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U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville's Ordnance and Explosives Directorate wins Small Environmental Business Action Coalition Award

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—The Small Environmental Business Action Coalition (SEBAC) has announced the recipient of its "Award for Excellence in Awarding Small Business Prime Contracts." This year's recipient is the U.S. Army Engineering & Support Center, Huntsville's Ordnance and Explosives (OE) Directorate.

The award was presented to Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock, Commander and Chief Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in recognition of the Huntsville Center OE Directorate's demonstrated commitment to small business and its awarding of small business prime contracts. The presentation was made on Dec. 1 during the USACE/Society of American Military Engineers Small Business Conference Arlington, Virginia.

To determine this year's recipient, SEBAC analyzed procurement data prepared by Eagle Eye Publishers, Inc., a cosponsor of the Award of Excellence. SEBAC selected the OE Directorate based on its consistently strong support of small businesses for more than a decade. This includes several small business set-asides procurements, including a \$50 million, 5-year contract in 2003. The Huntsville Center's OE Directorate most recently demonstrated its commitment to awarding small business prime contracts by contracting six of ten awards to small businesses under its \$1.5 billion OE contract this year. The Directorate further demonstrated this commitment by funding over \$223 million in small business prime contracts in 2004 and another \$188 million in 2003.

SEBAC was formed to act as a unifying voice for addressing issues that face small environmental businesses nationwide. Membership is open to any small business that is primarily engaged in the environmental industry and has fewer than 500 employees. Member companies perform environmental investigations, design, engineering, remediation, operations and maintenance, and ordnance and explosives work with federal agencies.



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