



Welcome

August is travel safely month. Whether it's a weekend trip or a vacation, a little time away can be lots of fun. With a little extra planning and attention to details, all trips can be safe and enjoyable.

Here are some travel tips:

- Start early. Allow enough planning time to find the best routes.
- Take advantage of resources like Automobile Club to plan trip and make reservations.
- Learn what road and weather condition are like.
- Make sure you have your identification, driver's license, emergency contact list, and insurance data all up to date and with you.
- Have enough cash and credit to handle any emergencies.



Meet Lynn Humphreys —

Lynn is the UCOR Purchasing Manager. She has more than 20 years of procurement experience with DOE prime contractors in Oak Ridge, beginning with Lockheed Martin in 1990. Prior to that she was employed with TVA during construction of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant.

Lynn and her husband, Mike, have two children, Autumn and Jordan, and two grandchildren, Cailynn and Lance. Their third grandchild is expected in November.

Lynn spent her early childhood in Chattanooga and has been a resident of Kingston since. She enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with her grandkids.

Lynn is a great cook and baker; in fact, people have put in special requests for her Italian Cream Cake.



Lynn Humphreys



UCOR's Protégé Assists With Tower Demolition

UCOR's small business protégé, Veterans Contracting Solutions Group LLC (VCSG), was the lead subcontractor for the successful demolition of the ETTP fire water tower this month. The 382-ft tower had dominated the site's skyline since 1958 but was in a deteriorated state.

With the help of Controlled Demolition Inc., UCOR and VCSG brought down the tower on Aug. 3 with controlled explosives. The demolition was performed safely and without any problems.

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East Tennessee Purchasing Association Hosts Trade Show

The East Tennessee Purchasing Association (ETPA) hosted the annual Business Matchmaking & Tradeshow Event on July 18 at the Rothchild Catering and Conference Center in Knoxville, Tenn. The purpose of the event was to match small/mid-sized business with governmental agencies that have contract opportunities for products/services and to create relationships to build future business opportunities. The tradeshow included many participants, which provided a great opportunity for those with procurement needs.

The photos on this page show the different participants.

ETPA's objectives are to establish cooperative relationships among its members for the development of efficient purchasing methods and practices in the field of educational, governmental, and public institutional procurement. Its goals are to:

- encourage maintenance of ethical standards in buying and selling;
- promote uniform public purchasing laws and simplified standards and specifications;
- collect and disseminate useful information for its members; to promote the interchange of ideas and experiences within the purchasing professions;
- encourage research and investigation;
- promote ongoing training and certification of those engaged in the profession;
- sponsor such other activities as may be useful in providing its members with knowledge for efficient procurement;
- strive by all legitimate means to advance the purchasing profession; and
- observe the purposes, aims and objectives of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.



Summer intern bids farewell to UCOR

Kevin Means is a business administration major at Morris College in Sumter, S.C. From June 3 to Aug. 9, he interned at UCOR in Procurement, Purchasing, Small Business, Records, and Property.

Means was involved in the property assessment inventory, auditing purchases and credit card transactions. He also received an understanding of the Records Department and UCOR's Small Business Program, and he completed some purchase orders.

Vincent Maivelett had a farewell luncheon and presented him a certificate that the group signed thanking him for his hard work and participation.

Good luck, Kevin!

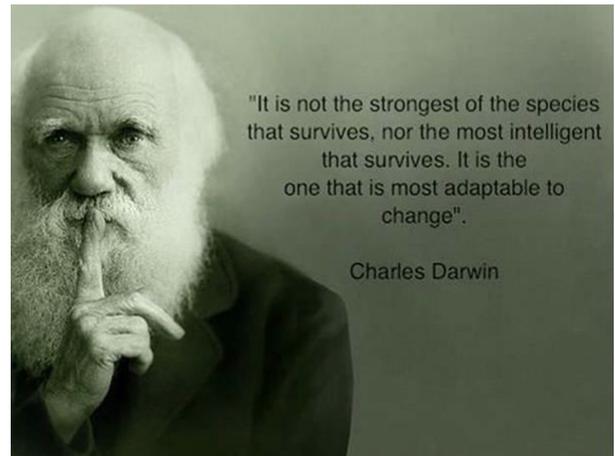


Kevin Means (right) with Vincent Maivelett, UCOR's Project Services Manager



Expressing Appreciation

Vincent Maivelett presents Wayne McKinney (center) with a certificate of appreciate for the support Wayne has provided to his organization, including production of this newsletter. Also pictured is Wayne's manager, Allen Schubert.

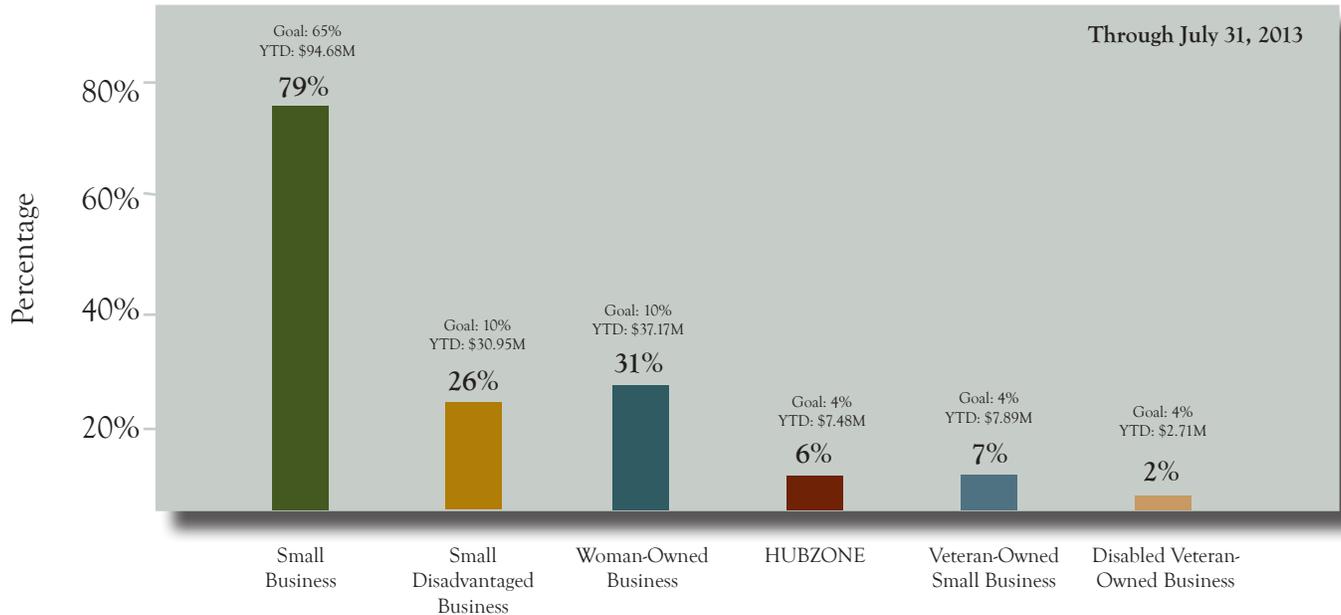


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UCOR Small Business Statistics

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



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

