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Quality Performance at DISA Leads to Multiple Awards

KeyLogic Systems has recently been awarded two task orders under the DISA Global Enterprise Management Support (GEMS) contract. KeyLogic's two previous awards were for program management for Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations (ACTDs).



In June, KeyLogic, along with subcontractor CALIBRE, was awarded a task order to provide program management support to the Content Staging/Information Dissemination Management (CS/IDM) Office.

CS/IDM provides the warfighter with awareness to information holdings, a means to access this information, and the ability to use smart pull technology to deliver this information to the right destination with assured delivery. CS/IDM enables the end user to execute an intelligent pull of mission-tailored information from anywhere within the network environment with minimal latency, thus ensuring timeliness and relevance of data.

In July, the KeyLogic Team was awarded an additional task order for providing on-site collaboration program management support to DISA's Collaboration Management Office (CMO).

"KeyLogic is excited to have yet another opportunity to provide services to DISA during this time of particular importance," said Jon Hammock, KeyLogic President.

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New Projects at HUD

KeyLogic is a subcontractor to CALIBRE on the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Integrated Financial Management Improvement Project (HIFMIP), providing financial planning integration to the agency.

KeyLogic is also supporting a HUD project under Booz Allen Hamilton, instituting review and measurement criteria, evaluating performance and performance metrics, linking major IT initiative to specific goals, objectives and indicators in HUD's annual performance plan.



KeyLogic and EPA: Partnering for Success

KeyLogic Systems has been able to help solve a problem that is long standing in both business and government: organization. With so much data and so many entities reporting to a variety of sources, the federal government needs a reliable, unified means by which to track and monitor their fiscal activities. KeyLogic and its talented stable of programmers have tackled these problems and developed reliable solutions to one of the government's oldest problems.

One of KeyLogic's biggest customers, EPA, has been able to benefit from the KeyLogic Team's experience in financial data management. KeyLogic has created systems for EPA that help them to track their Superfund data, allowing them to make more informed decisions at a fraction of the cost, and a budget automation system that is currently helping EPA meet Government Performance and Results Act (GPR) requirements by providing information systems development, analysis, and maintenance services.

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Quick Hits:

Jon Hammock Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist

KeyLogic President Jon Hammock was honored at the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year awards banquet on June 12. Jon was a finalist for the award that focused on entrepreneurs from West Virginia.

"It's an honor to be nominated alongside so many other great entrepreneurs and to be able to show what potential West Virginia has. Success is a team effort, and we have a great team at KeyLogic," said Hammock.

The West Virginia Entrepreneur of the Year award singles out the best and brightest business owners and honors them at the annual banquet in Charleston, WV. Since 1991, 96 award recipients have been inducted into the Entrepreneur of the Year Hall of Fame.

KeyLogic Welcomes New Addition

On May 30th, KeyLogic Human Resources Manager Leah Atkins and her husband Rich Atkins welcomed into the world their first child, Olivia Hope Atkins. Olivia weighed in at 6 pounds, 15 ounces and 21 inches. KeyLogic would like to congratulate the proud parents and welcome this newest addition to the KeyLogic family!!!



Olivia Hope Atkins

GEMS Task Orders

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The GEMS contract is designed to give DoD, DISA, and other federal agencies easy access to qualified contractors in the areas of IT program management support, verification and validation of engineering solutions, and information technology services. KeyLogic is one of four companies qualified to compete under this contract.

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This integration of fiscal responsibility and government accountability recently allowed EPA to become a finalist for the Presidential Quality Award. EPA and KeyLogic prove that there is a viable way to manage government expenditures, and that efficient, cost effective methods are not only available, but can be readily employed.

In July of 1970, the White House and Congress collaborated to establish EPA in response to the growing public demand for cleaner water, air and land. Prior to the establishment of EPA, the federal government was not structured to initiate a coordinated attack on pollutants which harm human health and degrade the environment. EPA was assigned the daunting task of repairing the damage already done to the natural environment and to establish new criteria to guide Americans in making a cleaner environment a reality.

The agency also works with industries and all levels of government in a wide variety of voluntary pollution prevention programs and energy conservation efforts.

With 18,000 people in headquarters program offices, 10 regional offices, and 17 labs across the country, EPA employs a highly educated, technically trained staff, more than half of whom are engineers, scientists, and environmental protection specialists. A large number of employees are legal, public affairs, financial, and computer specialists. EPA's Administrator is appointed by the President of the United States.

New Hire: Glenn Copen



KeyLogic Systems is pleased to announce the addition of Glenn Copen as Executive Director. Glenn brings over 30 years of Information Systems expertise in software development and management to the KeyLogic Team.

Glenn has provided project management services for corporations including AT&T, Bell Atlantic, Nationwide Insurance, Sterling Software (now Computer Associates), and ManTech Corporation. In addition, he has been instrumental in projects for government agencies including OSD, Navy, Air Force, and NIMA and has been the chief architect and designer of commercial software products for banking, medical, and P&C (property and casualty) insurance industries. He has also been involved in Interoperability Evaluation for the NATO Integrated Technical Data Working Group.

With KeyLogic, Glenn initially will be involved in business development and projects for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

KeyLogic Donates to School in Ghana

KeyLogic recently sponsored children from St. Philip's Preparatory and Junior Secondary School in Ghana, Africa. Its grades range from Pre-School to Grade 9, consisting mainly of pre-kindergarten, elementary and middle school students.

KeyLogic employee Augustine Blay was born and raised in Ghana. His father, Philip Blay, is the principal of St. Philip's School.

"It was (and still is) a real challenge to educate that many kids with very few resources in a remote area in Ghana. But my dad is determined to influence as many kids as possible. He is one of the first educated men from that area and has seen the power of education throughout his career as a teacher," said Augustine.

The school is located in Debiso, in the western region of Ghana. It is a farming community and most kids are kept at home to farm the land.

"My dad, after retiring, decided to help educate as many kids as possible. The parents were initially reluctant (some still are), but later accepted to send their kids after a lot of persuasion and seeing the school success rate at the national examinations," says Augustine.

The cost to send one child to school in Ghana for one year is only \$70. If you would like more information on supporting this cause, please contact Augustine Blay at 301-621-8900.



Top: Students gather for a picture.



Left: Jon presents check to Mr. Blay of St. Philip's prep school.

Letter from Ghana - Mr. Philip Blay

I was born on the 15th of September 1934. I started school at the age eleven in 1945. There were no proper classrooms. We tied pieces of clothes around our necks and went to school bare-footed. There were no school uniforms or good clothes. The school was a Catholic primary school. Textbooks and stationery were available. But it was rough to get money to buy them. I had to weave mats to earn money to buy the textbooks and stationery. My father died when I was two years old. My grandfather reluctantly sent me school. I had a school friend who advised me to endure all the difficulties, and God willing I would succeed. I took the advice in good faith and with determination and perseverance, I completed secondary school in 1955, I had to teach as pupil teacher to save money to pursue further courses of instruction as a correspondent student. Later regained admission into a training college where I could earn some money. Finally I succeeded in the teacher's certificate examination. I had been teaching in various secondary schools both in Ghana and Cote D'ivoire. I acted as assistant head master. I was the western regional secretary of Ghana National Association of Teachers from 1968-1971. I left Ghana for Cote D'ivoire in 1972 with my wife Mrs. Faustina Blay whom I married in 1968. I returned from Cote D'ivoire to Ghana 1984, after I retired.

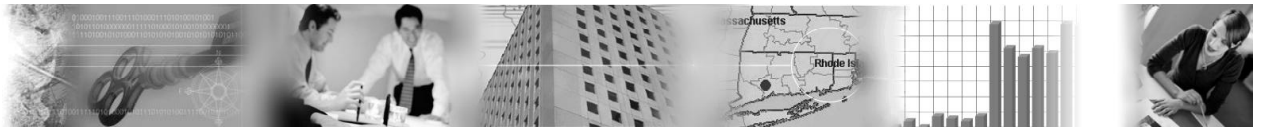
In 1990 I established the St. Philip's Preparatory School in a remote area in Ghana. Parents in those regions turned deaf ears to sending their children to school. They did not know the importance of education. I interacted with them and was later able to convince some of them to send their children to school. I told them how I had successfully educated my children with some completing their degree courses in engineering, law and nursing.

The school was set up in 1990 with 10 pupils in a tiny shack. Now by the grace of God, the school is from the nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior secondary school. It has grown to 800 pupils with girls predominating. I love and understand them. We teach them to study hard and be disciplined under the difficult conditions in which they find themselves. There are now fifteen classrooms out of which eight are uncompleted. The boarders sleep in wooden dormitories and they have very few amenities in term of sports equipment and any form of entertainment. There is only one worn-out school Jersey that is used by the entire school for both the primary and Junior secondary schools. This jersey is worn by both boys and girls. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions, the school has for the past five years been consistently the number one school out of 93 schools in the district.

My vision is to develop the school into a modern educational facility to provide the children in that remote region of Ghana quality education. My hope is not only will the school be the best in its district but become one of the best in Ghana as a whole.

The children, parents, staff and I, Mr. Philip Blay owe the CEO of KeyLogic Systems Inc., A GREAT AND SINCERE GRATITUDE for his preparedness and generosity to sponsor the education of students in the school.

We wish the company the best of luck and God's blessings for the company to continue to flourish.



New Hires

Janet Rogers (5/19/2003) joined KL in the accounting department as financial manager. She is responsible for directing the organization's overall financial policies and functions including accounting, budget, indirect rates, credit, insurance, and tax. She enjoys her responsibilities at KeyLogic, and they enhance her passion for teaching. Janet graduated from Fairmont State College with a BS in Accounting.

Yolanda L Washington (5/27/2003) works in the GEMS Program Office in Alexandria, VA, as a Configuration Management Specialist. Yolanda has more than 10 years of experience in the IT industry. She enjoys spending time with her son as well as riding her motorcycle. Yolanda has an Associates degree from DeVry Institute of Technology in Computer Information Systems, Business Operations.

Eric Marton (6/2/2003) is an Information Systems Engineer on the DISA NexGen Information Technology Warfighter Standards Task. He assists in providing data link message standards development and configuration management for all of the defense components and NATO. Eric enjoys knowing the work we complete is directly utilized by our troops on the

front line and for support activities. Eric has a BA from James Madison University in Business Administration and Computer Information Systems and Operations Management.

DeAnn Shoemaker (6/4/2003) joined KL in the contracts department, working closely with Contracts Manager Stephanie Stone. DeAnn has over 10 years of experience and truly enjoys the field. DeAnn is currently married and enjoying her army of four kids.

Keisha Martin (6/18/2003) became part of the KL team as an Office Assistant. She assists the Office Manager with her many duties throughout the day. Keisha enjoys going to the beach, shopping and going to the occasional concert.

Matthew DiStefano (7/7/2003) will be working with Glenn Copen and KeyLogic Quality Assurance Officer Carl Butler within the Department of Housing and Urban Development, assisting in documentation and technical writing. Matt is an avid baseball and football fan, and enjoys playing sports as well as watching them. Matt graduated from WVU with a degree in Public Relations.

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