

Call for Entries

Procurement Round Table 2008 Elmer B. Staats Young Acquisition Professional Excellence Award

For the sixth year, the **Procurement Round Table**, in cooperation with the Senior Procurement Executives, will award \$5,000 to a young federal acquisition professional who has contributed significantly to acquisition operations or acquisition policy:

★ **Noteworthy contributions to acquisition operations include** extraordinary business leadership or team participation in the design, development or execution of an acquisition program or project that furthers an agency's mission. Such contributions also include performance of any single task that merits special recognition because of its contribution to meeting an acquisition's cost, schedule and performance goals.

★ **Noteworthy contributions to acquisition policy include** the development of a management policy, regulation, data system or other task that significantly enhances the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of an agency's acquisition system or the federal acquisition system.

★ **To be eligible for the Young Acquisition Professional Excellence Award, candidates:**

- must have made a noteworthy contribution to acquisition operations or policy within 18 months of the due date for nominations
- must have at least five years of civil or military service as a contracting officer, contract specialist, procurement analyst or purchasing agent (1102 series)
- must be no more than 37 years of age as of the due date for nominations.

Nominations must be submitted for the 2008 award by January 31, 2008.

Download a candidate application form at www.procurementroundtable.org/Awards.htm.

The completed candidate application form should be submitted along with a letter of introduction on letterhead and signed by the Head of Contracting Activity (original and one copy) to:

YAPE Award
Attn: Patrick Landis
901 North Glebe Road, Suite 200
Arlington, VA 22203



Left to Right: Christopher Gerfen, U.S. Airforce; Lenn Vincent, NCMA President.

Congratulations to:

**The 2007
Elmer B. Staats Young
Professional Excellence
Award Winner**

**Christopher Gerfen,
U.S. Air Force**

Questions may be sent to: Judge Gary Krump at gkrump@rhoardsdc.com.

For a list of PRT directors, go to: www.procurementroundtable.org/Directors.htm.

To download an application, go to: www.procurementroundtable.org/Awards.htm.

The Procurement Round Table is a nonprofit organization chartered in 1984 by former federal acquisition officials concerned about the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of the federal acquisition system.