

# FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION SMALL BUSINESS MATTERS



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The small business community significantly contributes to the FAA's mission of providing the safest, most efficient aerospace system in the world. Further, small businesses support the FAA's work in implementing four strategic initiatives focused on addressing the challenges facing aviation today.

For example, small businesses support our **Global Leadership** initiative by providing critical input into domestic and international standards that are essential for incorporating Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Detect and Avoid (DAA) systems into the National Airspace System (NAS).

Small businesses help enable our **Risk-Based Decision Making** initiative by providing an IT risk management program for projects, and a comprehensive communication program where employees, customers, and stakeholders are informed and able to contribute to FAA projects. Also, small businesses perform ongoing risk assessments and continual mitigation efforts to minimize IT project risk through all phases of the IT service delivery lifecycle process.

Small businesses support our **Workforce of the Future** initiative by providing a high quality learning environment where customers are developing greater mastery of their leadership skills.

Lastly, small businesses support the **NAS** by implementing an integrated display tool that assists pilots in determining the effectiveness of UAS displays.

I'm grateful, everyday, for the commitment and profound contributions of the small business community to the FAA.

Fred Dendy  
Director, Small Business Development

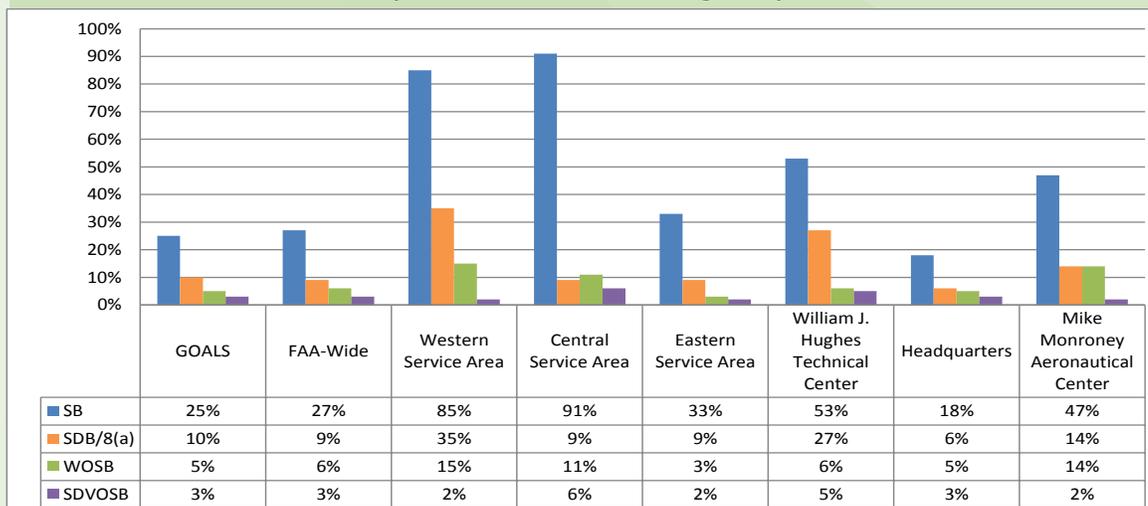
## DID YOU KNOW?

- The FY-17 Procurement Forecast is due on 9/12/16. Please ensure all upcoming requirements are entered at [www.sboadmin.faa.gov](http://www.sboadmin.faa.gov) by this date. The point of contact is Gloria Rosier and she can be reached at [gloria.rosier@faa.gov](mailto:gloria.rosier@faa.gov) or (202) 267-7087.
- The Small Business Development Program Group continues to keep internal customers abreast of matters concerning AMS policy/guidance and to provide avenues for open dialogue with procurement decision makers to enhance information sharing and thereby contribute toward greater program success through improved customer awareness. The point of contact is Jolene Merkel at [jolene.merkel@faa.gov](mailto:jolene.merkel@faa.gov) or (202) 267-4038.
- There is a new fillable Small Business Set-Aside Determination and Coordination Form in the FAA Acquisition System Toolset (FAST) at [FAST.faa.gov](http://FAST.faa.gov).
- Comments? Contact your [Small Business Representative](#).

## OUTREACH EVENTS

The Small Business Development Program Group is excited to announce the first outreach event for FY-17. On 11/9/16, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, the William J. Hughes Technical Center will host a Small Business Vendor Day. The Vendor Day agenda will highlight eFAST, SE2025, IT Acquisition Strategies, Enterprise Services Test & Evaluation and 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Engineering Support. For more information, please contact Deborah Hemphill at (609) 485-5138 or e-mail at [deborah.hemphill@faa.gov](mailto:deborah.hemphill@faa.gov).

FY-16 SMALL BUSINESS GOALS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS - As of 8/1/16  
(% of Total Procurement Obligations)



- SB - Small Business
- SDB/8(a) - Small Disadvantaged Business
- WOSB - Women Owned Small Business
- SDVOSB - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business



# SPOTLIGHT

## “BEST OF THE BEST” AWARDS

The annual awards honor the significant achievements and contributions of FAA employees and organizations to the agency’s Small Business Development Program. The awardees received the “Best of the Best” Awards for their FY-15 contributions in a ceremony held at FAA National Headquarters on 7/21/16.



### Corporate Citizen of the Year

ANG Procurement Services Division  
Forecasting, Planning & Reporting Branch  
Systems Engineering Contracts Branch  
Support Contracts Branch

### AWARD NOMINEES:

Small Business Advocate of the Year: Jeri Bird, Cigifredo A.(Tony) Ortiz, Jr., Richard Polk, Lelanie Rivera, Juan Romero and Gloria Rosier

Program Official of the Year: Pablo Calderon, Andrew Cheng, Erbey Fernandez, Dave Gigowski, Gregory E. Jackson and Anna Kasior

Procurement Official of the Year: Veronica Anderson, Toloria J. Crawford, Leslie Fisher, Deanna Galloway, Mary Higgins, Robert Higgins, Kathleen D. Islas, Susan Newcomb, Russell Rogers, Regina Singleton, Gina Storlie and Samantha Williams

Procurement Team of the Year: AHR End of the Year Procurement Team, Contract Weather Observation Acquisition Team, ESA Job Order Contract Procurement Team, SAVES Team, Small Business Development Program Office eDOCs and SE2025 Procurement Team

Corporate Citizen of the Year: ANG Procurement Services Division, ANG-A1 (15,16,18), Aviation Safety Organization and Office of Civil Rights

### AWARD RECIPIENTS:



### Procurement Team of the Year SE2025 Procurement Team

(Dee Akers, Samir Bannout, Sharon Black, Roshanda Busby, Tim Fitzick, Debbie Frye, Richard Gonzalez, June Green, Miranda Haywood, Cecil Butler, Toloria Crawford, Jacqueline Haralson, Darrin Smith, and Mary-Caitlin Ray)



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### Program Official of the Year Erbey Fernandez



### Procurement Official of the Year Veronica Anderson