

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.

Previous JPL Hosted Events

Small Business Programs Office

Expanding Our Universe with Small Business Excellence

Doing Business with the City and Doing Business with JPL

September 28, 2022



L to R: Tara Every, Anmari Pagtalunan, Drew Gaarenstroom, Charles Bray, Matthew Christian, Mary Helen Ruiz (not pictured)

The JPL Small Business Programs Office and the City of Pasadena recently cohosted its first in-person event since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic!

Local small businesses were encouraged to attend this event to learn how they can do business with the Laboratory and the City of Pasadena. The presentations were followed by a two-hour networking session where businesses could speak with with the City's Department of Finance, JPL personnel, and some of JPL's prime contractors*!

Doing Business with the City



Special Guest Speaker: Victor M. Gordo, Mayor of the City of Pasadena



Other City of Pasadena Guest

Speakers



Antonio Watson, Project Manager, City of Pasadena Dept. of Finance



Tyron Hampton, Pasadena Council Member



Miguel Marquez, Pasadena City Manager

After a warm welcome from Mayor Gordo, Council Member Hampton, and City Manager Marquez, the City of Pasadena Finance Department previewed their new e-procurement system.

Antonio Watson presented on how to do business with the City of Pasadena. Next, his presentation included how to register in the new system and how to submit electronic bids and proposals.

Click Here for More Information on How to do Business with the City of Pasadena!

Doing Business with JPL!



CITY OF PASADENA

Andre Stefanovich, JPL Acquisition

Dr. Charles E. Bray, Jr., JPL Small

Andre Stefanovich introduced JPL and gave an overview of the Laboratory's Acquisition Division. JPL's Acquisition Division is responsible for the procurement of all goods and services in support of JPL's tasks, projects, and programs.

Charles Bray then presented on "Effective Ways to do Business with JPL" where he emphasized how small and local businesses are an essential part of the Laboratory's missions. Charles then went over the process of how to begin doing business with JPL**!

Networking Session!

After the informational presentations, guests were encouraged to participate in a networking session.

Participants had the opportunity to network with JPL Small Business Administrators, JPL Subcontracts Managers, the City of Pasadena's purchasing department, along with the Laboratory's prime contractors.





Notable Moments



Mayor Gordo and Andre Stefanovich discuss small businesses working with Pasadena and JPL



Charles Bray thanks they Mayor and the City for their partnership with JPL



L to R: JPL Small Business Programs Office Team and the City of Pasadena Department of Finance Team

- * 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.
- **The information contained in this presentation is of a budgetary and planning nature and is intended for informational purposes only. It does not constitute a commitment on part of JPL and/or Caltech.

NASA JPL STEM Internship Informational Session September 14, 2022



The JPL Small Business Programs Office, in conjunction with the Laboratory's Education Office, recently hosted the "STEM Internship Informational Session!"

This online session was created to help STEM students from HBCUs and MSIs understand JPL's internship process as well as present on research opportunities for school faculty.

Over 300 students registered for this session and were able to get an inside look of the exciting work that is done at JPL!

Guest Speakers

Alvin Smith - JPL Planetary Protection Engineer

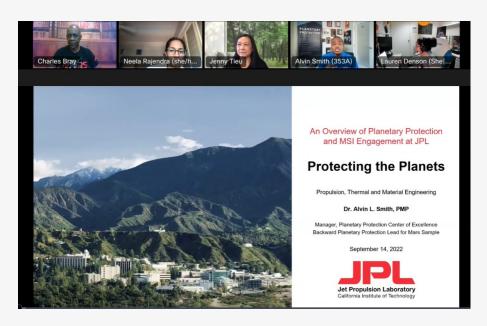
James Smith - Supervisor in JPL's Mechanical Engineering Division

Jenny Tieu - JPL Education Project Manager

Akemi Hinzer - Previous JPL Intern

Dr. Hyoshin (John) Park - JPL Research Collaborator, Professor at North Carolina A&T University

Presentations



Alvin Smith presenting on his work as a Planetary Protection Engineer in

"Protecting the Planets"



Jenny Tieu presenting on "Internship & Faculty Opportunities"

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our events!

Upcoming Small Business Events

NAVAIR SBIR/STTR Webinar October 19, 2022



This event will be an opportunity to gain guidance and insights about the Small Business Innovation Research and the Small Business Technology Transfer. Although the NAVAIR's SBIR and STTR programs are a component of the overall Department of Defense (DoD) SBIR/STTR program, NAVAIR's program is targeted at addressing the needs and areas of interest to the Navy and its System Commands (SYSCOMS). The NAVAIR's SBIR/STTR Programs are primarily mission oriented, providing companies the opportunity to become part of the national technology base that can feed both the military and private sectors of the nation.

Click Here to Register for the NAVAIR SBIR/STTR Webinar!

DHS Vendor Outreach Session

October 20, 2022



Sponsored by the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Vendor Outreach Sessions (VOS's) are a series of pre-arranged 15-minute appointments with Small Business Specialists from DHS components, plus several prime contractors who currently have contracts with DHS. These sessions provide the small business community opportunities to discuss their capabilities and to learn more about doing business with DHS.

Click Here to Register for the DHS Vendor Outreach Session!

National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC Conference & Exchange

October 30 - November 2, 2022



New Orleans, LA

This conference will bring 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.

Click Here to Register for the NMSDC Conference & Exchange!

Veterans In Business (VIB) Network Conference

November 14-15, 2022



San Diego, California

This conference is designed to help you build connections between Corporations, Government Agencies, and Primes looking to create partnerships with the Veteran business community for contracting opportunities.

Click Here to Visit the VIB Network Website!

Procurement Opportunities

New Procurement Opportunities

Mechanical Ground Support Equipment - Design, Specialty Vendors, Structural Analysis, and Test

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory is reviewing options to find small businesses for four exciting new engineering opportunities to assist in projects related to mechanical ground support equipment.

Systems Integration & Testing Engineering

The JPL Flight Systems Engineering, Integration and Test Section is seeking a subcontractor to provide necessary services for Systems Integration and Test Engineering. The Laboratory is reviewing options to find small or large businesses.

Facilities: Signage for Laboratory

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) is reviewing options to find a HUBZone small businesses with past performance in the manufacturing and installation of name plates/signages across the Laboratory.

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

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 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	No	No	Award Term Options thru 09/30/2028
Institutional Computing Environment (ICE) • Enterprise IT Services	541512	Option 1 thru 12/31/2024 Option 2 thru 12/31/2027 based on award term performance	No	No	
Information Technology Infrastructure Support (ITISS) & Telecommunications • 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 under review. Bidders Conference planned prior to Final RFP release in Fall 2022
Mission Assurance Support Services (MASS) 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's Asteroid-Striking DART Mission Team Has JPL Members

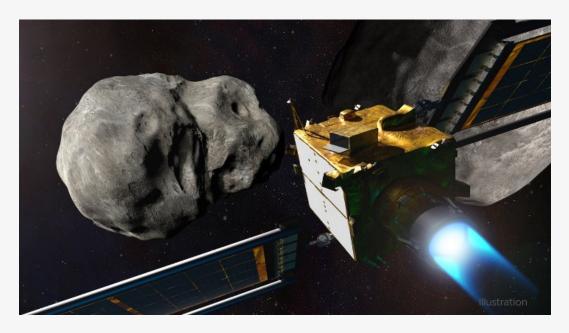


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"On Monday, Sept. 26, NASA's Double Asteroid Redirection Test (<u>DART</u>) mission has the challenging goal of crashing its spacecraft into Dimorphos, a small moonlet orbiting a larger asteroid by the name of Didymos. While the asteroid poses no threat to Earth, this mission will test technology that could be used to defend our planet against potential asteroid or comet hazards that may be detected in the future.

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) in Laurel, Maryland, designed and leads the ambitious mission for NASA. But as with many missions, the endeavor calls on expertise from various NASA centers. In the case of the agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, that expertise is for navigation, precise location of the target, asteroid science, and Earth-to-spacecraft communications."

More About the NASA DART Mission!

Visit the JPL Website!

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