



Business Showcase Planned

The Tennessee Veterans Business Association is hosting their 3rd Annual Business and Education Showcase. It will be held Jan. 28 and 29 at the Knoxville Convention Center. The theme is "Celebration of Diversity within the East Tennessee Business Community." This one-of-a-kind, high-energy event that connects government and non-government entities under one roof.

This event is both a trade show and hiring expo. There will be informative breakout sessions. The keynote speaker on Jan. 28 is Jim Haslam, founder of Pilot Corporation and an Army veteran. On Jan. 29, Charlie P. Tombras Jr., President of The Tombras Group and an Army veteran, will speak. For a full agenda or to register, visit www.tvba.org or call (865) 675-9384.



Welcome

2013

Happy New Year everyone! Now that we've returned from the holidays, we need to renew our commitment to working safely.

We are also facing a period of unpredictable weather, which could cause streets and sidewalks to become icy. Please be careful driving to work each morning, and keep your eyes on the path in which you're walking so you can detect and avoid icy patches. If you have any questions about plant operations in relation to inclement weather, please call the info line at 241-INFO for the latest updates.

Meet Robert (Bert) Smalley

Bert has more than 23 years of purchasing and subcontracting experience with DOE prime contractors in Oak Ridge, beginning with Martin Marietta in 1989.

Bert is currently a Subcontract Administrator (SCA) for UCOR, and his subcontracts include drilling construction/services, electrical support services, paving services, and surveying services. Most recently, he was the procurement

lead for the formation team that awarded four new Blanket Agreements for construction, D&D, and RA services. He will also assume SCA responsibilities for these new agreements.

Bert served in the U. S. Air Force for almost 10 years and claims he "flew a desk." While on active duty, he graduated with honors from Regis College in Colorado Springs, Colo., with a Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Management. Bert became a Denver Broncos fan while living in Colorado, so he has been a loyal fan long before Peyton came to town!



Bert Smalley

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Meet LB Services

LB Services (LBS) is a Woman Owned, Service Disabled Small Business (WO/SDVOSB) based in Oliver Springs, Tenn. LBS was established in 1992 to provide excavation services to the general public. LBS is a licensed general contractor in the State of Tennessee.

In 2003, LBS expanded its capability into the government arena as a subcontractor providing services designing and building wetland mitigation banks and stream restoration projects. This service now represents SB Services core capability. Their primary focus is to provide engineering design, landscape architecture, and construction services for renaturalization and restoration of watersheds, streams, and wetlands to recreate or enhance habitat and the natural sustaining state for wildlife, species of greatest conservation need, and threatened and endangered species. Additionally, LBS provides clean fill and top soil to a variety of customers in the local area.

LBS is firmly committed to the conservation and preservation of our nation's natural resources by restoring degraded land and habitats back to their most natural pristine state. By restoring our natural environments, LBS hopes to assist in recreating the natural sustaining state for wildlife and endangered species.



Katherine Baumgardner, President, LB Services

Office of Economic Impact and Diversity Updates

You can find the latest information from the Office of Economic and Diversity by signing up on the organization's mailing list.

Click here to sign up for email updates from the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity.

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Procurement Training

Cindy Hart will be providing Sole Source Training to the group on Jan. 30. Mark your calendars.

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Bert was born in Nashville but moved to Knoxville with his family at the age of 1. He met his wife, Maggie, during their senior year of high school, and they have been married for more than 32 years. Although Bert and Maggie graduated from Bearden High School, they are now proud Karns residents and Karns High School Band Boosters.

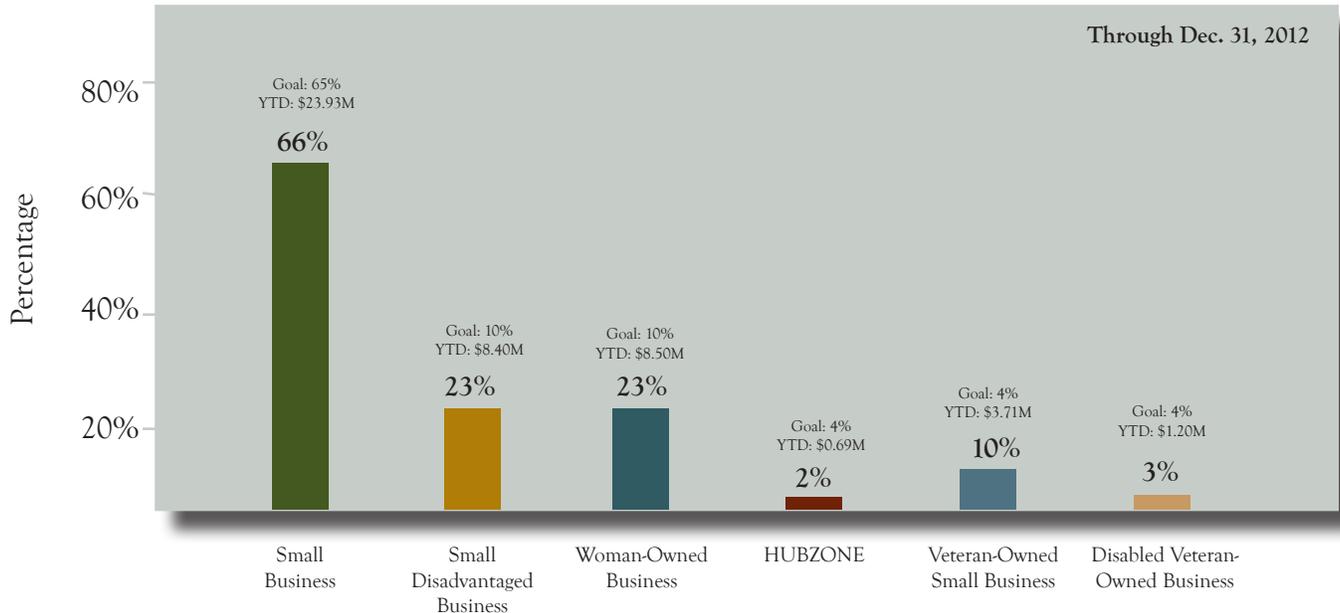
They have one daughter, Amanda (age 26 and married), and one son, Matthew (age 16 and a sophomore at Karns High School). Their immediate family also in-

cludes two dogs: Ginger (age 15) and Max (age 5). Max was abandoned as a puppy and was found by a friend of co-worker Rose Mason. The Vet said Max would probably grow to around 35 pounds, but he now weighs in closer to 75 pounds. He might be a bear that thinks he's a dog!

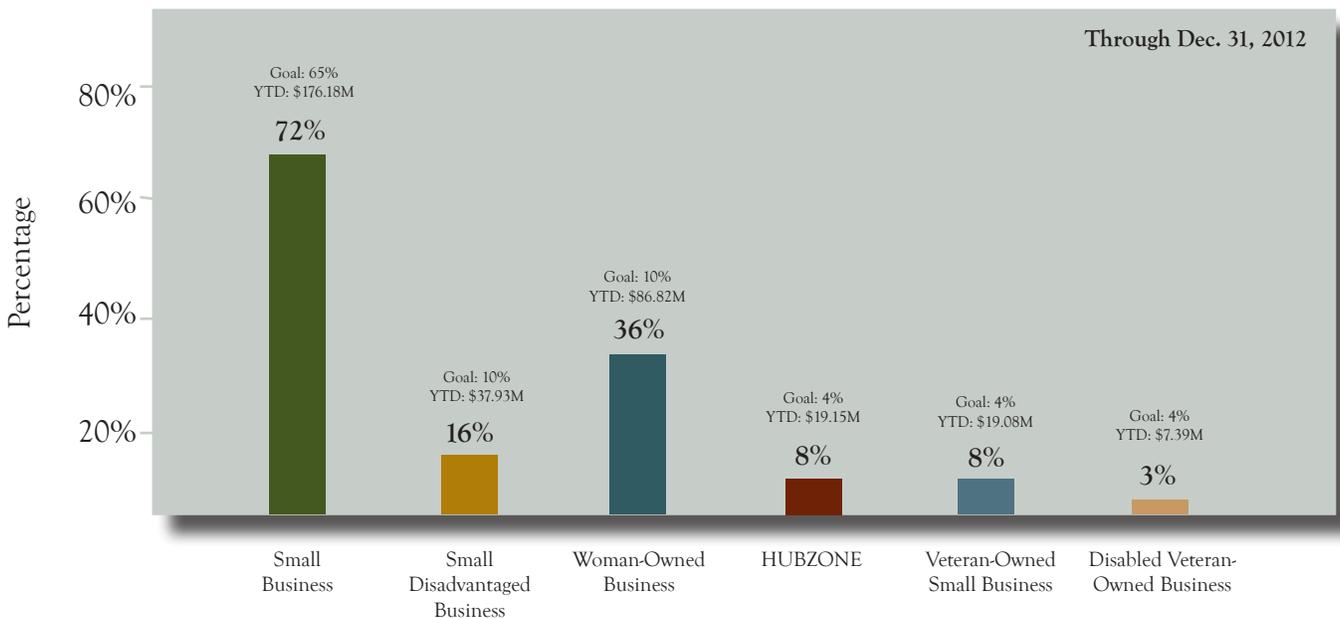
Bert started running during Procurement's "Fitness Challenge" in 2011. He now runs around 30 miles per week, and is training to run his first half-marathon in April 2013. You go Bert!

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



We would love to hear from you! Please contact us at (865) 576-5643 (phone), or Karen.reeve@ettp.doe.gov (email).