

Annual Performance Summary | Fiscal Year 2016



5,784
JOBS CREATED

5,689
JOBS RETAINED

\$1,428,498,784
CONTRACTS

\$1,271,052,239
CAPITAL

\$2,699,551,023
CONTRACTS AND CAPITAL

84.4%
RETURN ON INVESTMENT

These numbers reflect MBDA Business Center performance as of December 1, 2016.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR MANY PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

MBDA Launches Inclusive Innovation Initiative (i3)

In partnership with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and the Federal Laboratory Consortium, the i3 supports minority business development using technology and resources of more than 300 Federal laboratories.

By fostering “lab-to-market” initiatives, the partnership increased the number of minority businesses that engage in Federal Government technology transfer programs by creating strategic regional ecosystems to link science and technology enterprises with MBDA Business Centers for technical assistance, strategic consulting, and more.

“Intellectual property will continue to be a driving force of our economy, and one of the more important public policy issues influencing the future economic health of our nation.”

—Michelle K. Lee,
Under Secretary for Commerce
for Intellectual Property

Tribal Consultations on Business in Indian Country

MBDA conducted five tribal consultation meetings with federally-recognized tribes, American Indian and Alaska Native organizations, and American Indian and Alaska Native-owned firms. The purpose of these tribal consultations was to provide a venue for tribal leaders to share insights, make recommendations, and discuss concerns regarding MBDA’s business development and entrepreneurial services in Indian Country.

White House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islander Business Summit

MBDA and the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders were hosts of the first-ever National Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Business Summit. Attendees learned about government services available to support their businesses and provided a public forum for addressing issues faced by AAPI businesses across the nation.

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Minority Enterprise Development Week Award Winners

Award	Recipient
Abe Venable Legacy Award for Lifetime Achievement	Shelly Stewart, Vice President, DuPont Sourcing & Logistics
Ronald H. Brown Leadership Award	Carla Harris, Vice-President of Wealth Management at Morgan Stanley
Advocate of the Year	Frank Lemos, Founder and CEO of LDC, Inc
Advocate of the Year	Ron Busby, CEO of the U.S. Black Chambers
Distinguished Supplier Diversity	Ford Motor Company
Access to Capital Award	Bank 2
Construction Firm of the Year	Hal Hays Construction, Inc. (HCCI)
Export Firm of the Year	Royal Shipping Lines
Manufacturing Firm of the Year	Summit Container Corporation
Energy Firm of the Year	Next Gen Fuels
Technology Firm of the Year	Technology Integration Group
Health Products and Services Firm of the Year	Trinity Sterile, Inc.
Marketing and Communications Firm of the Year	KNOCK, Inc
Professional Services Firm of the Year	Alliance of Professionals & Consultants
Professional Services Firm of the Year	Perez, APC
Minority Business Enterprise of the Year	Cole Chemical & Distributing

Project Grantees

MBE ACCESS TO CAPITAL

USBC Community Economic Development Corporation

INCLUSIVE INNOVATION, COMMERCIALIZATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark

FEDERAL CONTRACTING TRANSITION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Emerging Technology Consortium

BUSINESS INNOVATION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

USBC Community Economic Development Corporation

