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The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting  
The Office of Small Business Programs

Director's Award

to

NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER CARDEROCK DIVISION

For services as set forth in the following CITATION:

For exceptional acquisition excellence and achievement in the small business mission in support of Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Carderock Division during Fiscal Year 2011. NSWC Carderock Division exceeded four of its five small business goals with awards exceeding \$600 million. In addition, through an aggressive successful Small Business Program, it has consistently increased overall small business performance over the five preceding years; establishing itself as one of the Warfare Center leaders in the NAVSEA Small Business Programs. NSWC Carderock Division's commitment and successful strategies in maximizing opportunities to small business concerns, even in challenging workload climates, were significant. Notable achievements included a successful Mentor-Protégé Agreement between a large business and a service-connected disabled veteran owned small business; a transitional SBIR Phase III award to another service-disabled veteran-owned small business for Shipboard Energy Conservation and Fuel Management Decision Tools; and a small business educational and collaboration partnership agreement between NSWC Carderock Division Ship Systems Engineering Station (NSWCCD-SSES), the Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania, the Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Corporation (DVIRC), and the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC). This program supports small business, educational institutions and nonprofit entities with an aim to increase energy-related development. These initiatives and achievements personified the Navy's mission of providing maximum practicable opportunity where small business can provide the products services and solutions to support our Sailors and Marines. NSWC Carderock Division's performance was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service.

For the Secretary

  
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