college students across the US to encourage the pursuit of careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).



ROSLYN WIGGINS

Senior Procurement Analyst/Small Business Professional
DCMA

Ms. Rosalyn Wiggins currently serves as a Senior Procurement Analyst/Small Business Professional for the Defense Contract Management Agency Small Business Office located in Chester, Virginia. Ms. Wiggins represents the Director of Small Business in communicating the agency's Small Business mission, objectives and achievements. This includes advising small business concerns, providing technical assistance on Small Business

Programs and taking the lead role for the Small Business Office in the development of inter-agency and intra-agency agreements. Ms. Wiggins represents the Small Business Office on the DOD OSBP Performance Working Group, the DOD Subcontracting Working Group, the OSDBU Council and the DOD Small Business Sub IPT.

Ms. Wiggins was previously a part of the DCMA Mentor-Protégé Group where she was responsible for managing DoD

Reimbursable and Credit Mentor Protégé agreements. She had prior Small Business experience with the Defense Energy Support Center where she conducted annual compliance reviews on their Contractor's Subcontracting Programs. Her career in contracting began at the Defense Supply Center (DLA Aviation), Richmond where she went through the DLA Corporate Intern Program and went on to become a Contracting Officer for the Agency.

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