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ALMAJCOM/DRU SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Air Force Small Business Program Award Winners

It is with great honor that we recognize the hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence of the 2022 Department of the Air Force (DAF) Small Business Award winners. The individual and team contributions have directly and positively impacted the ability of the DAF to increase competition in the marketplace, expand the industrial base, and provide vital products and services to our warfighters. Under the provisions of the DAF Policy Directive 36-28, *Awards Program*, we are pleased to recognize the following:

- a. DAF Special Achievement - Small Business Professional (SBP) Award. Recognizes specific achievements in advocating for small business to provide the warfighter with mission-ready capabilities and displaying professionalism in the performance of those duties.
 - Ms. Alysha Caldwell (Full-Time SBP), Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC), Hill Air Force Base (AFB), UT, Air Force Material Command (AFMC)
 - Mr. Adam Bernas (Part-Time SBP), 460th Contracting Squadron, Buckley Space Force Base, CO, United States Space Force (USSF)
- b. DAF Special Achievement - Small Business Champion Award. Recognizes outstanding contributions of an individual or individuals for exemplary support of the Air Force Small Business Program.
 - Ms. Carly Larson, 319th Contracting Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, ND, ACC
- c. DAF/SB Director's - Top MAJCOM, FOA, DRU, and/or Base-Level Team Award. Recognizes significant actions, performance, and contributions of a MAJCOM, FOA,

DRU, and/or Base-Level Team resulting in the award of DAF small business contracts providing significant contributions to the DAF or Department of Defense (DoD) mission.

- Space Base Delta 1 Small Business Office, Peterson Space Force Base, CO, USSF
 - Force Protection Modernization Branch, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), Hanscom AFB, MA, AFMC
- d. DAF/SB Director's - Outstanding MAJCOM/FOA/DRU Small Business Director Award. Recognizes contributions of a director influencing acquisition decisions to leverage small business, pursued innovative policy initiatives supportive of small business, and planned/supported small business outreach events.
- Ms. Yolanda McCain, AFLCMC, Gunter AFB, AL, AFMC
- e. DAF/SB Director's – Senior Leader Award. Demonstrated significant leadership toward achieving small business goals, establishing a command or program climate responsive to small business concerns, and incorporating small business awareness, outreach, and support as part of the organization's missions.
- Mr. Dennis D'Angelo, Executive Director, AFSC, Tinker AFB, OK, AFMC
- f. DAF Small Business Innovation Award. Recognizes those who demonstrated excellence, initiative, and leadership to enhancing small business in the Air Force-wide Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) Program, Rapid Innovation Fund, Mentor-Protégé Program, Commercial Readiness Program and/or any of the other small business socio-economic programs, e.g., Women Owned Small Business, Small Disadvantaged Business, and HUBZone.
- SBIR Team, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Kirtland AFB, NM, AFMC

Congratulations to all the awards winners! We will present the FY22 Small Business Awards at the OSD Small Business Training Workshop on 23 June 2023 at Air Force Blue Day.

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