

# Supplier Diversity Celebrates All-Stars, Recognizes Another Record Year at Luncheon

At its annual All-Star Awards on June 13, Supplier Diversity acknowledged and celebrated business units, analysts and buyers that contributed to delivering a record 22% spend (totaling more than \$129 million) with 630 diverse and local businesses through SRP's Supplier Diversity initiatives in FY18.

In front of more than 100 attendees at the luncheon, Security Services was recognized as "Business Unit of the Year" with an impressive 65% spend, and local- and woman-owned Stenzel Sealing Solutions was named "Diverse Supplier of the Year." Rainey Alben, President and CEO of the Pacific Southwest Minority Supplier Development Council, was presented with the Luminary Award, which is given to an external organization for its outstanding efforts to drive Supplier Diversity's mission.

In addition to these award winners, the event also honors purchasing agents and other business units that lead their peers in spend and use small/local firms as well as minority-, woman- and veteran-owned businesses in the procurement process.



From left, Manager Jay Spradling accepts the Business Unit of the Year award on behalf of Security Services from Michael Angulo, Senior Business Analyst, Supplier Diversity, and Patti Pyle, Manager, Supplier Diversity.

## 2018 Supplier Diversity All-Star Award Winners

### Class 1: \$2M-\$15M Total Managed Spend

- **Greatest Diverse Spend:** Kym Lewis, \$3.6 million
- **Greatest Percentage of Diverse Spend:** Debbie Sheffield, 37%
- **Greatest Number of Diverse Suppliers:** Kathy Pierson, 60

### Class 2: More Than \$15M Total Managed Spend

- **Greatest Diverse Spend:** Shawn Allison, \$17.1 million
- **Greatest Percentage of Diverse Spend:** Jesse DeWitt, 35%
- **Greatest Number of Diverse Suppliers:** Gary Delloso, 107

**Advocate of the Year:** JC Campbell, Senior Procurement Contract Analyst

**Business Unit of the Year:** Security Services (under Security Services Manager Jay Spradling), 65% diverse spend

**Diverse Supplier of the Year:** Stenzel Sealing Solutions (woman-owned business)

**Luminary Award:** Rainey Alben — Pacific Southwest Minority Supplier Development Council



Sitting, from left: Rainey Alben, Pacific Southwest Minority Supplier Development Council; Kym Lewis; Linda Stenzel, Stenzel Sealing Solutions; Kathy Pierson and Debbie Sheffield.

Standing, from left: Gary Delloso, Darlene Guinty, Council Member Mike Rakow, Council Member Wes Lines, Council Member Ron Kolb, Carrie Young, Patti Pyle, Council Chairman Mark Farmer, Board Member Mario Herrera, Shawn Allison, Jesse DeWitt, JC Campbell, Jay Spradling and Michael Angulo. PHOTOS BY MICHAEL MCNAMARA