



be food safe.



clean. separate.
cook. chill.

September is National Food Safety Month

National Food Safety Month was created in 1994 to heighten the awareness about the importance of food safety education.

Each year a new theme and free training activities and posters are created for the restaurant and food service industry to help reinforce proper food safety practices and procedures. For more on food safety go to the following website: www.Foodsafetymonth.com

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FY 2015 Small Business Year in Review

FY 2015 was a busy time for UCOR and its Small Business Program. Following are highlights of activities throughout the fiscal year.

- November 18-20, 2014: UCOR was a platinum sponsor of the Energy, Technology and Environmental Business Conference held in Knoxville. UCOR staff exhibited and attended the business matchmaking event, and UCOR President and Project Manager Ken Rueter presented the ETTP Project Overview which included his four-point plan to increase opportunities and results for our small business partners.
- January 26-27, 2015: UCOR supported the Tennessee Veterans Business Association as a Platinum sponsor, attending the Keynote dinner, and exhibiting in the Expo.
- March 18, 2015: UCOR participated in the newly founded Small Business Council, sponsored by the Tennessee Small Business Development Center.
- April 22, 2015: As part of the SBA's Hubzone Initiative, UCOR invited Wildflower International to speak to the Supply Chain Management Group and Senior Management on what being a HUBZone company means. Not only are they a successful small, woman-owned Hubzone company, but they employ, train, and help their Hubzone employees.



ETEBA matchmaking session

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From left, Tim Melberg and Ken Rueter, as well as Ron Slottke, far right, attend the Tennessee Veterans Business Association dinner. Also pictured is TVBA founder Jonathan Williams.



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- In June 2015, attended/exhibited and participated in DOE's 14th Annual Small Business Forum & Expo in Phoenix, Arizona.
- July 14, 2015: UCOR held its first-ever protégé graduation event with Veterans Contracting Solutions Group
- July 16, 2015: UCOR exhibited at the East Tennessee Purchasing Association's 10th Annual Business Matchmaking Tradeshow in Knoxville, TN.
- July 21, 2015: UCOR presented and exhibited at SBA's 6th Annual Tennessee Procurement Summit in Nashville.
- July 27, 2015: UCOR recognized seven small businesses at its annual small business awards breakfast.
- August 21, 2015: UCOR spoke at the East Tennessee Economic Council Meeting and recognized their awardees in a different forum.



Small Business Office Celebrates Meeting Goal

UCOR's Small Business celebrated meeting its service-disabled, veteran-owned small business goal with an ice cream social on Sept. 23.

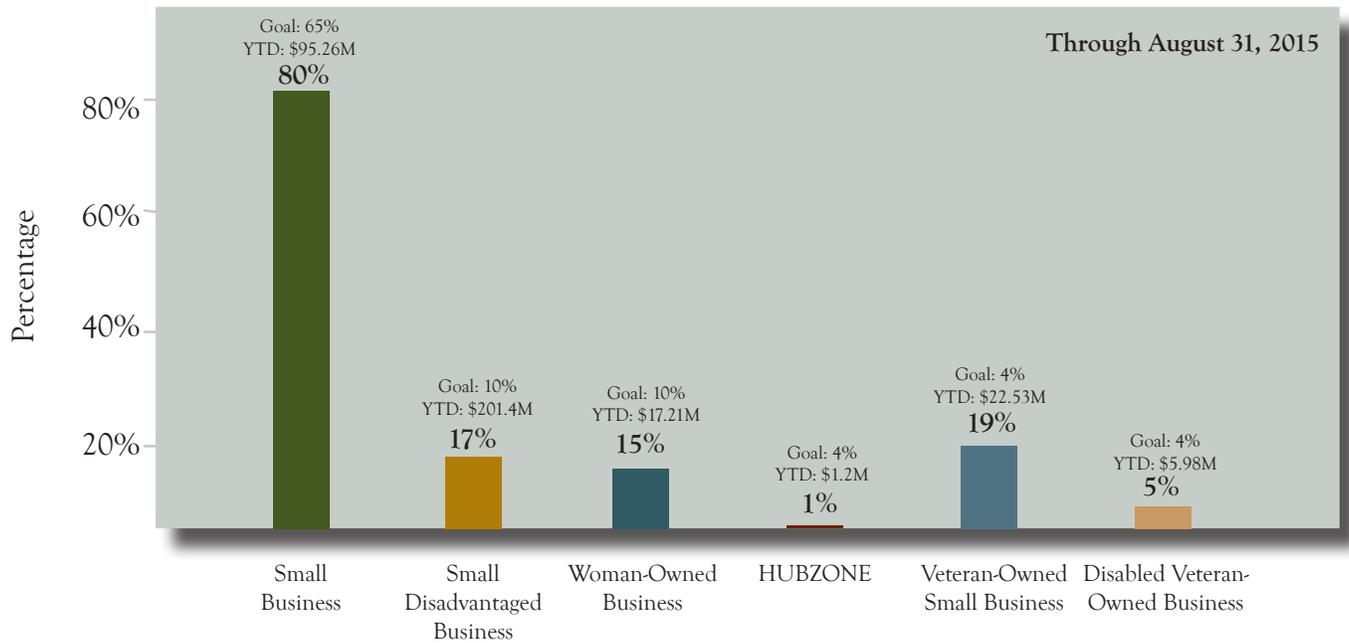
UCOR's subcontracting goal is 4 percent in this category, and for the last three months, the company has exceeded 5 percent.

"This is a huge accomplishment because this has been a more difficult category for us to meet," said Karen Reeve, UCOR Small Business Manager. I appreciate all the hard work everyone has done to help us meet this goal."



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

