



# SBPO eNewsletter

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The Small Business Programs Office (SBPO) works to promote and integrate small businesses into the competitive base of subcontractors that support space exploration, scientific discovery, and aeronautics research at JPL. The SBPO is committed to being a trusted NASA Small Business Advocate.

## Upcoming JPL Outreach

### Small Business Opportunity Fair Pasadena, CA March 24, 2020



**Small Business Opportunity Fair**  
Hosted by NASA/JPL, City of Pasadena, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

**March 24, 2020**  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Pasadena Conference Center



Exhibitors from Government agencies and large businesses will be available to discuss opportunities in their supply chain. Workshops and matchmaking will also be available at the event.

For more details, please contact [smallbusiness.programsoffice@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:smallbusiness.programsoffice@jpl.nasa.gov)

The JPL Small Business Opportunity Fair brings Government agencies and large businesses to showcase at the Pasadena Conference Center and discuss opportunities in their supply chain. This one-day event will feature workshops and one-on-one business matchmaking. For more information, contact the Small Business Programs Office at [smallbusiness.programsoffice@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:smallbusiness.programsoffice@jpl.nasa.gov)

# Recent JPL Outreach Events

## The White House Initiative HBCU Week Conference Washington, D.C.

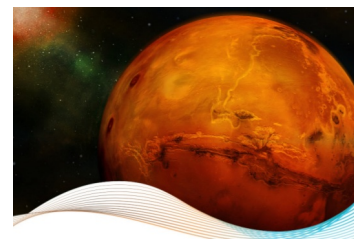


JPL Small Business Administrator Matthew Christian attended the SBA-hosted conference held at the Marriott Delta Hotel on September 8-10, 2019. This event dedicates itself to helping Historically Black Colleges & Universities find opportunities within government agencies, the private sector, and with other educational institutions. The SBPO and members of the JPL Human Resource team supported the NASA STEM Engagement by exhibiting and providing procurement and hiring opportunities to attendees. Over 1,300 attendees participated with representatives from over 90 HBCU institutions. This event was followed by business matchmaking opportunities with NASA, JPL, and large prime contractors.

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual JPL Small Business Supplier Fair Pasadena, CA

The Small Business Programs Office hosted the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual JPL Small Business Supplier Fair held on the Mall on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. This event is intended to showcase selected small business exhibitors' core products and services, in addition to highlighting solutions small businesses can bring to meet the technical needs of the JPL community and to broaden the Laboratory's base of suppliers.



23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS  
**Supplier Fair**

The SBPO continues to strive for small businesses that can support the Laboratory's technical efforts with innovation and new technologies. JPL employees in attendance received the 2019 Exhibitor Capabilities Booklet that featured targeted capabilities for immediate needs and future requirements for JPL end-users. This booklet is posted on the Supplier Fair website at



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## NASA Business Opportunities Expo Port Canaveral, FL



On October 23, 2019, JPL Small Business Administrator Matthew Christian participated in the annual NASA KSC Business Opportunities Expo co-sponsored by the NASA KSC Prime Contractors Board, U.S. Air Force 45th Space Wing, and Canaveral Port Authority. This is the largest outreach event hosted by the

agency. The one-day event featured 229 exhibitors representing KSC large prime contractors, NASA Field Centers, other federal government agencies, and small businesses. A total of 2,283 registered attendees participated with a focus on General Construction and Construction-related small business exhibitors. This opportunity enabled the SBPO to identify potential small business capabilities, products, and services for possible matches to JPL procurement and technical requirements.

## JPL Historic Mission Spotlight

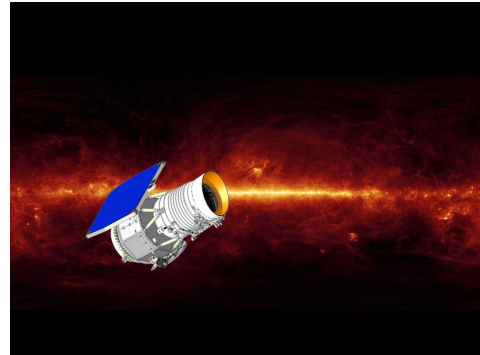
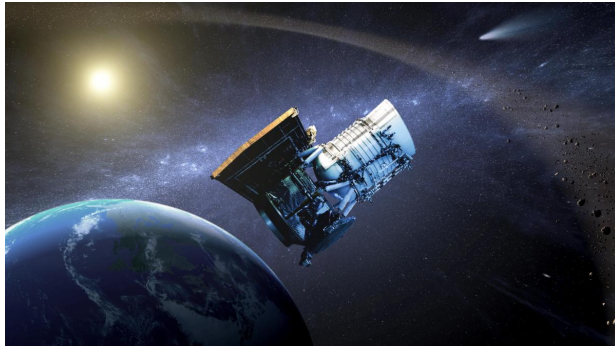
**NEOWISE:** On December 14, 2019, JPL celebrated the 10th launch anniversary of NEOWISE. The NEOWISE mission uses a





space telescope to hunt for asteroids and comets, including those that could pose a threat to Earth.

The Wide-Field Infrared Survey Explorer, or WISE, the space telescope was originally designed to survey the sky in infrared, detecting asteroids, stars and some of the faintest galaxies in space. It did so successfully until completing its primary mission in February 2011. Observations resumed in December 2013, when the telescope was taken out of hibernation and re-purposed for the NEOWISE project as an instrument to study near-Earth objects, or NEOs, as well as more distant asteroids and comets.



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## Procurement News

### Upcoming Major Procurements

Procurement Title	RFP Number	Date Published	Bid Due Date	Contact Person
JPL Security and Fire Protection Services  Small Business Set Aside	GC-2661-1005582	01/10/2020	03/06/2020 3:00pm PT	Gloria Cerda, Subcontract Manager <a href="mailto:Gloria.E.Cerda@jpl.nasa.gov">Gloria.E.Cerda@jpl.nasa.gov</a> (818) 393-2777

**Contact the SubcontractsManager directly for the Log-In and Passcode.**

Procurement Title	RFP Number	Date Published	Bid Due Date	Contact Person
JPL Decadal Survey Studies in support of NASA Designated Observable (DO) Architectures	RFP_WH_2671_1026465	12/12/2019	01/29/2020 03:00 pm PST	William Harper, Subcontract Manager <a href="mailto:William.L.Harper@jpl.nasa.gov">William.L.Harper@jpl.nasa.gov</a> (818) 354-9355

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