



U.S. AbilityOne Commission Quarterly Public Meeting

January 28, 2026





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- Interim Chairperson Remarks
- New Member Remarks
- Executive Director Report
- Office of Inspector General Presentation





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- Public Engagement Session:
 - Nontraditional and Emerging AbilityOne Service Capabilities
- Public Discussion
- Closing Remarks





Introductions



Guest Speaker

**Mathew Blum, Deputy Administrator
Office of Federal Procurement Policy**



Interim Chairperson Opening Remarks



New Member Remarks





Executive Director Report



FY 2025 Key Accomplishments

- **Chairperson Directive Issued – September 10, 2025**

- *Strengthening, Ensuring Consistency of Compliance w/Domestic Sourcing Laws*

- Extensive supply chain reviews completed across the AbilityOne network in 2025
- Compliant general products increased 23%; continuing to drive progress in 2026

- **Report to the President Published**

Direct link: [U.S. AbilityOne Commission Report to the President 2025](#)

- Highlights successes and alignment with Administration priorities, including

- AbilityOne private sector jobs reached a 5-year high during FY 2025, growing 4%
- AbilityOne intensified its focus on Made in America products; contributed to the U.S. industrial base, national security, and military readiness
- The Commission advanced IT modernization; published an Open Data Plan; issued AI Plan





FY 2025 Key Accomplishments - Continued

- **Procurement List Information Management System (PLIMS) 2.0 launched – August 29, 2025**
 - Maximized investment by the Technology Modernization Fund (TMF) to deploy secure, accessible, software-as-a-service solution in the Government cloud
 - Microsoft Power Platform supports interoperability and business intelligence
 - Additional development in 2026 to further increase functionality and efficiencies
- **Transformative achievements under the Cooperative Agreements**
 - CNAs launched new or updated systems in October 2025 to begin collecting data in accordance with the Commission’s recently approved forms
 - CNAs completed first-ever assessments of placement and training programs across the AbilityOne network





Preliminary FY 2025 Data Shows Growth

- Participating employees who are blind/have significant disabilities: **40,663 (up 4%)**
- Direct labor hours worked by participating employees **47,752,054 (up 8%)**
- Total AbilityOne wages paid to participating employees **\$893.7 million (up 9%)**
- Average hourly wage paid to participating employees **\$18.71 (up 1%)**
- Cost per AbilityOne job based on AbilityOne Commission budget
(Total agency + OIG FY25 \$13.124 million budget ÷ 40,663 jobs) **\$323 (down 3%)**
- Sales of products and services to Federal customers **\$4.7 billion (up 5%)**
- Wounded, ill, or injured veterans in the Program **2,768 (up 6%)**
- Outward placements from AbilityOne contracts **1,524 (up 7%)**





FY 2026 Priorities

- Continue to advance Made in America goals
- Implement business process efficiencies to shorten cycle time
- Identify new ways to “speed the buy” for customers
- Drive cost savings and increased marketplace competitiveness
- Expand customers’ awareness and understanding of AbilityOne
- Grow employment by continuing to bring Americans who are blind or have significant disabilities into the labor force
- Highlight and disseminate best practices in training and placement programs to foster career pathways for participating employees





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Office of Inspector General



Lauretta Joseph,
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OIG Communications

- **Semiannual Report to Congress**
 - Provides information on reports issued, cases closed, outreach, etc.
 - Reporting period April 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025. Will be issued by January 29, 2026. Available on OIG Website.
- **Annual Plan**
 - Provides OIG planned oversight activities for the calendar year 2026. Issued on January 26, 2026. Available on OIG Website.





OIG Oversight – Audit & Evaluation

- **Audit and Evaluation**

- Mandatory

- FY26 Federal Information Security Modernization Act (anticipated start April 2026)
 - FY26 Financial Statement Audit (anticipated start March 2026)
 - Risk Assessment of Charge Card Program (anticipated start February 2026)

- Discretionary

- Review of Program Fees (anticipate start July 2026)





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AbilityOne Office of Inspector General

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Break



Public Engagement Session

Nontraditional and Emerging AbilityOne Service Capabilities



Scheduled Speakers

Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA)

Maria Bauer (SES), Director and SeaPort Program Manager

PRIDE Industries

David Daniel, Director of Federal Facilities Operations

Brian Mann, Reliability Centered Maintenance Manager, LASFB

Zach Zoet, GIS Program Manager, LASFB

Tessera

Jeff Dolven, President and CEO

Hunter Hoerer, Technical Trades Teacher Aide

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Larysa Kautz, President and CEO

Nathaniel Gumowskyj, Quality Control Analyst, Enabled Intelligence



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Los Angeles Space Force Base Engineering and Environmental Services

- **Customer:** Los Angeles Space Force Base, 61st Civil Engineer and Logistics Squadron.
- **Base Mission:** Home of the Space Systems Command (SSC), a subordinate unit of Air Force Space Command, which is the center of technical excellence for developing, acquiring, fielding and sustaining military space systems. SSC's mission is to deliver resilient and affordable space capabilities. The command is responsible for on-orbit check-out, testing, sustainment and maintenance of military satellite constellations and other Department of War space systems.
- PRIDE Industries has been delivering **Engineering and Environmental services** since 2016 and performing on the base maintenance requirement since 2007.

Statement of Work (1 of 2)

"Manage, maintain, create and execute LASFB's Installation development and sustainment program"

Comprehensive Engineering Functions

Project identification, design review, development, construction management, programming for funds and documentation of projects.

Operate the Facility Review Board

Facilitate and Lead the Facility Review Board briefing base leadership on upcoming projects, timelines, funding and schedules.

Technical Design Reviews

Perform thorough technical reviews of design submittals within 14 days to ensure regulatory compliance.

Construction Site Management

Daily site inspections and coordination to ensure safety, quality, and adherence to project schedules.

Project Documentation and Compliance

Maintain documentation including as-built drawings and inspection records supports project transparency.

Statement of Work (2 of 2)

Community Planning

Coordinate all issues involving the layout, infrastructure synergy and planned development of the installation.

Space Utilization

Optimize space utilization across the base reducing square footage, energy consumption, increase efficiency and streamline mission execution.

Real Property

Maintain all real property records for LASFB.

Geospatial Data Management

Maintain and manage of LASFB's Geospatial data on the AF GeoBase server.

Environmental Services

Ensure LASFB and all associated GSUs comply with Federal, State, and local environmental regulations, including AFIs and AFCEC guidance.

Current LASFB Job Titles

Job Titles	Job Titles
Engineering Department	Community Planner
Structural Engineer	Ride share Manager
Civil or Electrical Engineering Manager	Energy Manager
Mechanical Engineer	Energy Support Assistant
General Engineer	Real Property manager
Architect	Field Inspector
Programmer	Field Inspector
Program Manager	Environmental Department
Construction Cost Estimator	Environmental Lead
BIM/CAD/GIS Program Manager	Environmental Engineer
Geobase-GIS Manager	Environmental Engineer
AutoCAD Technician	Environmental Engineer
Space Allocation Engineer	

Brian Mann, Reliability Centered Maintenance Manager

Primary Responsibilities of Reliability Centered Maintenance Manager:

- Maintain a Preventive Maintenance (PM) program that meets AF/SF policy, manufacturer requirements, and system needs.
- Keep PM completion above 90% to extend asset life and ensure reliability.
- Identify repair needs during PM and classify as Corrective Maintenance (CM) or task-order work.
- Prioritize sustainment work using risk-based criteria (RAC codes, FSD codes, mission impact).
- Maintain equipment history logs including failures, causes, and repairs.
- Use diagnostic tools (e.g., infrared surveys, oil analysis) to support predictive maintenance.
- Feed condition and lifecycle data into BUILDER/SMS for planning (condition index, remaining service life, MDI).
- Provide 24-hour follow-on assessments after emergency repairs to determine additional work needed.

Zach Zoet, GIS Program Manager

Primary Responsibilities of GIS Program Manager:

- Oversee the maintenance of the LASFB GeoBase server
- Facilitate and coordinate GeoBase working group activities
- Develop installation maps for various base organizations
- Convert and integrate datasets into the GeoBase inventory system
- Gather, analyze, and update new GeoBase data
- Collaborate with external agencies and perform surveying tasks
- Evaluate A/E submittals to ensure technical compliance
- Manage GeoBase-related hardware and software infrastructure
- Maintain and revise as-built drawings and electronic documentation
- Organize, archive, and preserve both electronic and physical drawings
- Implement A/E/C CAD standards to ensure drawing precision
- Provide BIM modeling services using Revit, Navisworks, AutoCAD, and GIS



Public Discussion



Closing Remarks