

AS&M WINS COVETED GEORGE M. LOW AWARD



At its annual awards ceremony in Alexandria, VA, NASA presented the prestigious George M. Low Award to Analytical Services and Materials, Inc. This is NASA's top award for its contractors and is given to the companies that have demonstrated an exceptional level of quality, safety, customer satisfaction, and technical performance.

The award is named for George M. Low, a former Technical Director of the agency who contributed greatly to the early development of NASA space programs during his 27 years of Government service. NASA Deputy Administrator and former astronaut, Fred Gregory, presented the GML Trophy to Dr. Jalaiah Unnam, President of AS&M. Mr. Gregory commended AS&M by saying, "Their schedule performance on all NASA contracts has been 100%, and they have come in below cost on all NASA contracts since 1996. Through their R&D they developed an automatic cleaning system for the remote sensing station that saves NASA \$50,000 per year." Each year, separate awards are given for both large and small businesses in both the Product and Service Categories. The NASA Center and Strategic Enterprise managers and a panel of judges consisting of a Review Council make nominations and an Award

Validation Board of Examiners determines the finalists and ultimate winners of the award. AS&M won their award in the Small Business-Service category.

AS&M currently supports three contracts at NASA-Langley and is a prime contractor at NASA-Dryden. The company is certified at SEI CMM Level 3 and ISO9001: 2000. AS&M has won many previous awards including the NASA Goldin-Stokes Mentor-Protégé Award in 1996 & 1997, NASA Public Service Award in 1998 & 2002, and R&D 100 Award in 1994.

AS&M was established in 1983 and is a dynamic and growing company that conducts advanced research and development related to aerospace engineering, flight research, computational fluid dynamics, atmospheric sciences, software engineering, structures, and materials technology. It also has a Specialty Coatings Division that has developed a family of customized, coating materials based upon silicone nanocomposite formulas that mitigate the problems associated with erosion, cavitation, wear, corrosion and hot oxidation.

