**SPACE FLIGHT AWARENESS**

**SUPPLIER AWARD CRITERIA**

The SFA Supplier Award honors outstanding performance by hardware, software, and service suppliers, SFA Contractors, vendors, and subcontractors who support NASA human space flight programs. Awardees are chosen based on their production of high-quality products, excellent technical and cost performance, and adherence to schedules.

Eligibility. Eligibility criteria include consideration of high-quality products, excellent technical and cost performance, and adherence to schedules. As a general rule, there should be no more than three awards per year per WG member. No more than one award can be presented in a Supplier category (Large, Small, Small Disadvantaged Business, Woman-Owned Business, Veteran-Owned Business, Service-Disable Veteran-Owned Business, HUB Zone, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities/ Minority Institutions). Exceptions must be approved by the SFA PM. Candidates are selected using a documented system that shows valid data rating performance in the areas of quality, schedule, and cost.

Nomination/Selection Process. Nomination and selection will be in accordance with above. In addition, prior to selection, in order to avoid inconsistency or conflict with other information relevant to a nominee’s performance for purposes such as contract compliance, award fee, and/or past performance evaluations, nominations will be coordinated with the cognizant Contracting Officer.

**CRITERIA**

The nominee(s) must meet one of the following criteria:

A. Production of high-quality products, excellent technical cost performance and adherence to schedules based on a documented system that shows valid data in the areas of quality, schedule and cost;

B. Demonstrated exertion of an extraordinary amount of effort to produce a product or meet an abnormal schedule that enhanced flight capability.