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As we begin Fiscal Year 2027, I want to take a moment to reflect on the momentum we built together at NASA OSBP Engagement 2026: L.I.F.T. — Leveraging Industry and Supply Chains for Future Technology.

L.I.F.T. brought together small businesses, industry leaders, prime contractors, procurement professionals, and NASA representatives for meaningful conversations focused on strengthening our nation's space supply chain and creating opportunities for small businesses to contribute to NASA's missions. The engagement, collaboration, and insights shared throughout the event demonstrated the important role small businesses play in advancing innovation and supporting the future of space exploration.

As we look ahead to FY 2027, NASA OSBP remains committed to connecting small businesses with opportunities, resources, and the information they need to compete and succeed. We look forward to building on the partnerships and conversations started at L.I.F.T. and continuing to expand opportunities for small businesses across the Agency.

I also invite you to join us for the NASA OSBP Annual Town Hall on October 28, from 1:00–2:30 p.m. ET. This virtual event will provide an opportunity to hear from NASA leadership, learn more about OSBP priorities and initiatives for the year ahead, and explore resources and engagement opportunities available to the small business community.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to NASA's mission. I look forward to what we will accomplish together in FY 2027.

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NASA Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) Annual Town Hall

Join NASA's Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) for our Annual Town Hall on October 28. Connect with NASA leadership, hear important program updates, and learn how OSBP continues to support small businesses across the NASA enterprise.

During this engaging virtual event, attendees will hear updates on NASA OSBP priorities, initiatives, and upcoming opportunities for small businesses.



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INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENTS

October 9, 2026

Mississippi APEX Accelerator Day 2026

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NASA SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Mentor the Next Generation: NASA's Revitalized Supplier Development Program

NASA's Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) has modernized its longtime Mentor-Protégé framework into the NASA Small Business Supplier Development Program—a streamlined, mission-aligned initiative designed to strengthen the agency's supplier base and make it easier than ever for prime contractors to engage as mentors.

Streamlined entry and faster approvals. A single, comprehensive application replaces more than ten legacy forms and templates. With embedded instructions, auto-calculated totals, and clear eligibility and end-state guidance, the burden on mentors and protégés is dramatically reduced. NASA is targeting agreement approval timelines of under 30 days, giving mentors quicker paths to begin meaningful development work.



A powerful new incentive: the 10X Credit Pilot. Starting October 1, 2026, mentors who provide approved developmental assistance can earn ten times the subcontracting credit, reportable in ISRs and applicable across qualifying categories. The pilot is designed to strengthen mentor participation, expand assistance to small businesses, and shape future program improvements. Built around NASA's most critical needs. The program prioritizes supplier development in areas such as energy storage, nuclear propulsion, advanced avionics and software, specialized materials, launch infrastructure, and biomedical technologies—capabilities essential to Artemis, Moon-to-Mars exploration, science missions, and commercial LEO.

Call to action. NASA encourages all prime contractors with a contract that includes an individual subcontracting plan to participate as mentors and help build the next generation of mission-ready suppliers. By engaging now, mentors can accelerate small-business readiness while strengthening the industrial base that supports NASA's future exploration and science achievements. To get started, prospective mentors can contact hq-supplier-development@mail.nasa.gov or an OSBP Small Business Specialist.

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