



Meet Judi Kellar

Judi has been working in Procurement at the ETTP site since June 2004; she currently works for Spectra Tech, a subcontractor to the UCOR Procurement group, as a Purchasing Specialist III, reporting to Lynn Humphreys, Purchasing Manager. Judi has more than 27 years of Procurement experience in both purchasing and subcontracting for DOE projects.

Judi was formerly a Subcontract Administrator for Bechtel Jacobs Company (BJC) from October 2000 – June 2004 at ORNL on the Melton Valley Project. She managed a large Duratek (now Energy Solutions) subcontract and awarded various other subcontracts.

Before coming to BJC, Judi worked for Bechtel National in the Oak Ridge, Tenn., office as a Purchasing Specialist/Buyer. During her career at Bechtel, she served as Buyer for all the main projects based out of DOE-ORO, including FUSRAP, NavyRac, AFCEE, and various others.

In the UCOR Procurement group, Judi manages several large purchase orders (POs), rental agreements, and blanket POs, including Rogers Petroleum (fuels for ETTP); Holston Gases (misc. gas cylinders); M2 Polymer Technologies (absorbent products); and Xerox Corporation (all rental copiers for UCOR locations).

Judi also awards most of the POs for universal waste shipments from ETTP, and all chemical type orders for both ETTP and ORNL. She is one of the Buyers for various POs for the UCOR IT Group (computer software, hardware, and maintenance agreements).

Judi resides in Powell, TN, where she has lived for the past 13 years. She has one son, Travis, 22 years old, who is currently attending the Harriman Technology Center through Roane State’s AMTEC Program.

A singer all her life, Judi sings with the choir and as a soloist with Black Oak Heights Baptist Church in Knoxville. During her lifetime, she has sung with



Happy Holidays everyone. This time of year is busy, stressful, and sometimes frantic. Please be safe while driving and careful during the busy holiday season.



Judi Kellar

five different bands, singing country and pop music. Judi’s first professional recording was a country music album. Two singles were released nationwide through a major Nashville management company in the 1980s, and they received considerable airplay.

Judi now devotes her talents to her Christian singing ministry and just completed her second CD, entitled “Heart Songs,” which includes all her favorite southern gospel songs.

Judi is now planning to record a Christmas CD sometime next year.

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Business News

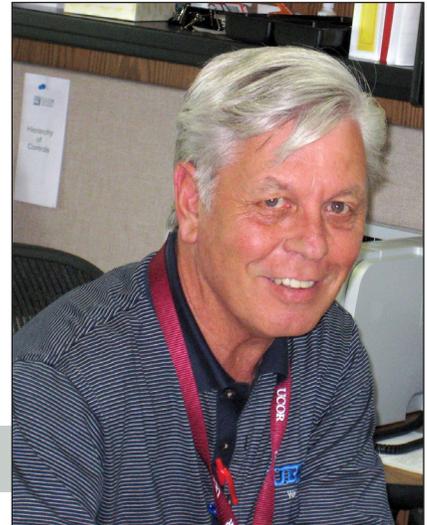
Business Systems ordered its employees beautiful fleece front-zipping Eddie Bauer jackets. A big thanks to Tony Fountain and Vince Maivelett. Also, a special thanks to Misty Tanner, the buyer, and Nick Weddington, who came up with the slogan “Taking Care of Business” that appears on the front of the jacket under the UCOR logo.

Procurement News

Farewell to Mike Robinson. Almost a year ago, Mike came to ETTP as a field procurement engineer to support the K-25 Project. He did a fabulous job supporting that group from January through August. Mike has been helping streamline UCOR procurement procedures.

Thank you Mike for all your expertise and hard work. Mike is returning to South Carolina at the end of December.

Mike Robinson



URS Business Diversity Day

URS sponsored the 3rd Annual Native American Supplier Diversity Day on Friday, Nov. 16. This one-day educational and business-focused event was hosted at the URS office in Boise, ID. The master of ceremony was Deaun Lone Bear, URS Corporation, Native American Small Business Advocate. She is responsible for coordinating small business participation and mentoring activities for Native American small businesses. She has been with URS for 16 years and was instrumental in arranging this event.

The host was Sam Artis, URS Corporation, Director, Small Business Liaison Office. He welcomed everyone and gave an overview of the URS Small Business Program.

The keynote speaker was Chris James, Assistant Administrator, Office of Native Americans Affairs, U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Mr. James was appointed to this position in July 2011. He is responsible for coordinating and directing SBA programs with the Office of Native American Affairs to promote and enhance small business services and opportunities for Native Americans, including reservation-based Native American and tribal governments.

The Office of Native American Affairs’ mission is to ensure that American Indians, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians seeking to create, develop, and expand small businesses have full access to the necessary business development and expansion tools available through the agency’s entrepreneurial development, lending, and procurement programs.

Matthew Kaleo Nawahine, a Native Hawaiian whose Idaho-based Performance Systems Inc. has an office in Hawaii,

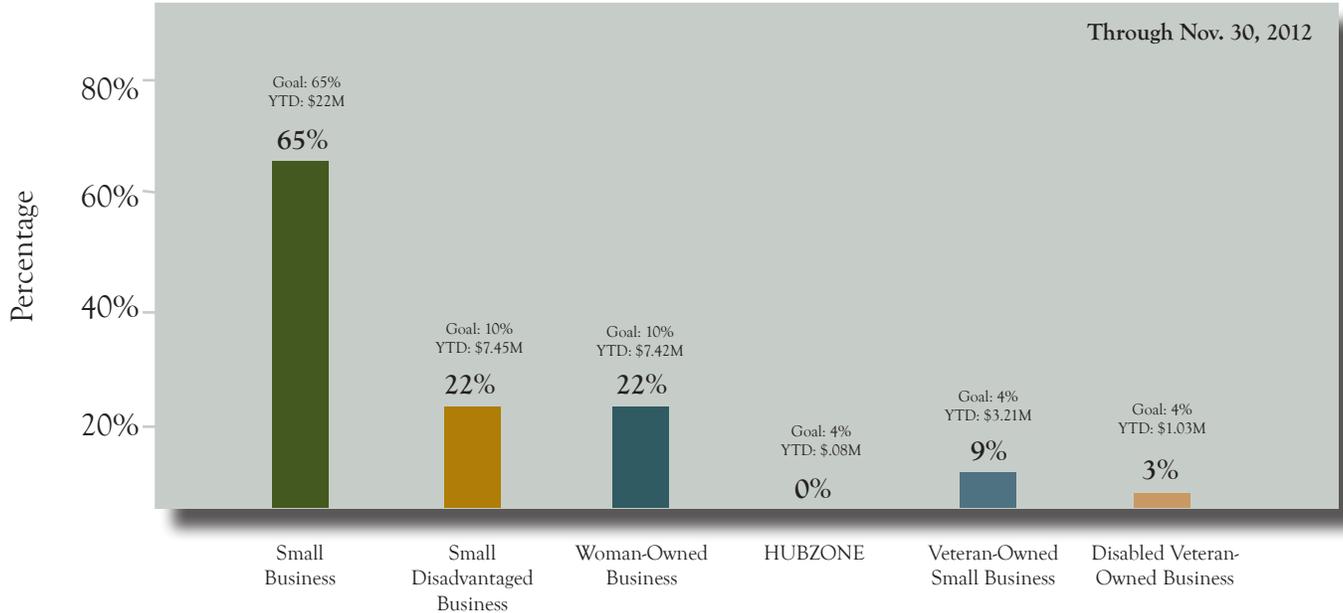
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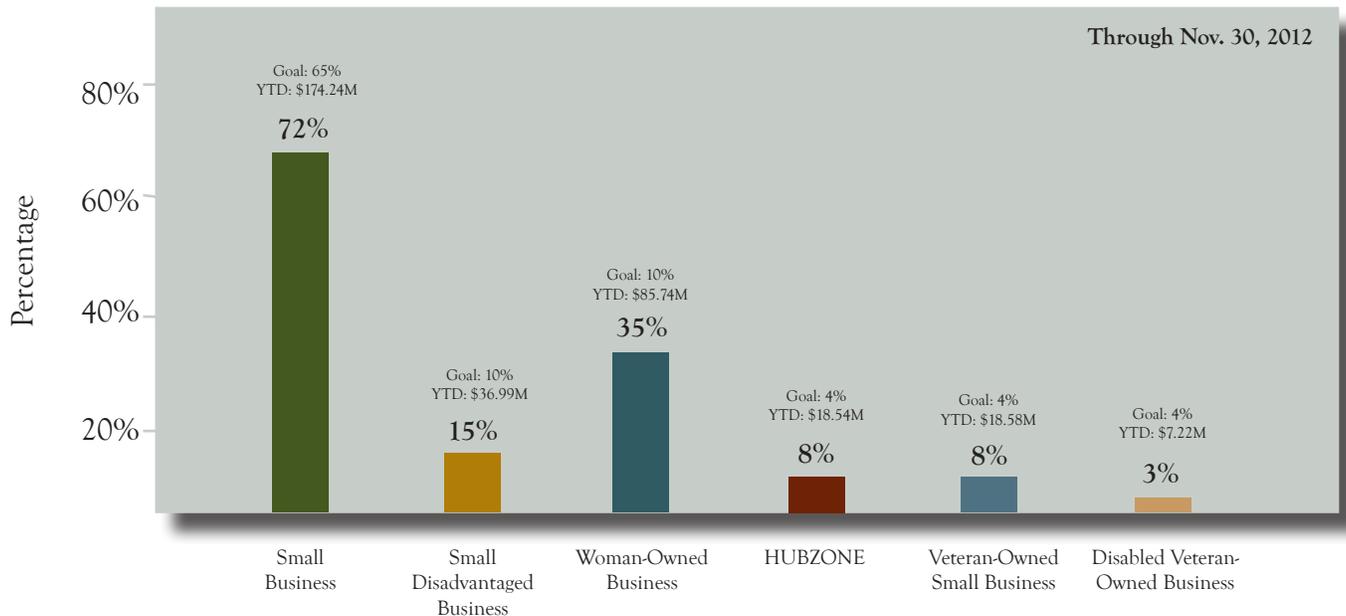
Deaun Lone Bear, URS Native American Small Business Advocate

UCOR Small Business Statistics

Summary FY 2013: Percent of Subcontract Dollars Placed with Socioeconomic Firms



Inception to Date: Percent of Subcontract Dollars Placed with Socioeconomic Firms



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was named the 2012 U.S. Small Business Administration’s National Minority Small Business Person of the Year. Matthew passionately spoke on the trials and tribulations of starting a small business. Performance Systems Inc. is an 8(a) and HUBZone-certified general contractor based in Fruitland, Idaho. The company has 78 employees and offices in Washington and Hawaii. Its major contracts include projects at Boise airport and construction of the West Boise Waste Water Treatment Plant.

It was a full day with panels and speakers from Native American Procurement Technical Assistance Centers and U.S. Small Business Administration. During lunch and in honor of Native American Awareness Month - Janice Hotch, Office of Diversity Solutions, Sealaska Corporation read “The Proclamation.”

Roxie Schescke, Indian Eyes, President was moderator of the Native American Business Panel. This was a great way to find out what is going on with businesses. The afternoon panel was “URS Contractors Panel,” and Sam Artis was the moderator. Each of the speakers spoke on their projects. The question was “How much work does your company do with Native American businesses?”

Sam gave closing remarks after that and had a raffle drawing. It was a great day and a huge success!



Deaun Lone Bear, Chris James, and Roxie Schescke, president of Indian Eyes



Matthew Kaleo Nawashine



From left, Sam Artis; Elizabeth Cardillo, URS EG&G Division; Deaun Lone Bear; Chris James; Karen Reeve; Don Fournier, URS IE Director of Contracts and Procurement; John Robinson, WRPS Procurement Manager; and Matthew Kaleo Nawashine



Chris James

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