



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

November 18, 2013

Ms. Barbara McFarland
President
McFarland Technology Inc.
4395 Old William Penn Highway
Murrysville, Pennsylvania 15668

Dear Ms. McFarland:

The U.S. Department of Energy relies on a vast network of small businesses around the country and has made our "small business first" policy a focal point in the Department's mission and execution. The Department is strongly committed to ensuring that small businessmen and women have a fair opportunity to compete for contracts and subcontracts – providing crucial services to the government and the American people.

The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) recognizes a limited number of small businesses, based upon nomination from our small business program managers throughout the Department. The nominations criteria were:

1. Creative or unique solutions to DOE requirements.
2. Extraordinary customer service, and/or significant value (schedule and budget related).

The Department realizes it is time to recognize you for the commitment and excellent services you provide. Small businesses are essential to the effective operation of the National Laboratories and other facilities. The Department takes this opportunity to say thank you for the tireless work in support of our mission.

Enclosed please find a certificate of appreciation for loyal commitment and service to the Department of Energy's mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Hale III".

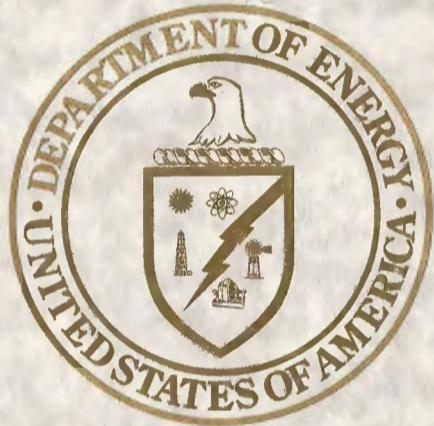
John Hale III

Director
Office of Small and Disadvantaged
Business Utilization

cc: Robert Dalton

Attachment





U.S. Department of Energy

Certificate of Appreciation

FY 2012 Small Business Awards Program

to

McFarland Technology Inc.

Award Nominee for the

8(a)/Small Disadvantaged Business of the Year

November 18, 2013

John Hale III, Director

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization