

THE **APA** BROADCAST

The Monthly Newsletter of Advanced Program Analytics

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What's New?

APA is granted two new certifications

We are excited to announce our newly obtained Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and Small, Woman and Minority (SWaM) certifications.

This will afford us many new business opportunities and growth.

TRENDING NOW:

Since the beginning of the year, the Navy has added three new ships to it's fleet: USS Wichita (LCS 13), USS Tulsa (LCS 16), and USS Charleston (LCS 18).

The photo to the right is the commissioning of USS Wichita. The crowd watches as the flag is risen for the first time to signify her officially becoming a United States Ship.

Welcome our newest U.S. Warfighters to the fleet!





One of our goals at APA is to serve and build relationships with our community. Through community service we are able to reach people who we wouldn't normally interact with. This year, APA's generous employees donated to Women Giving Back, an organization who's mission is to support women and children in crisis, and build their confidence and self-esteem, by providing quality clothing at no cost.

WE'RE HIRING!

Please click on the links below to see our available positions on ClearanceJobs:

<https://www.clearancejobs.com/jobs/3619280/freedom-variant-in-service-engineer>

<https://www.clearancejobs.com/jobs/3619283/lcs-trainers-configuration-management-analyst>

<https://www.clearancejobs.com/jobs/3659345/mission-systems-control-senior-engineer>

<https://www.clearancejobs.com/jobs/3646026/new-construction-ils-analyst>

<https://www.clearancejobs.com/jobs/3161211/ship-production-junior-engineer>

Thanks Luzanne, for dropping our donations off at the facility!





Lottery Winner Denied Security Clearance

You'd think a person who won \$100,000 in a lottery would use the dough to payoff outstanding debts and still have a little left over. Well, one recent Defense Officer of Hearing and Appeals case showed that is not always how it goes.

A contractor was denied a security clearance by the DoD and subsequently appealed by DOHA. Here are the facts of the case:

The subject is a military veteran, is twice divorced, and pays \$1,394 a month in child support.

He stated incurring delinquent debts way back in 2009 (vehicle repossession, involved in a car accident with no insurance, credit card problems).

He won \$100,000 in a lottery in 2016 and used some of it to pay child support, buy a new truck, pay off loans from family members, and resolve other debts owed to the government.

Even after knocking down his debt with lottery winnings, he still owed \$13,000 for the repossession, \$3,150 to settle a court judgement for damaging an apartment, a \$1,427 phone bill, and \$7,000 in other judgments.

Detecting the pattern here? It's a classic case of a failure to live within one's means, satisfy debts, and meet financial obligations. According to the DAHA, financial considerations are the most common cause of clearance denials. In one recent period they were associated with 100 out of 150 cases. The

following issues are red flags:

Heavy Debt

Imbalance of debt-to-income ratio

Foreclosure or bankruptcy

Please contact security with any financial questions you may have!

Who We Are

APA is a Certified and Verified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and has had noteworthy success since its founding in 2013. Through steady leadership and managed growth, APA is on course to achieve greater than projected outcomes through its next five years. APA provides Logistics services, Infrastructure Services & Solutions, Systems Engineering Services, Cyber Security Solutions, Cloud Computing, Technology and Professional Services, Research & Development, Engineering Services and Program Management to the Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, public sector, as well as commercial enterprises.

A Note From Our President

Spring is finally here and as the flowers begin to bud and bloom, so does our business. In the last quarter, we have obtained two additional certifications (DBE and SWaM), and switched over to a new timekeeping system which will enable us to become Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) compliant. These newly acquired certifications along with being DCAA compliant, opens the door for more opportunities for APA. Every small step counts towards becoming a successful, certified, and compliant operating business. Of course, every employee has a part in this and I thank each and every one of you for your ongoing support and hard work!

APA is supporting The Department of Veterans Affairs, Strategic Acquisition Center, Veteran Enterprise Contracting for Transformation and Operational Readiness (VECTOR) as a Sub- Contractor. This is a Multiple Award, IDIQ contract that provides business and management support to the VA.



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