

MEMORANDUM FOR

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ADVISORY PANEL
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM SCIENCE
ADVISORY BOARD
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM CENTER
DIRECTORS
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM PRINCIPALS

SUBJECT: The 2021 DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program Hero Awards Call for Nominations

1. The DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP) requests nominations from the HPCMP community for the HPCMP 2021 Hero Awards. Each year, the Hero Awards recognize outstanding individuals who support the DoD through the use of HPC. The Hero Award recipients will be recognized by HPCMP leadership presenting the awards at the recipient's location.
2. Eligibility: Personnel within the HPCMP community. If you have any questions regarding nomination eligibility, please contact heroes@hpc.mil.
3. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **1 September 2021**.
4. The Hero Awards are given in the following categories:
 - a. Innovative Practices– Awarded to an individual whose support demonstrates creative business practices to improve the overall HPCMP business model.
 - b. Technical Excellence – Awarded to an individual whose support demonstrates scientific or engineering excellence using HPCMP resources to advance creative and effective technology.
 - c. Long Term Sustained Performance – Awarded to an individual whose support provides a superior contribution to the science and technology RDT&E and Acquisition Engineering HPCMP communities for the last five years or longer.
 - d. Up and Coming within the HPCMP – Awarded to an individual whose support provides a distinct contribution to the HPCMP community, and the recipient must have two or fewer years in the Program.
 - e. HPCMP Interconnector – Awarded to an individual whose support brings a group of people together to effectively solve HPCMP challenges.

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f. HPCMP Team Achievement - Awarded to a team whose support has resulted in specific exemplary performance of importance to the HPCMP and the Department of Defense over the past year.

Occasionally two awards are given in one category; likewise, an award may not be made in any given category.

5. The HPCMP 2021 Hero Awards Nomination Package should include the following items:

a. Nomination Submission Page – Please complete the checklist and fill in the information to include the Hero Award category, nomination information, accomplishments summary, and submitter information.

b. Nomination Memorandum or Letter – Please describe the accomplishment or contribution in 200–500 words. Describe who it benefits, how it benefits, and why the accomplishment/contribution is important to the DoD and the HPCMP.

Please feel free to disseminate this package to your colleagues. Please send the completed HPCMP 2021 Hero Awards Nomination Package to heroes@hpc.mil by the deadline date of 1 September 2021.

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