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# Small Business News

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## UCOR honors small businesses

URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC (UCOR) presented awards to seven small businesses at its third annual Small Business Awards ceremony held July 27 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Oak Ridge.

UCOR, the U.S. Department of Energy’s cleanup contractor for the Oak Ridge Reservation, works with a variety of small businesses to perform cleanup work. During FY 2015, 81% of subcontracted work, totaling \$87.7 million, has gone to small businesses.

“We are grateful for the excellent support we receive from all the small businesses that are helping us accomplish the formidable task of cleaning up the East Tennessee Technology Park,” said Ken Rueter, UCOR President and Project Manager. “Small Businesses are an integral part of our team, and we are pleased to recognize these seven that have gone above and beyond during the past year.”



DOE’s Sue Cange was a guest speaker at the awards ceremony

### Small Business of the Year

Allstate Trailers, Inc. is a Small Business with more than 36 years of experience. The company specializes in new and used office and government trailers, equipment, utility, and cargo trailers. Allstate has provided numerous trailers to UCOR. Allstate has also done an outstanding job of dismantling, moving, and setting up numerous trailers at various locations for UCOR. The company has a commitment to performing the work safely and has always been easy to work with, even when our needs and requirements change.



### Small Disadvantaged Business

Elvado Environmental LLC, is a woman-owned, 8(a) certified Small Disadvantaged Business. Elvado key personnel provide critical groundwater monitoring technical support for projects on the Oak Ridge Reservation. The majority of the work that Elvado performs is compliance-driven with a tight schedule between data availability and required data evaluation and reporting deadlines to the State. Failure to meet the deadlines could result in violations that carry monetary penalties. Elvado personnel’s specific knowledge of monitoring activities helps ensure the timely, cost-effective accomplishment of these critical regulatory deliverables.



**HUBZone Small Business**

Hubbard Trucking, Inc. is a small, woman-owned, HUBZone Corporation with over 50 trucks in operation. Hubbard has offered UCOR competitive rates and professional quality services in safely transporting hazardous waste to various locations across the country. Hubbard has helped UCOR meet its tight deadlines by being responsive to its needs and has done so by showing a commitment to safety.



**Woman-Owned Small Business**

Edwards Supply Company, Inc. is a Woman-Owned Small Business founded in 1993 and is a full-line electrical wholesale distributor. It services several agencies, both local and across the United States, and also the general public. It is located in Oak Ridge. Edwards has provided UCOR with electrical supplies for several years and is always responsive to UCOR's needs. It has helped to ensure that UCOR purchases NRTL electrical supplies, which keeps us in compliance with our electrical safety program.



**Veteran-Owned Small Business**

StrataG Staffing Services LLC is a Veteran-Owned small business located in Knoxville. It was established in 2011 and provides engineering, accounting, research, and management services. StrataG has provided consistently high quality administrative, professional, technical, and engineering staff augmentation services to UCOR for three and half years. It has been resourceful in obtaining high quality personnel to support UCOR's cleanup mission. StrataG also exercises high standards of business judgment in its approach to meeting UCOR's staffing needs and in its business relationship with UCOR.



**Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business**

A-Z Total Office Solutions LLC is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned small business that was founded in 2008. The company specializes in systems and modular office furniture, design, and installation. It supports government and private industry and is located in Oak Ridge. A-Z has supplied a multitude of office supplies to support UCOR's efforts, always in a timely manner.



**Total Office Solutions**



**Customer Service Award**

Company Wrench, Ltd. is an Ohio-based company focusing on the manufacturing, sales, rentals, parts and service of scrap, demolition, and construction equipment. It has a large equipment fleet and offers expert machine servicing. Company Wrench has provided UCOR with several pieces of rental equipment used in the demolition of various facilities at ETTP; in particular, K-791, K-892, and K-761. It has also provided UCOR with numerous parts and supplies for heavy equipment, which helped UCOR to keep critical equipment operational and meet milestones. The company has always been quick to deliver what the project needed and meet UCOR's tight schedules.



## UCOR Participates in Summit

UCOR participated in the 6th Annual Procurement Summit for Small Business. This event was sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration in partnership with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center. It was held Tuesday, July 21, at Tennessee State University, Avon Williams Campus in Nashville, Tenn.

The purpose of the Procurement Summit is to educate small businesses on doing business with the federal government and provide a forum for them to meet face-to-face with procurement/small business advocates from federal agencies. This event featured presentations from many agencies, including the DOE-Oak Ridge Office, UCOR, Y-12 CNS, ORAU and ORNL. UCOR also exhibited in the exhibit hall

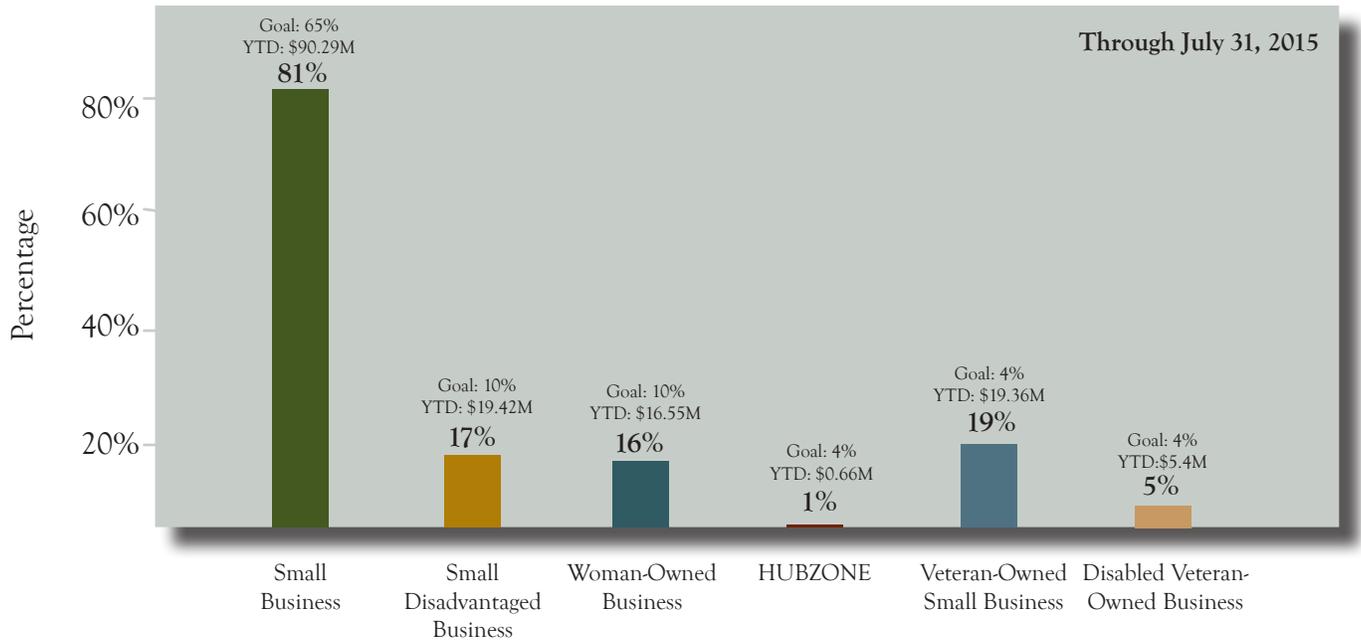
The event was very successful and well-attended by diverse government primes and agencies, as well as many small businesses.



UCOR Small Business Manager Karen Reeve speaks at the summit

# UCOR Small Business Statistics

## Summary FY 2015: Percent of Subcontract Dollars Placed with Socioeconomic Firms



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

