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*Welcome to the Inaugural Issue of the Ames Contractor Council Newsletter. We will publish the newsletter on a quarterly basis and seek to accomplish two major goals in upcoming issues. First, we intend to promote a broader base of knowledge about ACC Small Business Outreach. Second, we seek to promote and facilitate cooperation and interaction among our members for contracting opportunities with ARC and support business opportunities with other NASA Sites. Our hope is that ACC members will develop the message of this newsletter. We look forward to your comments, critiques, ideas and photos. Please send us your Success Stories or Press Releases in support of Ames and Agency Small Business initiatives.*

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### Save the Date!

**Glenn Research Center**

**May 3, 2016**

<http://www.osbp.nasa.gov/>

## Our Mission & Philosophy

The Ames Contractor Council (ACC) is a non-profit (501)(c)(4) organization. Our members are company representatives that perform work at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California.

Improve and enhance the quality and productivity of Contractor Services and products is the goal of the Ames Contractor Council (ACC).

With a focus on an open line of communication between ARC Management and ACC, the role of leadership is to continue our focus upon growth and expansion of ACC and Small Business opportunities for Ames.

Our mission is to provide quality products and services that consistently meet or exceed our customer requirements for technical excellence, on time schedules and cost effective performance.

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## Events & Fundraising

Several Annual and Special Events are planned to raise awareness of ACC's value and include

Golf Tournament

Partners in Excellence

Excellence Awards

Safety Awards



ACC USRA Contractor Award

## Contractor Resources for the ARC community:

Contractor Company Listing

Contractor Handbook File

Safety Presentations

VBOC Region IX – SBA

ACC Contractor Council

Committees

Dynamic Small Business Search

**ACC Small Business**

## Small Business & ACC

Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone)  
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)  
Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB)  
Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB)  
Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)

*“Where Small Business Makes a Big Difference.”*

## NASA OSBP

## Contractor Awards

Whenever our Center leadership addresses large audiences, we are reminded of the importance of the work we do and the critical part the contractor community plays in the success of that work.

ACC recognizes the outstanding contributions of our NASA Ames contractors and contractor teams by holding ACC Excellence Awards.



Certificate of Appreciation for NASA support presented to Lew Braxton.

For more information on NASA Small Business Awards, visit

<http://osbp.nasa.gov/sbs/index.html>

## ACC Meeting Information

We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00am, N200, Jack Boyd Conference Room. Our meetings are an excellent forum to raise issues that affect the contractor community. All monthly meetings include a briefing from Center Management. Each month, we host guest presentations from key Center managers, Small Business and other support representatives to enhance small business contracting activities with ACC.

The Speaker for next month (May 4<sup>th</sup>) is Rich Ross, AECOM- Construction Status Report for Planetary Venture projects.

The ACC Small Business Committee will meet on

**April 21, 2016**

**11:00 – 12:00**

**N213, Room 261**



April 7, 2015 - MSFC *again* wins the Small Business Administrator's Cup for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in the Award's 7-Year history. This award is presented to the Center that operates the best overall small business program.

## ACC Golf Tournament

### Small Business

Greg Hite & Jasmine Ali

Ames Small Business BD  
Presentations to Primes

- 3 companies @ 15-20 min.
- ARC small businesses only
- Companies to provide capabilities statement & PPT

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1–7, 2016

National Small Business Week  
Washington, DC

<https://www.sba.gov/nsbw/nsbw>

AND

### Ames Small Business Day

May 2, 2016  
Ames Cafeteria  
12 Noon to 2 PM



2015 - ACC Annual Golf Event

## ARC VIP Visits February 2016

CEO of Renault visited Ames to  
talk about Driverless Cars.

## USEFUL LINKS

For release to the public in Spring  
2016 and available for download on  
Google Play and the App Store.



### NASA Astrogram

<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/news/astrogram/index.html>



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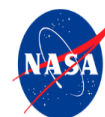
### Center-By-Center NASA Acquisition Forecast

Updated April 2016

[Ames Research Center](#)

### NASA Vendor Database

[Register for NASA Vendor Database](#)



To learn more about small companies  
at NASA Research Park, the NRP  
Post is a great resource. Just click  
below :

<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/researchpark/post/#.Vwp8KEuN3t4>

## Local | Regional | National Industry Day Events

EVENT	CATEGORY	DATE
<b>Defense Innovation Unit Experimental</b> Follow us on Twitter: @DIU_x or at <a href="http://www.diux.mil">www.diux.mil</a>	Small Business <b>Army Research Lab (ARC West Campus)</b>	April 15, 2016
<b>Glenn Research Center</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nasa-glenn-research-center-grc-woman-owned-small-business-industry-day-tickets-19426620545">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nasa-glenn-research-center-grc-woman-owned-small-business-industry-day-tickets-19426620545</a>	WOSB	May 3, 2016
<b>2016 DoD Mentor-Protégé Training Week Program</b> <b>By Invitation Only</b> POC: Pamela Wallace <a href="mailto:pwallace@lbenterprisesllc.com">pwallace@lbenterprisesllc.com</a>	DOD Mentor Protégé Workshop	May 31 to June 3, 2016
<b>Regional Outreach Event</b> Denver, Colorado POC: Truphelia M. Parker <a href="mailto:Truphelia.m.parker@nasa.gov">Truphelia.m.parker@nasa.gov</a>	NASA Outreach <b>2016-2017 NASA Initiative</b>	June 28, 2016
<b>Goddard Space Flight Center</b> <a href="mailto:gsfc-smallbusiness@mail.nasa.gov">gsfc-smallbusiness@mail.nasa.gov</a>	Hub Zone	August 9, 2016
<b>ELITE SDVOB</b> 13th Annual Event San Antonio, TX <a href="http://www.sdvoconference.com">www.sdvoconference.com</a> <i>NASA Small Business Networking Opportunities at this event.</i>	SDVOB	August 24-26, 2016
<b>Marshall Small Business Alliance (MSBA)</b> Davidson Center POC: David Brock 256-544-0267	Small Business Networking with SBA, MDA & MSBA Prime Contractors	September 22, 2016

## Industry Awards and NASA Report

FY 2015

**Center-Level Small Business  
Prime Contractor of the Year**

**Monterey Technologies, Inc.**  
**Ames Research Center**

**Center-Level Small Business  
Contractor of the Year**

**Aerospace Computing, Inc.**  
**Ames Research Center**

## NASA Representative Report by Deb Feng

Review of Business Services  
Assessment in which AFRC and  
ARC may consolidate contracts  
for the same services at both  
Centers. Funding is being  
reduced so that pressure will  
continue to assess ongoing costs.



For a current list of NASA  
Industry Partners, go to  
[https://www.nasa.gov/centers/a  
mes/researchpark/partners](https://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/researchpark/partners)



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