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U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Honors Applied Technology Associates (ATA) with Two Major Awards

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The U.S. SBA recently selected ATA as Regional Subcontractor of the Year for Region VI and named ATA's CEO, Anthony Tenorio, the New Mexico Small Business Person of the Year. This year the SBA awards coincided with the 50th anniversary of National Small Business week, in which small business owners are recognized and celebrated for their successes and contributions to our nation.

ATA is one of ten regional winners that was put in the running to win the National Subcontractor of the Year award that the SBA announced in June. MIT Lincoln Laboratory nominated ATA for the esteemed award. Innovation, dedication to the local community, and contributions to the U.S. economy are some of the factors the SBA used as selection criteria. Region VI consists of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The New Mexico Hispano Chamber of Commerce nominated Mr. Tenorio for the NM the Small Business Person of the Year Award for his role in positioning ATA as a top technology company and for his commitment to his community. His accomplishments were acknowledged and celebrated at an awards luncheon hosted by the New Mexico Small Business Development Center Network (SBDC) on June 4, 2013 at *Hotel Albuquerque*.

"We are honored to receive these awards," Tenorio said. "They are especially meaningful because the nominations for both awards were made by two nationally recognized and well-respected organizations, MIT Lincoln Laboratory and the New Mexico Hispano Chamber of Commerce."

ATA is a precision measurement, sensing and controls company providing services and products to government and commercial customers. As a privately held small business, ATA has demonstrated a remarkable ability to transition technology to operational use and commercial products by leveraging internal and government funded research and development. The company's custom products and services span ground, air and space applications. For more information about ATA, please visit www.atacorp.com.



Left to right: John Woosley (District Director, New Mexico SBA), John Sanchez (New Mexico Lt. Governor), Anthony Tenorio (CEO/Chairman, Applied Technology Associates), Yolanda Garcia Olivarez (Regional Administrator, Region VI, U.S. SBA), Michael Rivera (State Director, Small Business Development Center)