



Laboratory wins DOE Small Business Awards

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Laboratory and Performance Maintenance, Inc. win three small business awards

The Laboratory and contractor Performance Maintenance, Inc. are the winners of three U.S. Department of Energy Small Business Awards for FY 2019. The award winners include:

- HUB Zone Small Business of the Year: Performance Maintenance, Inc., Española, NM
- Facility Management Contractor Small Business Achievement of the Year: Triad National Security
- Laboratory Director of the Year: Thom Mason

Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone is a Small Business Administration (SBA) certification available to qualifying companies located in historically distressed areas. In May of 2019, Performance Maintenance won a five-year, \$52 million contract with the Laboratory. [More details of the awards are here.](#)

Apply for Tribal Economic Diversity Fund awards

Applications are open for tribal businesses in Northern New Mexico to apply for funding from [The Tribal Economic Diversity Fund](#) for critical technical services that lead to increased revenues and employment for the company. Administered by the Regional Development Corporation, awards from \$1000 to \$8000 are made on a competitive basis and are intended to provide services to tribal business entities that allow the company to diversify revenue, leverage other investments, create new jobs and have systems in place that lead to growth. The deadline is August 31, and [more information is here.](#)

LANL Foundation awards Career Pathways Scholarships

LANL Foundation has awarded 19 new Career Pathways Scholarships to high school seniors, and those with a high school diploma or GED/High School Equivalency (HSE) in pursuit of a two-year degree, trade or certificate. The awardees represent a range

of ages, backgrounds, interests, and future careers across Northern New Mexico. Scholarships are \$1,500 awards that are renewable up to two years (\$3,000 cap) dependent upon academic standing and progress. A full list of 2020 Career Pathways Recipients is available on the [LANL Foundation website here](#).

Register for the 2020 STEM Challenge by August 31

The deadline for schools to register for the 2020 New Mexico Governor's STEM Challenge is August 31. The competition invites high school STEM classes to imagine, design, and build project models in response to an annual Challenge question, and this year is hosted by New Mexico State University. To register a school team, view dates, or download resources, [you can visit their website](#). The Statewide Showcase event is currently scheduled for December 5th at the NMSU Corbett Center. The Challenge is sponsored by Los Alamos National Laboratory and other regional STEM industry employers, in partnership with the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions and the New Mexico Public Education Department. Programmatic management for 2020 is provided by New Mexico State University.

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