



# 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.

## **JPL and the City of Pasadena High-Tech Conference**

### **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

Pasadena Convention Center  
300 E Green St, Pasadena CA  
Wednesday, September 6, 2023



The High-Tech Conference, co-hosted by JPL and the City of Pasadena, will present innovative exhibitors, showcasing their core capabilities, products, and services in support of NASA-JPL missions and the procurement needs of the City of Pasadena.

The event will also feature guest speakers, workshops and matchmaking sessions with JPL, the City of Pasadena, and JPL prime contractors in search of well-qualified small businesses suppliers.

Click the button below to register! You can find the Google Form registration link and PDF of the event agenda under "Attachments/Links."

[Click Here to Register](#)

## High-Tech Conference Q&A Session

The JPL SBPO will host a Q&A session for this event on Friday, July 21, 2023 from 11AM-12PM (PDT).

Meeting link information will be sent via email to all registrants.

## Previous JPL Hosted Events

### Small Business Programs Office

*Expanding Our Universe with Small Business Excellence*

## DCAA Compliance Cost Accounting System Virtual Seminar

*April 25, 2023*

**HOSKINS & COMPANY**  
— CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS —





The JPL Small Business Programs Office hosted the "DCAA Compliance and Job Cost Accounting System" online seminar on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Hoskins & Company, an accounting corporation, alongside Ruffin Consulting, a life insurance consulting company, were invited as guest speakers providing a one-hour online seminar presentation on "How to Properly Design and Set Up a DCAA Compliant Cost Accounting system."

Learning objectives for this event were to create an understanding of the nature and purpose of DCAA Compliance for Federal contractors and to give insight on how to start the DCAA Compliance process.

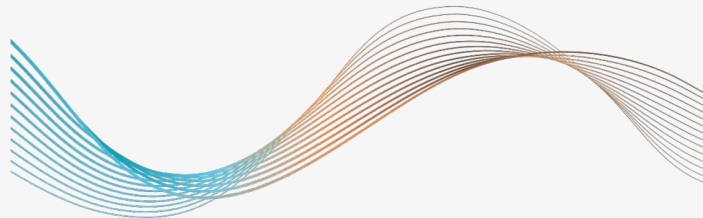
[Click Here for Hoskins & Company](#)

[Click Here for Ruffin Consulting](#)

## **SDVOSB Supplier Sourcing Event**

### **IT Hardware and Software**

*April 19, 2023*



SBPO's Anmari Pagtalunan hosted this supplier sourcing event focused on identifying Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned small businesses (SDVOSB) with a proven track record of providing IT hardware and software solutions. Over the course of this event, suppliers were able to learn about best practices of how to start the process of doing business with JPL, JPL missions and small business contributions, and IT hardware and software safety practices.

## **SBPO Attends Events**

### **SCMSDC Business Beyond Barriers: The B3 Conference + Expo**



Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council (SCMSDC) is Southern California's preeminent corporate membership organization committed to supplier diversity and the success of minority businesses. This organization recently hosted Business Beyond Barriers: The B3 Conference + Expo to do their part in tackling the racial wealth gap by connecting Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) with opportunities and the right companies and by recognizing star suppliers.

Charles Bray was invited to this event to attend this event representing the JPL Small Business Programs Office. Charles also used this event as a way to identify and network with Small Disadvantaged Businesses for potential JPL opportunities.



(L to R): Dr. Charles E. Bray, Jr. with Virginia Gomez, SBDC CEO & President

[Click Here for SCMSDC](#)

## Nevada APEX Accelerator Event



# *Nevada Governor's Office of* **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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*Empowering Success*

The Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development recently hosted the Nevada APEX Accelerator Event on June 21 and 22, 2023 on the campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Charles Bray attended on behalf of the JPL SBPO.

This event was targeted to Nevada for-profit businesses, especially small businesses, pursuing government contract opportunities, so they can meet and network in-person with representatives from Federal Government Agencies. Some of these agencies included NASA, JPL, the Department of Energy, the General Service Administration, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

[Click Here for the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development](#)

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## **Space Tech Expo**



The JPL Small Business Programs Office team attended Space Tech Expo in Long Beach, CA on May 14, 2023.

The Space Tech Expo was a gathering of aerospace industry experts and enthusiasts from all over the world. It provided a unique platform for professionals to connect, learn, and network. This event showcased a diverse range of exhibitors who displayed their latest technology products, services, and innovations.





**JPL Small Business Programs Office Team**

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## **NASA and Partners Small Business and HBCU Summit**





**NASA AND PARTNERS  
SMALL BUSINESS AND HBCU SUMMIT**



Small Business Administrators Anmari Pagtalunan and Matthew Christian represented the Laboratory in the NASA and Partners Small Business and HBCU Summit in New Orleans, LA.

This in-person small business conference event included tips, tools, and resources on doing business with the Agency for small businesses and for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Highlights of the event included NASA and industry professionals speaking on the procurement process at NASA, the NASA Mentor-Protégé Program, Federal Government opportunities, and working with agency prime contractors.



(L to R): Anmari Pagtalunan and Matthew Christian

[Click Here for NASA OSBP](#)

## 32nd Annual Government Procurement Conference

*Washington, D.C.*



Charles Bray attended the 32nd Annual Government Procurement Conference

on April 19, 2023 in Washington, D.C.

This event included educational conference sessions, procurement matchmaking, and a dynamic Government and Prime Contractor exhibitor showcase.

[Click Here for the Federal Business Council](#)

## Upcoming Small Business Events

### OSBP Learning Series: NASA SEWP Update

July 19, 2023



As NASA continues to innovate in the space exploration, scientific, and research industries, small businesses will be critical to its success. Small business owners know the ins and outs of their company like the back of their hand. Some who are just starting a business, might feel totally lost. Knowing where to turn for advice in moving your business forward is vitally important to its success.

The Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement (SEWP) Program Office manages a suite of government-wide IT products and services contracts that enable NASA and all Federal Agencies to achieve their missions and strategic initiatives by providing streamlined access to critical technologies and solutions.

Join OSBP on July 19, 2023, as the guest speaker provides an overview of and update on the NASA SEWP Program. The NASA SEWP Program provides best value for the Federal Government and American taxpayer through innovative procurement processes, premier customer service and outreach, acquisition insight, and partnership with Government entities and Industry. To learn more about the SEWP Program, visit: <https://www.sewp.nasa.gov/>.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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## SDBs . . . Step Up and Do Business with NASA Outreach Event!



July 20, 2023



The NASA Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) is pleased to announce its upcoming virtual event: Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDBs)...Step Up and Do Business with NASA. The virtual outreach and networking event takes place on Thursday, July 20, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET.

While all small businesses are welcome to attend, the event is especially designed for SDBs... there is a place for YOU at NASA! Attendees will hear from agency programs and learn about procurement opportunities and resources at NASA and throughout the federal government. This event will unpack how to engage with the agency strategically and successfully.

The educational session will share knowledge on how SDBs can “step up” and do business with NASA, offer guidance to successfully engage with agency partners, and provide in-depth instructions on how to certify as an SDB, in order to leverage non-traditional and emerging opportunities to grow their federal business. Attendees can also look forward to receiving an exclusive demo of the brand-new NASA Vendor Database. Did we mention that the event will feature SDB success stories? This is a great opportunity for attendees to learn from fellow SDB peers and find out how they achieved success by migrating into the federal government arena.

But wait...yes, there is more! Afterward, attendees will have the open opportunity to network with NASA’s Small Business experts and federal OSDBUGs who can counsel attendees about the prime and sub-contracting process and other available opportunities. Attendees will also be able to engage with 12 virtual exhibitor booths and download valuable information to support their business!

[Click Here to Register](#)

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## Navy Gold Coast Conference

*July 26-28, 2023*



The San Diego Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) is proud to present the 35th Annual Department of the Navy Gold Coast Small Business Procurement Event from July 26 - July 28, 2023.

The NDIA Department of the Navy Gold Coast Event is the premier Navy procurement conference in the country. Gold Coast provides a forum to educate, guide, and assist businesses, large and small, in support of the warfighter mission within Department of the Navy and throughout the DOD.

The event provides exciting and relevant topics delivered by government and industry experts – and boasts insightful panels, workshops and networking events. Of course, you won't want to miss the opportunity to meet key government and industry contracting personnel through our one-on-one matchmaking sessions – the hallmark of Gold Coast. On the exhibit floor, you will have an opportunity to visit over 200 government agencies and industry organizations, including the ten Navy Systems Commands.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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## **NASA and Colorado SBDC Contract Opportunities Fair: Aerospace & Beyond**



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**Small Business Development Center Network**

This full day event, held in partnership with NASA and many other contracting organizations, is designed so that agencies and organizations with upcoming contracting needs have interactive opportunities to connect with small



businesses that may be a qualified match — at exhibitor tables, during breakout sessions, during one-on-one pre scheduled appointments, during roundtable discussions and endless networking opportunities throughout the day!

[Click Here to Register](#)

## 2023 HUBZone National Conference

*August 22-23, 2023*



Join the HUBZone Contractors National Council for a two-day event packed with matchmaking, networking, and workshops. This event emphasizes the importance of community collaboration to rebuild and strengthen after times of crisis, and highlights the role that HUBZone businesses can play in building resilient and sustainable communities. Engage with federal agencies, large primes, and subject matter experts to learn about new opportunities and showcase your products and services in the exhibit hall.

[Click Here to Register](#)

**NASA Johnson Space Center Office of  
Small Business Programs & Prime  
Contrator Council Presents**

**LIGHT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY  
DAY**



**NASA Johnson Space Center  
Office of Small Business Programs &  
Prime Contractor Council Presents**

# **LIGHT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY DAY**

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Wednesday, August 9, 2023  
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
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The Gilruth Center  
NASA Johnson Space Center  
18600 Space Center Blvd. Houston, TX 77058  
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Scan the QR code to register!



**Scan the QR code below to register!**



**Procurement Opportunities**

**Opportunities Website**





## Acquisition and Supplier Resources

Visit the SBPO Opportunities Website!

## Upcoming Major Procurements

Procurement (FY 2023–2024)	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"><li>IT Services, End-User Services and Network Operations, Telecommunications Operations, and IT Security</li></ul>	541513	Expires 09/29/2024	Yes	Yes	RFP anticipated release in 05/2023
Facilities Maintenance & Operations Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maintenance, operations, repair of facilities and equipment, grounds maintenance, and disaster response at the JPL main facility in Pasadena CA</li></ul>	561210	Expires 09/30/2023	No	No	Award Term Options thru 09/30/2028
Institutional Computing Environment (ICE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enterprise IT Services</li></ul>	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"><li>Provides technical, engineering, database, scientific support, and other services at the subcontractor's facility</li></ul>	541713	04/21/2024	No	Yes	RFI Closed on 3/31/2023



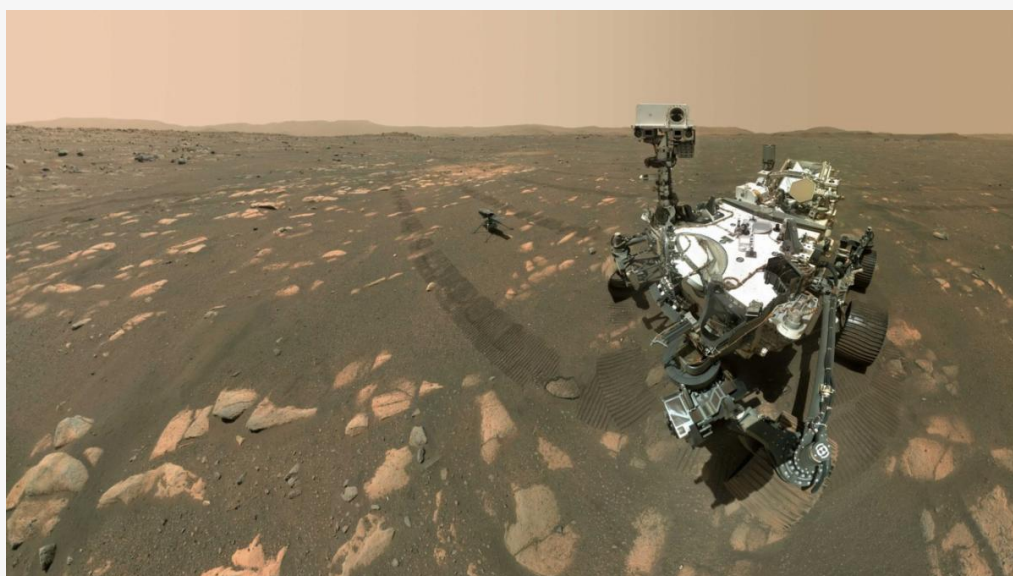
Procurement (FY 2023–2024)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Fire and Protective Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JPL Security &amp; Fire Protection Services</li> </ul>	561612	Expires 09/30/2026 Options 09/30/2030	Yes	No	Awarded in July 2020 with potential ten (10) years. The expiration date is the basic sub- contract term plus 3 additional awarded years. 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"> <li>Task support of non-flight and flight areas of engineering, technology development, hardware development, test development, and operations support</li> </ul>	541715	Expires 12/31/2023 Options 07/31/2025	Yes	Yes	No status updates at <a href="#">this time</a>
Engineering, Implementation, Science Operations & Communications (EISOC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task support services for flight/non-flight software, operations, systems engineering, system integration &amp; test, research &amp; technology development</li> </ul>	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)

Procurement (FY 2023–2024)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Third Party Logistics (3PL) Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warehousing Services of Government-owned Property. Provide personnel, vehicles and trucks, facilities, property handling, other material handling or transportation equipment</li> </ul>	493110	11/30/2024	Yes	Yes	Contract extended one (1) option year.

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

## NASA/JPL News

### Landing in Living Rooms: LEGO Models of NASA Mars Rover and Helicopter



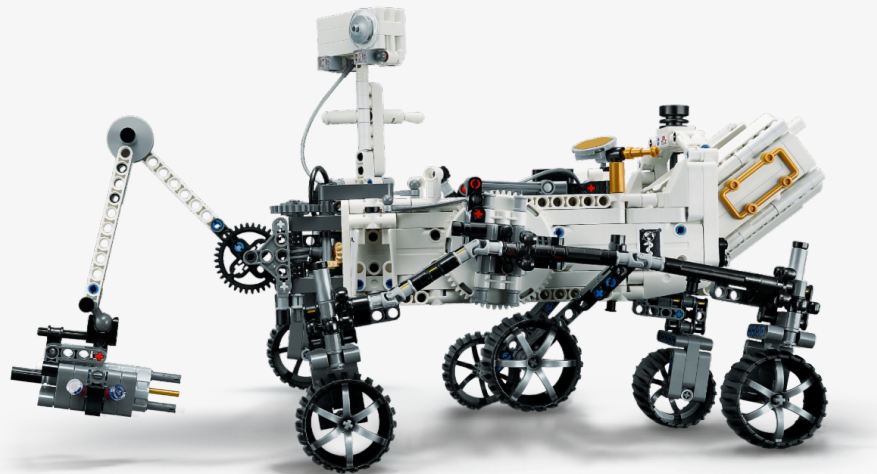
Using the WATSON camera on its robotic arm, NASA's Perseverance Mars rover took a selfie with the Ingenuity helicopter – seen here about 13 feet (3.9 meters) from the rover – on April 6, 2021. Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/MSSS



"A new STEM-themed kit developed in cooperation with NASA-JPL is designed to spark kids' interest in engineering and space via traditional toys and augmented reality.

While NASA's Perseverance rover and Ingenuity helicopter are busy exploring Mars, one-tenth-scale buildable models of them have begun touching down in homes around the globe.

Developed in cooperation with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, a new LEGO Technic building set is based on the real rover and helicopter, which have been roaming through Mars' Jezero Crater since landing there in February 2021. In its search for signs of ancient microbial life, Perseverance has been collecting Mars rock and soil samples for potential return to Earth by a future campaign. And Ingenuity became the first aircraft to perform powered, controlled flight on another planet, and since then has gone on to complete more than 50 additional flights."



Credit: Lego.com

[Click Here to Read More](#)

[Click Here for the Lego Set](#)

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## New NASA Vendor Database!



The purpose of the NVDB is to compile a database of vendors, both large and small, who wish to do business with NASA. The NVDB is utilized for NASA's OSBP for outreach communications and Office of Procurement (OP) for market research and acquisition planning. The database may also be used by industry when searching for capabilities to support subcontracting opportunities or for networking purposes. Vendors can also include a capability statement and sign-up to receive e-mail alerts for NASA procurement notices posted on [Sam.gov](https://www.sam.gov) for contract opportunities

By registering your business into the NVDB, you are expressing your interest in doing business with NASA and agreeing to share key information and capabilities of your business with NASA OSBP, NASA OP personnel and other registered vendors.

Registration in [Sam.gov](https://www.sam.gov) is required prior to registration in the NVDB.

[Click Here to Register in the NEW OSBP NASA Vendor Database](#)

## 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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