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ARCATA PROUDLY CONTINUES ITS LEGACY IN TEST AND TRAINING

Arcata Associates Inc., as a member of the JT4 team, received an exciting announcement from Alan Hunter, JT4, LLC President, on April 5, 2018, that the JT4 Team had won the J-Tech II contract. JT4, LLC is an AECOM company. This 15 year program provides engineering and technical support to Air Force, Army, and Navy Test and Training Ranges. Under J-Tech II, Arcata will continue its support of the USAF's Nevada Test and Training Range; USAF's Utah Test and Training Range; and USN's China Lake Ranges.

Arcata's presence at the NTTR began in 1979 as a prime contractor providing Engineering and Operations and Maintenance of Specialized Range Instrumentation and Systems. Arcata's role on J-Tech I began in 2002 as a subcontractor to JT3, LLC. Tim Wong, President of Arcata, said, "We are honored to be part of the JT4 Team ensuring America's war fighters have the best systems and equipment and the highest level of preparedness." Arcata is proud of its employees on the team and Arcata Vice President Ralph Decker, for their hard work on the J-Tech program and look forward to an even more success part of the J-Tech II program.



J-TECH RECEIVES EXCELLENT AWARD FEE SCORE

Congratulations to JT3, LLC President, Alan Hunter; Arcata Vice President, Ralph Decker; and the Arcata J-Tech Team for receiving a 96.55% award fee score for the period October 2017 to March 2018. Since contract start in 2002, JT3, LLC has only received the highest rating, “Excellent,” from the customer. Thanks to our employees at the Nevada Test & Training Range; China Lake Range; and Utah Test & Training Range for your significant contributions to the success of JT3, LLC and the J-Tech contract!

President’s Message



JP Morgan Chase reports that the survivability rate of businesses is historically consistent and that nearly half of new businesses exit within their first five years. With less than 12% of companies in business more than 26 years, Arcata Associates is an outlier as we prepare to celebrate the corporation’s 40th Anniversary next year.

Our road has not been without its significant challenges, but we have diversified and expanded with employees supporting fascinating projects and programs to safeguard our nation and its allies, push the boundaries of science and technology, and explore uncharted areas of the universe.

The foundation of our success as a company is due to a talented team of employees that bring unparalleled capability and expertise along with an immeasurable commitment to our customer’s mission. In this issue of the newsletter, we acknowledge a number of individuals that have been recognized by the company for their remarkable achievements and dedication to the company.

Warmest regards,

Tim

Arcata 2017 Employees of the Year

Congratulations to these Arcata program employees for their exemplary work! These individuals were recognized at special events with awards and a bonus check.

The Buck W. Wong Award (named after Arcata's founder) is given to the employee who best exemplifies the values of the corporation: Achievement, Quality, Customer Service, People, Integrity, Innovation, and Community. For 2017, Carla Thomas, (center right) award-winning Arcata Photographer at NASA Armstrong Flight Research Center was selected. Carla began her career at AFRC in 1991 and soon became one of the most highly acclaimed photographers within NASA. National Geographic is among the periodicals that have featured her photos on their covers. Congratulations Carla!



Leesa Feyk (center right), Arcata Human Resources Generalist, received the 2017 Arcata Corporate Employee of the Year Award. Leesa is in charge of taking care of over 200 employees in multiple locations in two different states. She does her job with professionalism, respect, and courtesy. With this award, Leesa has won the Arcata Corporate Employee of the Year Award - three times. Congratulations and thank you Leesa!



Anthony Becker (center) is the 2017 Arcata J-Tech Annex 2 Employee of the Program! Tony was chosen for his extraordinary engineering support. Tony demonstrated his commitment to our customer support during the integration of a new system where he was our Lead Field Engineer which required him to coordinate and problem solve on a daily basis between four different customers. Congratulations Tony!



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Damon Bayless, Arcata Electronics Technician II, (center right) receives the 2017 Arcata Annex 4 Employee of the Program Award for his support of the China Lake ECR. Damon supported multiple systems over the past year and received numerous compliments for his outstanding work. In one instance, he came over to support a new system, quickly came up to speed, and became a subject matter expert. Thank you Damon for your excellent support of our Navy customer!



Joshua Boebert, Arcata Lead Electronics Technician, (center left) at the Utah Test and Training Range (UTTR), receives the Annex 3 Employee of the Program Award from Tim Wong, Ralph Decker, and Steve Bolinder. Josh received the award for his leadership and support of a critical site acceptance test that resulted in a significant cost savings (\$1.6M) and a reduction in time (6 months) to implement the project. Thank you, and congratulations Josh!



Tena Fletcher, J-Tech Annex 2 employee, (center) receives the 2017 Arcata Community Achievement Award. Inspired by the loss of a dear friend in the Air Force, Tena single-handedly started an annual golf tournament to raise funds for local non-profits. Thanks for all you do Tena!



Mary Apple, who works on the J-Tech Annex 2 contract, (center left) receives the 2017 Arcata Community Achievement Award. Mary sponsors a child from Bolivia through Compassion International, is a class volunteer at Somerset Academy, helps the homeless through her church and is on the Board of Directors of Warriors Lacrosse. Thanks for giving back Mary!

Honors for Arcata

UNLV Names Arcata and Tim Wong Distinguished Industry/ Community Partner



Tim Wong (third from right), President and CEO of Arcata Associates, Inc., accepts the Engineering Distinguished Industry Partner Award. Also pictured (from left to right): UNLV Executive Vice President and Provost Diane Chase, Aurora and Buck Wong, President Len Jessup, and Dean Venkat.

On February 23, 2018, the UNLV Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering honored alumni, faculty, and industry partners for their continual support and contributions to the field of engineering.

The UNLV College of Engineering honored Arcata Associates, Inc. and Tim Wong as a 2018 Distinguished Industry/Community Partner Award. UNLV recognized Tim's contributions which have led UNLV to secure partnerships with companies including Lockheed Martin and Teledyne Brown Engineering. The NASA mentor-protégé agreement enables students the chance to develop training programs in support of the International Space Station.

Arcata Videographers Receive Prestigious NASA Awards

Arcata Videographers, Brian Soukup and Steve Parcel receive their prestigious NASA Videographer of the Year Awards for Best Documentary from NASA's Imagery Expert Program Manager, Rodney Grubbs at an awards ceremony held during the National Association of Broadcaster's convention.

Brian won first place for his documentary at Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC) entitled Dream Chaser Rolls Through Tow Tests.

Steve won second place for his AFRC documentary on Acoustic Research Measurement.

Congratulations to Brian and Steve on their outstanding work that has been recognized by NASA as the very BEST in the Agency!



Rodney Grubbs and Brian Soukup.



Rodney Grubbs and Steve Parcel.

ARCATA SPOTLIGHT: PAUL BITUME, RSS II LOGISTICS MANAGER



Where did you grow up, go to school and work experience?

I am originally from Long Island, New York. I received my undergraduate degree in business from C.W. Post University and my MBA from Dowling College. I have a diverse background which includes working for commercial power supply companies and computer hard drive manufacturers. I've also worked for the New York City Transit Authorities Bus Maintenance Department and their Research and Development Division for several years.

Describe what your role is at Arcata and what you hope to accomplish.

Prior to my employment at Arcata Associates, I was the Business Manager for PAE on the RSS I contract for twelve years. My current position with Arcata Associates is Logistics Manager for the RSS II contract. This responsibility includes oversight of vehicle maintenance, fuels, supply, property, procurement and fleet operations. My goal in this position is to maintain the outstanding reputation Arcata Associates has earned

over the past 39 years and to exceed all expectations on the RSS II program.

Tell us about your family.

I moved from New York to Las Vegas in June 1999 with my wife Carolyn and two daughters, Christina and Veronica. After ten years of living in Las Vegas, my in-laws moved here to see my children grow up. It's been a lot of fun making memories with them and sharing many traditional Italian holidays and enjoying countless meals together.

What interests are you involved in outside of work?

I thought about making up some creative and interesting hobbies like juggling or being a yoyo pro (not). The truth is, I'm a family guy who loves spending time with my wife, daughters, mother in-law & new son in-law. I also must admit that I really enjoy an occasional Crown Royal & a cigar. I like to workout and I enjoy watching a good NY Yankees baseball game.

Do you have a personal philosophy or motto about how you approach life and work?

My personal philosophy would be "What you reap is what you sow" and my motto is "Stay the course." I feel that both of these apply to my personal life and work ethic and have proven to be very beneficial toward my success. Although I have only been with Arcata Associates for five months, I have truly enjoyed every moment. I have genuinely enjoyed getting to know the dedicated staff and have been so impressed by the company's attention to detail, to its employees and the mission that the contract represents. I'm honored and thankful to be part of the team. I believe working together is how a company can achieve its goals. "Great things in business are never done by one person; they're done by a team of people." -Steve Jobs

Arcata Celebrates Milestones



Mary Romano celebrates 30 years of service to the company! Thank you Mary for your many years of dedication and tremendous contributions!

Arcata is proud to recognize employees with over two decades with the company: Angela Reid, Ron Abe, and Garry Goon. Congratulations and thank you for your commitment!



Arcata Nevada employees celebrating 10 years with the company: Brooks Bishofberger, Susan Kibbe, Keith White, Fred Pangapalan and Mary Gardner. Thank you for a decade of service to the company!

Snapshots of Arcata In the Community



Arcata's Michael Bove, Kris Flaherty, Joe Krypel, John Ricks, and Tyler D'Arienzo present a check for \$1,500 to Louie Ramirez, CFO and Holly Ralston, Executive Director of the US Space and Rocket Center (USSRC) Education Foundation. The USSRC is most well-known for Space Camp.

Arcata engineers, Brooks Bishofberger and Tom Price volunteered their time to be judges for the Science Olympiad. Thank you for your support of this national STEM initiative. Founded in 1984, The Science Olympiad tournament is the culmination of a lot of preparation throughout the school year.



Arcata supports the 2018 Air Force Association Thunderbird Chapter's Annual Golf Tournament to raise funds for scholarships, AF Wounded Warrior, and other programs. Arcata's Executive Vice President, Anthony Ng, led the team which included Jim Bortolini, Ed Sprick, and Chuck Kolpack.