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### **Mr. Christopher Hathaway, 38CEIG/SB**

Mr. Christopher Hathaway is the Director of Small Business Programs for the 38 Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group (CEIG), Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

Mr. Hathaway earned a Bachelor of Business degree in Finance from the University of Oklahoma in 2004 and a Masters of Business Administration degree from Oklahoma City University in 2008 graduating with honors. He is a (Level III) Certified Acquisition Professional in Contracting and an active member of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Sooner Chapter.

Mr. Hathaway began his civil service career through the Defense Career Intern Program (DCIP) in June 2005, as a Contracting Negotiator in the Spares and Repairs Branch of the 448<sup>th</sup> Air Combat Sustainment Group (ACSG), Tinker AFB, OK, supporting the KC-135 and E-3 Aircraft. In June 2007, he rotated to the Corporate Contract (Engines) Branch of 448<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Group (CBSG), Tinker AFB, OK, managing day to day functions of several large corporate engines contracts as a contracting specialist. In Oct 2008, Mr. Hathaway was promoted to Contracting Officer in the Telecommunications Service Branch of the 38<sup>th</sup> Cyberspace Engineering Group (CEG) where he administered over 80 Air Force Communication Service Authorization (CSA) contract vehicles purchasing local dial tone for the Air Force. He obtained his Procurement Contracting Officer's (PCO) warrant authorizing him to obligate federal funds in support of Air Force Mission. In February 2010, Mr. Hathaway was reassigned to the Operations and Maintenance Branch (O&M) within the 38CEG. As PCO he was responsible for several Base Telephone Switch (BTS) O&M service contracts from cradle to grave. These contracting efforts provided 365/24 uninterrupted support for over 34 Air Force Bases CONUS wide. The BTS O&M contracting branch successfully achieved 100% small business set-asides for all of its contract awards. In March 2011, Mr. Hathaway competed among his peers and was selected to stand up the first Small Business Office for the 38CEIG. He was promoted to Director of Small Business Programs for the 38CEIG, 688 Information Operation Wing (IOW), and 24AF. He currently holds this position and primary duties include: Sole authority providing small business policy, guidance, and direction to all contracting functions under the 24AF; develops and directs public and private education regarding small business government contracting policies, procedures, and projected contracting opportunities; ensures that acquisitions are analyzed for maximum practicable small business set-aside utilization; represents the Wing and Group at various government-industry, and intergovernmental conferences associated with fostering the objective of the national small business program; develops and maintains records, statistics and other data pertaining to small business participation and matters affecting small business.



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