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00:00:03,400 --> 00:00:06,710  
I invite the entire NASA family to

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00:00:06,710 --> 00:00:08,299  
celebrate this year's Small Business Week

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00:00:08,299 --> 00:00:11,119  
April 30th through May 6.

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00:00:11,119 --> 00:00:12,650  
Small Businesses are critical to our mission

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00:00:12,650 --> 00:00:16,000  
and we salute their hard work and dedication.

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00:00:16,240 --> 00:00:18,520  
99.9% of all firms in America

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00:00:18,530 --> 00:00:21,110  
are considered small businesses and

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00:00:21,110 --> 00:00:23,000  
across NASA your colleagues are helping

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00:00:23,000 --> 00:00:25,040  
to ensure that the contribution of these

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00:00:25,040 --> 00:00:28,220  
partners is broad and effective.

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00:00:28,220 --> 00:00:29,630  
I want to congratulate the winners of the

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00:00:29,630 --> 00:00:32,400  
Fiscal Year 2016 Small Business Advocates Award

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00:00:32,640 --> 00:00:33,840

which recognizes

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00:00:33,840 --> 00:00:35,629

innovative efforts to develop best

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00:00:35,629 --> 00:00:38,060

practices for this important work.

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00:00:38,060 --> 00:00:38,980

They are

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00:00:39,080 --> 00:00:41,760

Small Business Specialist of the Year

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00:00:41,960 --> 00:00:44,720

Robert E Watts from the Stennis Space Center

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00:00:45,400 --> 00:00:46,840

Small Business Technical Advisor of the Year

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00:00:46,850 --> 00:00:49,280

Virginia Garrison from

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00:00:49,280 --> 00:00:52,129

the Marshall Space Flight Center

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00:00:52,129 --> 00:00:53,460

Program Person of the Year

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00:00:53,620 --> 00:00:57,400

Ellen Sydnor from the Langley Research Center

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00:00:57,600 --> 00:00:59,560

Technical Team of the Year

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00:00:59,560 --> 00:01:01,460

Flight Operations Directorate

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00:01:01,620 --> 00:01:04,520  
Acquisition Strategy Team from the Johnson Space Center

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00:01:05,180 --> 00:01:06,220  
Procurement Team of the Year

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00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:08,750  
Mission Services Contracting Branch Team

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00:01:08,750 --> 00:01:11,780  
from the Langley Research Center.

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00:01:11,960 --> 00:01:13,420  
I also want to congratulate

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00:01:13,560 --> 00:01:17,060  
the Fiscal Year 2016 Small Business Industry Award winners.

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00:01:17,400 --> 00:01:18,500  
They are

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00:01:18,680 --> 00:01:20,500  
Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year

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00:01:20,500 --> 00:01:23,240  
Cepeda Systems and Software Analysis Incorporated

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00:01:23,520 --> 00:01:26,380  
nominated for Marshall Space Flight Center

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00:01:26,480 --> 00:01:28,240  
Small Business Subcontractor of the Year

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00:01:28,460 --> 00:01:29,480  
Atec. Incorporated

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00:01:29,480 --> 00:01:31,810

nominated from Johnson Space Center

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00:01:31,810 --> 00:01:34,640

Large Business Prime Contractor the Year

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00:01:34,640 --> 00:01:36,400

Jacobs Technology Incorporated

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00:01:36,540 --> 00:01:39,540

nominated from Kennedy Space Center

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00:01:39,550 --> 00:01:41,630

Mentor-Protege Agreement of the Year

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00:01:41,630 --> 00:01:43,640

nominated from Marshall Space Flight Center

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00:01:43,940 --> 00:01:45,860

Teledyne Brown Engineering as the mentor

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00:01:45,900 --> 00:01:49,700

to their protege University of Nevada Las Vegas.

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00:01:49,920 --> 00:01:51,080

Last year small businesses

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00:01:51,200 --> 00:01:52,540

received more than five point two

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00:01:52,540 --> 00:01:55,260

billion dollars in contracts with the agency.

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00:01:55,440 --> 00:01:57,040

More than 2.7 billion going

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00:01:57,050 --> 00:01:59,100

to them in prime contracts.

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00:01:59,100 --> 00:02:00,810  
We've exceeded our small business

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00:02:00,810 --> 00:02:04,120  
subcontracting goals since 2008 and it remains a priority.

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00:02:04,460 --> 00:02:06,240  
Over the past three

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00:02:06,240 --> 00:02:08,040  
fiscal years we've also increased our

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00:02:08,040 --> 00:02:09,660  
women-owned small business percentage

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00:02:09,660 --> 00:02:12,880  
from three point three percent to four point oh five percent

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00:02:13,060 --> 00:02:13,940  
We're actively

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00:02:13,950 --> 00:02:15,810  
increasing our engagement with

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00:02:15,810 --> 00:02:17,700  
Historically Black Colleges and Universities and

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00:02:17,700 --> 00:02:20,190  
minority serving institutions through

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00:02:20,190 --> 00:02:23,280  
new avenues such as the NASA HBCU MSI

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00:02:23,280 --> 00:02:25,580  
technology and fusion road tour and

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00:02:25,580 --> 00:02:27,930

we're actively promoting small business

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00:02:27,930 --> 00:02:29,310

awareness and participation through

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00:02:29,310 --> 00:02:30,900

innovative techniques at non-traditional

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00:02:30,900 --> 00:02:34,700

venues in geographically targeted areas.

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00:02:34,700 --> 00:02:36,500

We're hosting regional outreach events

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00:02:36,510 --> 00:02:38,670

across the country to engage innovative

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00:02:38,670 --> 00:02:40,410

small businesses in all of these areas

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00:02:40,410 --> 00:02:42,570

and many others and I urge everyone to

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00:02:42,570 --> 00:02:45,150

actively support these entrepreneurs.

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00:02:45,150 --> 00:02:46,920

If you want to find out more

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00:02:46,920 --> 00:02:49,080

the Office of Small Business Programs mobile app has

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00:02:49,080 --> 00:02:51,690

information about events, active contract

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00:02:51,690 --> 00:02:54,520

listings, and contact information for our team.

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00:02:54,760 --> 00:02:56,700

It's available on Apple Systems and

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00:02:56,700 --> 00:02:59,460

soon will be available for Android.

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00:02:59,740 --> 00:03:01,280

Please join me in celebrating Small

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00:03:01,290 --> 00:03:03,239

Business Week and the contributions of

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00:03:03,239 --> 00:03:04,770

small businesses to NASA and