

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 Small Business Advocate.

Previous JPL Hosted Events

Supplier Sourcing Event: "Doing Business With JPL"

July 7, 2022



Jet Propulsion Laboratory
California Institute of Technology

Do you need a refresher course on how to compete for JPL opportunities as a small business? The Small Business Programs Office hosted an instructional webinar on how to effectively do business with JPL.

Hosted by Charles Bray, Manager of the JPL Small Business Programs Office, this course went over the SBPO website interface as well as how to optimize your submissions to become a more competitive applicant. Companies who attended the webinar were able to share their capabilities with the SBPO team and get guidance on possible next steps with JPL.

Small Business Programs Office

Expanding Our Universe with Small Business Excellence

JPL DCAA Compliance and the Job Accounting System Presentation*

June 22, 2022



Have you ever wondered if your company's accounting system is up to Federal contracting standards? The SBPO recently hosted its "DCAA Compliance and Job Cost Accounting System" webinar on June 22nd to give guidance to attendees on understanding the purpose of a DCAA Compliant system for Federal Contractors and to teach the beginning steps of starting the DCAA Compliance process.

This webinar was presented by representatives from Hoskins & Company and Ruffin Consulting. The members of Hoskins & Company included Deidre Thomas, Director of Business Development, and Gina Inkum, Managing Partner and Assurance Services Partner. Eric Ruffin, CEO and President of Ruffin Consulting, presented on behalf of Ruffin Consulting.

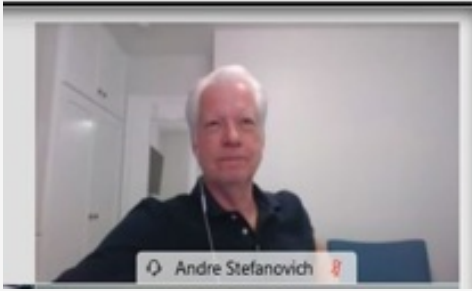
[Click Here for Hoskins & Company!](#)

[Click Here for Ruffin Consulting!](#)

* Presentation by the contractors at this event does not constitute an endorsement of their services by JPL. Organizations must make an independent evaluation of the services offered by the presenters.

JPL Small Business Industry Awards

April 6, 2022



**Andre Stefanovich, JPL Acquisition
Division Manager**



**Charles Bray, Small Business
Programs Office Manager**

JPL recently hosted its annual Small Business Industry Awards Ceremony to recognize the outstanding small and large businesses for excellence in their contributions to NASA/JPL projects and missions as well as small business advocacy demonstrated by JPL internal Acquisition and Technical personnel. The award ceremony was held virtually on April 6th for the Fiscal Year 2021.

The ceremony was hosted by Andre Stefanovich, JPL's Acquisition Division Manager, and Charles Bray, Manager of the Small Business Programs Office.

Award Spotlight!

Thomas H. May Legacy of Excellence Award

Bay Systems Consulting

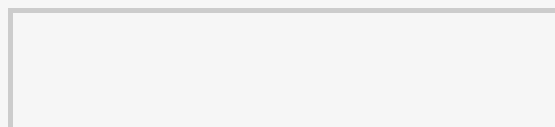
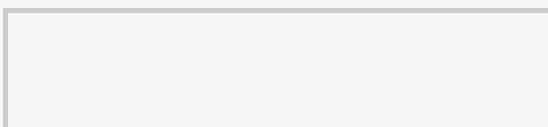
JPL awards the Thomas H. May Legacy of Excellence Award to recognize outstanding contract performance on a JPL-awarded subcontract. The award was established in memory of Thomas H. May, the founder of the JPL Small Business Program, to honor his dedication to small businesses.

Bay Systems Consulting, located in Palo Alto, California, is an SBA certified HUBZone, Small Disadvantaged, and Woman-Owned firm that has been providing solutions for the aerospace, government, cyber-security, education, and defense industries since 2004. Jasmine Ali, CEO and founder of Bay Systems, received the award on behalf of the company.



**Jasmine Ali, Bay Systems
Consulting**

[Click Here for Bay Systems Consulting!](#)





Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year

CES Environmental Consultants

CES Environmental Consultants, Inc. is an environmental consulting firm based in Whittier, California. They provide environmental inspection services and consulting for a variety of things, such as asbestos, lead in paint, and E-coli.

The SBPO is proud to award them the "Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year" award for providing JPL with best practices and solutions to support our Asbestos Remediation Projects.



**(L) Cesar Ruvalcaba, Senior
Project Manager
(R) Elmer Castro, CEO**

[Click Here for CES
Environmental Consultants!](#)



Large Business Prime Contractor of the Year

Hexagon US Federal

Hexagon US Federal, headquartered in Chantilly, Virginia, supports a large range of US Government customers across the Federal Civilian, Defense, and Intelligence Communities for mission critical assignments.

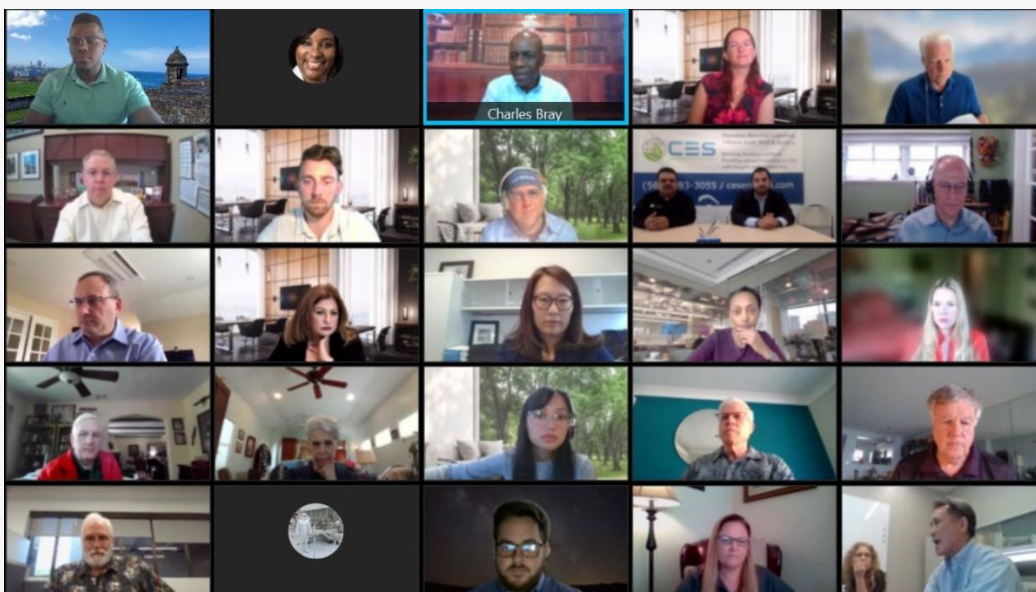
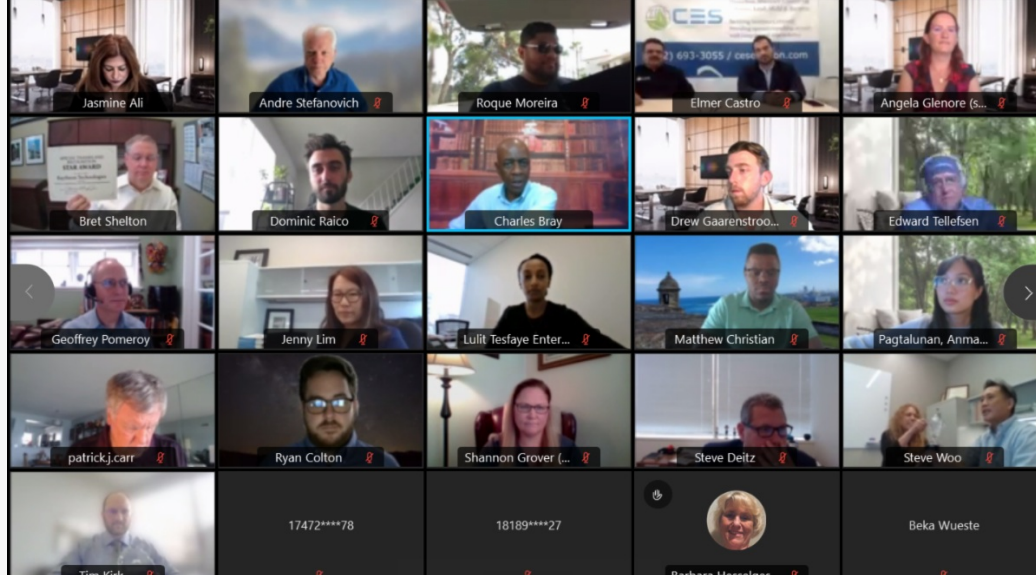
Hexagon US Federal showed excellence in their work for the Europa Spacecraft Launcher LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging), which is an instrument that will be used during the descent onto Jupiter's moon Europa.



Tim Kirk, Contracts Director

[Click Here for Hexagon US
Federal!](#)

SBIA Attendees



**Thank you to everyone who continues
to support our events!**

Upcoming Small Business Events

"Website Basics for Small Businesses"

Website Basics for Small Businesses

Intermediate Topics

July 12-26 | 3 PM



The Riverside County Office of Economic Development and America's SBDC are hosting a webinar series for small businesses to discuss intermediate website basics. The webinar will happen on the Tuesdays at 3pm from July 12th-26th.

The webinar topics and dates are:

07/12

Creating a
Functional
Website

07/19

Using Data
to Drive
Decisions

07/26

Creating
Meaningful
Content to Drive
SEO

[Click Here to Register for the "Website Basics for Small Businesses" Webinar!](#)

"Starting or Growing a Veteran-Owned Business"



**STARTING OR GROWING
A VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS**

Sign up for Boots to Business Reboot, an entrepreneurship training program for veterans and their spouses.

The Boots to Business Reboot, also hosted by the Riverside County Office of Economic Development and partnered with the US Small Business

Administration, is calling all veterans, guard, reserve and military-connected family members for an entrepreneurship training program! The course will be taught by the SBA and its partners!

**Tuesday, July 19,
2022**

**Murrieta Innovation
Center**

26442 Beckman Court
Murrieta, CA 92562

[Click Here to Register for the "Starting or Growing a Veteran-Owned Business" Program!](#)

Procurement Opportunities

New Procurement Opportunities

Third Party Logistics (3PL) Services

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory is currently conducting marking research to find HUBZone Small Businesses and/or HUBZone Joint Ventures or Teams led by a HUBZone Small Business that can provide third party logistics services.

If this is something your company may be interested in, please see our opportunities website below for more details and other opportunities!

Opportunities Website:



[Visit the SBPO Opportunities Website!](#)

Upcoming Major Procurements

Procurement (FY 2021–2022)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Facilities Maintenance & Operations Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintenance, operations, repair of facilities and equipment, grounds maintenance, and disaster response at the JPL main facility in Pasadena CA	561210	Expires 09/21/2021 Award Term Options thru 09/30/2028	No	No	Subcontract recently extended thru 09/30/2022
Institutional Computing Environment (ICE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enterprise IT Services	541512	Option 1 thru 12/31/2024	No	No	Option 2 thru 12/31/2027 based on award term performance
Information Technology Infrastructure Support (ITISS) & Telecommunications <ul style="list-style-type: none">IT Services, End-User Services and Network Operations, Telecommunications Operations, and IT Security	541513	Expires 09/25/2022 Options 09/24/2023	Yes	Yes	RFI responses due 06/07/2022. Planned Final RFP release in Fall 2022
Mission Assurance Support Services (MASS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides technical, engineering, database, scientific support, and other services at the subcontractor's facility	541712	TBD	No	Yes	TBD

[Click Here to See Full List of Upcoming Major Procurements!](#)

Explore NASA/JPL Missions



NASA James Webb Telescope's First Images

"Today, we present humanity with a groundbreaking new view of the cosmos from the James Webb Space Telescope – a view the world has never seen before. These images, including the deepest infrared view of our universe that has ever been taken, show us how Webb will help to uncover the answers to questions we don't even yet know to ask;

questions that will help us better understand our universe and humanity's place within it." -NASA Administrator Bill Nelson.

Some images taken were from the telescope's Mid-Infrared Instrument, which JPL manages for NASA.

[Click here to see all images taken by the James Webb Space Telescope.](#)

[Visit the JPL Website!](#)

2022 Newsletter Publication Dates

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