

2006 Army SBIR and STTR

Quality Awards

The Quality Awards Program recognizes exceptional Army SBIR and STTR projects. Each year, a distinguished panel of Army and industry experts selects the winning projects from nominations submitted from across the Army. Nominations are evaluated based on originality and innovation of research, relevance of the research to the Army mission, and immediate commercialization potential of the research.

The Army Quality Awards Program is very competitive. This year, 254 projects were eligible to compete for an award and 34 nominations were forwarded to the Quality Awards Selection Board. The Board selected six projects from across the Army that represent the best in small business research and development.

In recognition of this achievement, the winners and their projects are showcased at Army and small business conferences and symposia throughout the year via an Army SBIR and STTR Quality Awards brochure.

The Army Quality Awards are sponsored by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology. The Army SBIR Program Management Office is responsible for executing the awards program.

2006 Army Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Quality Awards Ceremony



Presented by
Dr. Thomas H. Killion
Deputy Assistant Secretary
(Research and Technology)

Thursday, 31 August 2006

2006 ARMY SBIR and STTR QUALITY AWARDS CEREMONY
Award Winners

PROGRAM

Opto-Knowledge Systems, Inc.

Dr. Nahum Gat, President

U.S. Army Communication - Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center

Mr. Gary Martin, Technical Director

Mrs. Suzanne Weeks, SBIR Coordinator

Ms. Linda Kline, SBIR Coordinator

Mr. Jay N. Vizgaitis, Technical Monitor

Ms. Virginia Knight, Contracting Officer

Scientific Applications & Research Association, Inc.

Mr. Duane Cline, Program Manager and Principal Investigator

U.S. Army Communication - Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center

Mr. Gary Martin, Technical Director

Mr. Steven Wallner, SBIR Coordinator

Mrs. Suzanne Weeks, SBIR Coordinator

Mrs. Marjorie Muller, Technical Monitor

Mr. Andrew Dellomo, Contracting Officer

Akron Rubber Development Laboratory, Inc.

Mr. Abraham Pannikottu, Manager

U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center

Dr. Richard E. McClelland, Director

Mr. Alexander Sandel, SBIR Coordinator

Mr. James Capouellez, Technical Monitor

Mr. Joseph Smith, Contracting Specialist

Applied Perception, Inc.

Dr. Patrick Rowe, Senior Research Scientist

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

Dr. John F. Glenn, Principal Assistant for Research and Technology

Mr. Terry McCune, SBIR Coordinator

Ms. Nancy Smith, SBIR Coordinator

Dr. Gary Gilbert, Technical Monitor

Ms. Pamela Nevels, Contracting Officer

Bay Materials, LLC

Mr. James Patrick Reed, Managing Member

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

Dr. John F. Glenn, Principal Assistant for Research and Technology

Mr. Terry McCune, SBIR Coordinator

Ms. Nancy Smith, SBIR Coordinator

Colonel Dennis Runyan, Technical Monitor

Mr. Joseph Little, Contracting Officer

Visual Learning Systems, Inc.

Mr. Stuart Blundell, Principal Investigator

U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

Dr. James Houston, Director

Ms. Theresa Salls, SBIR Coordinator

Mr. James P. Rogers, SBIR Coordinator

Mr. Brian Graff, Technical Monitor

Mr. Alan Krusinger, Technical Monitor

Ms. Jean Stang, Contracting Officer

Welcoming Remarks MAJ (P) Kenneth Strayer
Deputy Program Manager
Small Business Innovation
Research

Remarks Dr. Thomas H. Killion
Deputy Assistant Secretary
(Research and Technology)

Award Presentations

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Scientific Applications & Research Association, Inc.
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Closing Remarks MAJ (P) Kenneth Strayer
Deputy Program Manager
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