

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 aeronautical research at JPL. The SBPO is committed to being a trusted Small Business Advocate.

SBPO Attends Small Business Events

Small Business Programs Office

Expanding Our Universe with Small Business Excellence

Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition

(PNDC) Supplier Conference

December 8th, 2022



Matthew Christian presenting on how to do business with JPL.

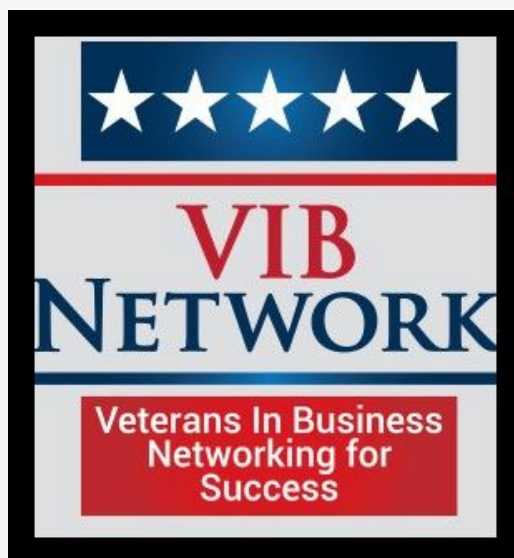
On December 8th, 2022, the Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition (PNDC) hosted the Supply Chain Opportunities Conference in Seattle, WA with the purpose of providing networking opportunities for small suppliers wanting to do business within the areas of the Department of Defense (DoD) and aerospace. The topic for this specific conference was *Innovation & Opportunities in Space*, with representatives from the United States Space Force, Blue Origin and more speaking on doing business in aerospace while diversifying supply chains. Matthew Christian, from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory's (JPL) Small Business Programs Office attended the event to speak on how to do business with JPL while providing upcoming potential projects specifically in realms of engineering, information technology and flight hardware.



(L to R) Matthew Christian and Space Force Major, Juan Mayasonet

[Click Here to Learn More about PNDC](#)

Veterans in Business (VIB) Network *November 14-15th, 2022*



SBPO members Matthew Christian, Drew Gaarenstroom, and Anmari Pagtalunan participated in the 6th Annual Veterans in Business (VIB) Network Conference on November 14th and 15th, 2022 in San Diego, CA.

This conference was designed to help Veteran-owned businesses build connections between Corporations, Government Agencies, and Primes looking to create partnerships for contracting opportunities.

The SBPO team participated in several informative seminars and panel discussions as well as engaged in one-on-one business matchmaking sessions and exhibited during the conference's Opportunity Expo.



(L to R) Drew Gaarenstroom, Matthew Christian, and Anmari Pagtalunan



(L to R) Drew Gaarenstroom, Matthew Christian, and Anmari Pagtalunan at the JPL SBPO exhibition table during the VIB Opportunity Expo.

[Click Here to Learn More about the VIB Network](#)

**National Minority Supplier
Development Council (NMSDC) 50th
Anniversary Conference and**

Exchange

October 30th - November 2nd, 2022



Dr. Charles E. Bray, Jr., Manager of the JPL Small Business Programs Office attended the NMSDC 50th Anniversary Conference and Exchange in New Orleans, LA from October 30th to November 2nd.

This conference brought together members of the NMSDC community, including minority business enterprise (MBE) owners and corporate members, who are dedicated to advancing economic equity for communities of color.

Dr. Bray used this opportunity to network with Minority-Owned Small Disadvantaged Businesses and Women-Owned Small Businesses in order to create a more diverse supplier base for JPL.



Networking at NMSDC.

[Click Here to Learn More about NMSDC](#)

Upcoming Small Business Events

PEO IWS Industry Day 2023

January 25th, 2023



Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Program Executive Office Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO IWS) announced its 2023 Industry Day scheduled for January 25, 2023. The theme for the PEO IWS Industry Day is "Finding the Best Industry Talent to Solve the Most Complex Problems." A robust all-day schedule that features topics relevant to the direction and partnership opportunities of PEO IWS.

[Click Here to Register for the PEO IWS Industry Day](#)

Research and Develop Your Small Business Opportunities at NASA

January 26th, 2023

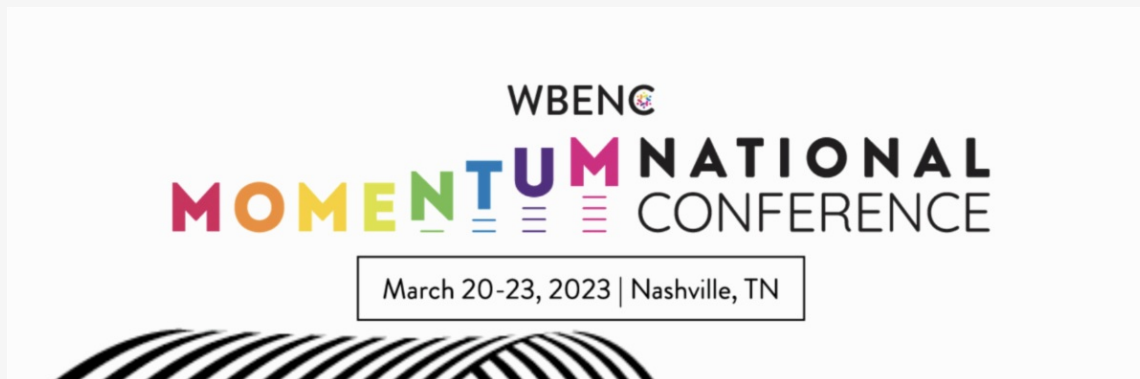


As NASA continues to innovate in the space exploration, scientific, and research & development industries, small businesses will be critical to its missions. Each entity plays a unique role in cultivating lifelong success. Join the NASA Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) for a networking event – Research and Develop Your Small Business Opportunities at NASA. This event will host four networking rooms (Networking Room #1 - NASA OSBP and Center Small Business Specialists, Networking Room #2 - NASA Office of Procurement, Networking Room #3 – NASA Offices: Space Technology Mission Directorate’s Small Business Innovation Research & Small Business Technology Transfer Program (SBIR/STTR), NASA Partnership Office, NASA Office of STEM Engagement and Networking Room #4 – Agency Prime Contractors).

[Click Here to Register for this NASA Learning Session](#)

Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) 2023 National Conference

March 20th-23rd, 2023



Nashville, TN

This conference will bring together the WBENC dynamic and diverse network to fuel opportunities by building momentum, identifying innovative best practices, learning industry trends and celebrating accomplishments by their WBEs and Corporate Members that further a diverse supply chain and grow business opportunities for women entrepreneurs.

[Click Here to Register for the WBENC Conference](#)

Procurement Opportunities

New Procurement Opportunities

iProcurement: Office Supplies and Products

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory is reviewing options to find small businesses with experience in providing office supplies through an established e-business system.

NAICS*	Description	Size Standard
459410	Office Supplies and Stationery Retailers	\$40 Million

NASA-JPL Potential Construction Needs

The Laboratory is seeking Southern California based small business

general contractors and specialty contractors to participate in construction and coordination activities. We are seeking contractors in both the Barstow, CA and Pasadena, CA areas. A successful general contractor will need to coordinate closely with other contractors that will be working at the site, who may have significant control over the site including security and work tasks allowable.

NAICS*	Description	Size Standard
238110	Concrete Foundation and Structure	\$16.5 Million
238140	Masonry Contractors	\$16.5 Million
238120	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete	\$16.5 Million
238190	Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior	\$16.5 Million
339950	Sign Manufacturing	500 Employees
238990	Specialty Trade Contractors	\$16.5 Million
238220	Plumbing and HVAC	\$16.5 Million
561621	Security Systems Services	\$22.0 Million
238910	Site Preparation Contractors	\$16.5 Million
237990	Civil Engineering Construction	\$32.5 Million
237100	Utility System Construction	-

***North American Industry Classification System**

If these opportunities are something your company may be interested in, please see our opportunities website below for more details!

Opportunities Website



Acquisition and Supplier Resources

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
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 09/25/2023	Yes	Yes	Pre-RFP Phase
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 09/30/2023	No	No	Award Term Options thru 09/30/2028
Institutional Computing Environment (ICE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enterprise IT Services	541512	Expires 12/31/2024	No	No	Option 1 thru 12/31/2024 Option 2 thru 12/31/2027 based on award term performance
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	541713	TBD	No	Yes	TBD

Procurement (FY 2023–2024)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Deep Space Network (DSN) Operations & Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JPL manages NASA's DSN at the Goldstone Deep Space Communications Complex (DSCC) in Barstow, CA 	517919	Expires 09/30/2023 Options 09/30/2023	No	Yes	RFP posted on JPL website with responses due 09/07/2022
Fire and Protective Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JPL Security & Fire Protection Services 	561612	Expires 09/30/2023 Options 09/30/2030	Yes	No	Awarded in July 2020 with potential ten (10) years. The expiration date is the basic sub-contract term. Unless the subcontractor fails to perform or other major reason, the contract will not be re-competed until the end of the 10-year period
Multi-Divisional Engineering Design, Analysis Lab-Wide (MEDALS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task support of non-flight and flight areas of engineering, technology development, hardware development, test development, and operations support 	541715	Expires 12/31/2023 Options 07/31/2025	Yes	Yes	TBD
Engineering, Implementation, Science Operations & Communications (EISOC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task support services for flight/non-flight software, operations, systems engineering, system integration & test, research & technology development 	541511	Expires 09/30/2024 Options 09/30/2029	No	TBD	Awarded on 09/17/2019. Five-year base with 2 options (a 3-year and a 2-year)

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

Small Business Saturday

November 26th, 2022



Small Business Saturday is an annual event created to encourage consumers to shop small locally. This event represents a significant opportunity to increase sales for small businesses during the holiday shopping season.

For this Small Business Saturday, we encouraged JPLers to submit photos of themselves supporting their local small businesses.

Celebrate and support small businesses in your local community in person or online. Follow the link below for more information on Small Business Saturday.

[Click Here to Learn More about Small Business Saturday](#)

SBPO Supporting Local Small

Businesses

Union Bakery



Mary Helen Ruiz supported Union Bakery, located at 1138 Fair Oaks Ave, South Pasadena, CA.

The Little Red Hen Coffee Shop



Tara Every supported The Little Red Hen Coffee Shop, located at 2697 North

Sea of Sweet



Matthew Christian supported Sea of Sweet, located at 9950 Foothill Blvd Suite E, Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

Mee Dee Thai Kitchen



Anmari Pagtalunan supported Mee Dee Thai Kitchen, located at 9346 Corbin Ave, Unit 3, San Fernando Valley, CA.

Woody's Diner



Drew Gaarenstroom supported Woody's Diner, located at 10136 Adams Ave, Huntington Beach, CA.

Explore NASA/JPL Missions

Goodnight, InSight

My power's really low, so this may be the last image I can send. Don't worry about me though: my time here has been both productive and serene. If I can keep talking to my mission team, I will – but I'll be signing off here soon. Thanks for staying with me.



1:43 PM · Dec 19, 2022

60.7M Views 79.7K Retweets 27K Quote Tweets 710.2K Likes

Image Credit: NASA InSight Twitter Page

"InSight, short for Interior Exploration using Seismic Investigations, Geodesy and Heat Transport, is a Mars lander designed to give the Red Planet its first thorough checkup since it formed 4 billion years ago. It is the first outer space robotic explorer to study in-depth the "inner space" of Mars: its crust, mantle, and core.

Mission controllers at the agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California were unable to contact the lander after two consecutive attempts, leading them to conclude the spacecraft's solar-powered batteries have run out of energy – a state engineers refer to as "dead bus." The last time InSight communicated with Earth was Dec. 15."

[Read About InSight's Mission Here](#)

[Read About InSight's Retirement Here](#)

Thank you from the JPL Small Business Programs Office team!



(L to R) Drew Gaarenstroom, Anmari Pagtalunan, Mary Helen Ruiz, Charles Bray, Tara Every, Matthew Christian

2023 Newsletter Publication Dates

The Small Business Programs Office (SBPO) newsletters are issued on a quarterly basis.

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October 13, 2023

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