

# OUTSTANDING DCMA ACHIEVEMENTS

## **DCMA Santa Ana Receives Orange County CFC Gold Award**

*March 1, 2007*



DCMA Santa Ana, Calif., received the Orange County Combined Federal Campaign Gold award, which is presented to the federal agencies that achieve both the highest percentage of CFC participation and the highest average gift dollar amount.

According to Leslie Gregg, DCMA Santa Ana director, "Our success is directly attributable to the generosity of our employees as well as the diligent efforts of our key workers, specifically: contract management office campaign coordinator Dan Clark and CFC committee [members] Annette McDonald, DCMA South Bay; Jerry Gillaspie, DCMA Raytheon; Gloria Parsons and Ruth Lewis, DCMA Ontario; and Karen Trevett, DCMA Irvine."

*(Above)* From left: Farrell Chiles, Orange County CFC committee member, Dan Clark, CMO campaign coordinator, and Leslie Gregg, DCMA Santa Ana director.

During the ceremony, speakers praised the generosity of federal employees for giving back to their communities through the CFC. DCMA Santa Ana in particular was commended for its employees' generous contributions. "Without exception, each of our lives has been improved by our participation in this worthy cause. We have made a significant improvement in the lives of many people, because we cared to get involved," Gregg added.

When the final results were tallied, DCMA Santa Ana exceeded its donation goal by more than \$2,600, which equals 105 percent of the campaign goal. The nonresident CMO, part of DCMA's Aeronautical Systems Division, also achieved a 60 percent participation rate, the highest among the contributing organizations. These achievements are exceptional in light of the sizable reduction of DCMA Santa Ana's staff that resulted from the agency's restructuring.

— Dan Clark, team supervisor, DCMA Santa Ana

## **Two DCMA Divisions Receive Three CFC Awards**

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DCMA Space and Missile Systems and Ground Systems and Munitions Divisions received three Greater Los Angeles Combined Federal Campaign awards at a Fort MacArthur ceremony in San Pedro, Calif. The CFC is an annual workplace charity campaign that raises millions of dollars each year.

DCMA Space and Missile Systems and Ground Systems and Munitions Divisions received the Golden Wings Award, Emerald Award and Silver Award. The Golden Wings Award is given to the top five agencies that increased the total dollar amount of their donations from the previous year. The Emerald Award

honors the top 10 agencies that raised the most money. The Silver Award is presented to the agencies that achieve at least 65 percent of their potential, which is calculated by multiplying an agency's number of employees by one hour's pay rate per month at the GS-7/01 level.



**(Above)** Patricia Kirk-McAlpine, left, DCMA Space and Missile Systems Division executive director, and Ken McGowan, right, DCMA Space and Missile Systems Division CFC coordinator, proudly display the CFC Emerald Award.

“DCMA Space and Missile Systems and Ground Systems and Munitions Divisions’ potential was \$114, 278,” said Ken McGowan, cost/price analyst and CFC coordinator, DCMA Space and Missile Systems. “We raised \$90,031, achieving 78 percent of our potential.”

There are approximately 637 DCMA employees in the greater Los Angeles area; McGowan attributed the success of the 2006 CFC campaign to many of the “keyworkers” and coordinators in the region, specifically: Linda Stubeck, DCMA NASA Product Operations – Canoga Park; Edie Nunez, DCMA Los Angeles; Mike Asfall, DCMA Northrop Grumman – Redondo Beach; Joe Camacho, DCMA Boeing – Long Beach; Richard Schowengerdt, DCMA Palmdale; and several employees in the Carson, Calif., office: Yolanda Kennedy, DCMA Customer Relations Center; Laura Ortega, DCMA Information Technology; Ty Souza, DCMA Military Personnel; Darlene Lewis, DCMA Financial and Business Operations Directorate; and Roslyn Jones, DCMA Legal.

— Ashley Wuytens, DCMA Carson

## Raytheon Six Sigma™ Specialist Qualification

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Air Force Capt. Benjamin “Luke” Barfield, program integrator, DCMA Raytheon Los Angeles, is the latest team member to receive the Raytheon Six Sigma™ (R6σ®) Specialist qualification at the company’s Space and Airborne Systems (SAS) headquarters. R6σ® qualification is highly coveted among Raytheon employees because it demonstrates someone’s ability to use disciplined tools and principles to continuously improve processes and product value.

To earn the certification, Barfield led a team of Raytheon and DCMA employees to improve the contractor’s overall understanding of government corrective action requests (GCARs) processing. The result of the team’s effort will save Raytheon and DCMA at least \$25,000 annually in man-hour costs. The benefits include an improved teaming mentality and faster resolution when addressing GCARs.

The relationship between Raytheon and DCMA Raytheon Los Angeles has already improved. The two organizations are currently designing a training module for how to address GCARs. Once implemented, the benefits will continue to prove the value of Six Sigma™ and help develop closer relationships between DCMA and its contractors. This project is considered groundbreaking because of the teaming of multiple Raytheon functional organizations and government participants.

— Capt. Benjamin Barfield, program integrator, DCMA Raytheon Los Angeles



**(Above)** Pictured from left to right: Air Force Capt. Benjamin Barfield, program integrator, DCMA Raytheon Los Angeles and Air Force Lt. Col. Anthony McGraw, commander, DCMA Raytheon Los Angeles. (Photo by Alain Ekmalian)