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Hello, I'm NASA Administrator Charles Bolden

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and I invite you to join me in celebrating  
National Small Business Week, May first through

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seventh.

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At NASA, we're on a journey to Mars and  
small businesses are helping us get there.

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In fact, our partners in the small business  
community have always been at our side as

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we made each giant leap in exploration.

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Across the nation, small businesses employ  
about half of all private sector employees

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and they create two out of three net new jobs.

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NASA is increasing its partnership with this  
important sector of our economy and we're

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working especially hard reaching out to Women-Owned,  
Historically Underutilized Business Zone and

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Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses.

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Across the board, in fiscal year 2015, NASA  
awarded more than \$2.5 billion directly to

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small businesses in prime contracts.

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In addition, since 2008, NASA has exceeded  
its Small Business subcontracting goal and

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49% of all NASA's small business procurement  
dollars were spent in this way, for another

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\$2.4 billion in fiscal year 2015. That's  
a total of more than \$4.9 billion in small

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business contracts with the agency last year.

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NASA is actively promoting small business  
awareness and participation at non-traditional

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venues in geographically targeted areas. One  
aspect of this work is our proactive engagement

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with Historically Black Colleges and Universities  
and Minority Serving Institutions through

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the NASA HBCU/MSI Technology Infusion Road

Tour, which is designed to assist NASA and

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its large prime contractors exceed the agency's  
1% goal in this area.

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Congratulations also are due the 2015 Small  
Business Advocates Award Winners:

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Joyce C. McDowell, from Kennedy Space Center,  
who is small business specialist of the year;

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Lisa M. Harvey, from Langley Research Center,  
who is procurement person of the year;

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Ronald M. Young, from Armstrong Flight Research  
Center, our small business technical advisor

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of the year:

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Robert J. Devlin, from Marshall Space Flight  
Center, our program person of the year; and

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Our Technical Team of the Year: from Goddard  
Space Flight Center, Solutions for Enterprise-Wide

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Procurement.

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Congratulations also go to the 2015 Small  
Business Industry Award Winners:

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Dynetics Technical Services, Inc. – nominated  
by Marshall Space Flight Center, our Small

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Business Prime Contractor of the Year  
Arcata Associates, Inc. – nominated by Armstrong

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Flight Research Center, our Small Business  
Subcontractor of the Year;

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Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc. – nominated  
by Marshall Space Flight Center, our Large

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Business Prime Contractor of the Year: and  
Our 2015 Mentor-Protégé Agreement of the

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Year:  
Nominated by Johnson Space Center, Hamilton

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Sundstrand Space Systems International, Inc.,  
mentoring Mathematical Research, Inc.

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Congratulations to all of our winners and  
our hearty thanks this National Small Business

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Week to the hard work and innovation of our  
small business partners who make all of our