

Protecting People and the Environment

Commission Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity Management, and Small Business Contracting

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- Federal Diversity and NRC Update
- Affirmative Employment and Diversity Management
- Small Business Contracting

- Office of Executive Director for Operations Report
- Region III Report
- EEO Advisory Committees' Joint Statement

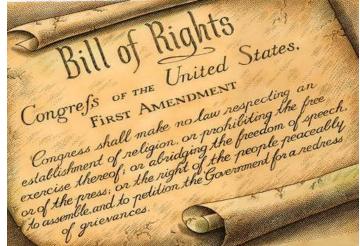
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Federal Diversity and NRC Update

Government-wide focus on diversity through:

- Hiring Reform Initiative
- OPM Task Force



• Federal Interagency Partnership

NRC continues focus on diversity:

- New CDMP framework
- Increase in Complaint Activity
- No FEAR Act Training Completed

- Record number MSIs apply for funding
- Increase in Compliance Reviews conducted
- SB contracting performance rated "B"



Affirmative Employment and Diversity Management (AEDM)

Barbara Williams Deputy Office of Small Business and Civil Rights



- **Comprehensive Diversity Management Plan (CDMP):**
- CDMP Goals: recruit, hire, develop, advance and retain
- CDMP Focus Areas expanded
- Goals incorporated in Operating Plan Guidance

Demographics

- Diversity in workforce remains steady in: total workforce, leadership, GG-13/15 feeder group
- 91% of leaders over age 40



- Non Retirement Attrition
 - Remains steady
 - Increased for Hispanics



 Reasons given: compensation, quality of work/life, management and organization, and personal and family

- Striving to meet Veterans and persons with disabilities targets
- EEO Advisory Committees support diversity goals



Mentoring Program supports:

- Career development
- Knowledge transfer
- Leadership Academy objectives
- 300 mentoring pairs





CDMP Highlights

- DM awareness and team building sessions conducted
- Managers participate as recruitment champions
- Develop tracking systems for climate survey and DM action plans

Path Forward

- Implement DM approach via revised focus and framework
- Increase diversity in leadership positions
- Achieve Federal disability and veteran employment goals



Small Business (SB) Contracting

Diana Strong Program Manager

- NRC sets aggressive goals and objectives in SB Plan
- Performance rated "B" by SBA



• NRC met 3 of 5 contracting goals

Support SB contracting through:

- Acquisition oversight
- Counseling and partnerships
- Training, outreach and technical assistance



- Quarterly Business Seminars reach thousands
- SB successes
- Strategies to enhance small business contracting performance

Path Forward

- New Federal programs and initiatives
- Increase SB opportunities
- Achieve SB goals and objectives

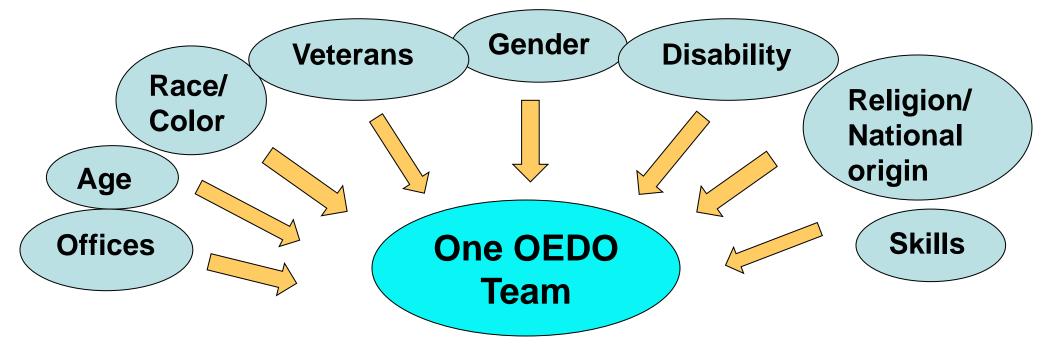


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Diversity in OEDO

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Enable staff across the agency to succeed by leveraging our own diversity



Growth and Opportunity

- Promote rotational assignments
- Develop agency-wide perspective
- Encourage training and development
- OCWE



Communication

- Knowledge management (Munch 'n Learns)
- Desk guides and procedures





- Regular staff
 meetings
- Open door policy
 - Retreats
- Internal website

Continuous Improvement

- Launch programs that reflect and enhance diverse nature of the agency:
 - Process Improvement
 - Strategic Acquisitions
 - Overhead Review
- Champion agency diversity measures





Diversity: The Embodiment of the Region III Vision

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REGION III Vision

Safety + Inclusion + Infrastructure

We achieve excellence through our unrelenting focus on public safety; the respect and value we place on our diverse views, experiences and contributions; and the continual improvement in our procedures and processes.

Together We Make a Great Picture!



Region III

Safety

- The Right Focus
- Diverse and Skilled
 Workforce
- Knowledge Management
- Open Collaborative Work Environment

Inclusion

- Diversity Management Advisory Committee
- Special Emphasis Programs
- Partnership Committee





Inclusion (continued)



Inclusion (continued)

- Stakeholder Involvement
- EWRA
- Youth/Community Outreach



Infrastructure

- Leadership Meetings/ Huddles
- Enlightened Leadership
- Operating Plan Review Meetings
- Work/Life Initiatives





EEO Advisory Committee Joint Statement



Alicia Mullins Chairperson, ACED Committee Spokesperson

EEO Advisory Committee Joint Statement

- Major agency accomplishments
- Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities in leadership
- Disability Employment Efforts
- Recruitment Activities

ACED - Advisory Committee For Employees with Disabilities

- **DM Diversity Management**
- EEO Equal Employment Opportunity

EWRA - Employee Welfare Recreation Association

MSI - Minority Serving Institution

No FEAR - Notification and Federal Act Employee Anti-Discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002

OCWE - Open Collaborative Working Environment

OPM - Office of Personnel Management

NRR - Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SB - Small Business includes: small businesses and those owned by disadvantaged, women, veterans, servicedisabled veterans and those located in Historically Underutilized Business Zones

SBA - Small Business Administration

- NSPDP Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program
- SESCDP Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program