

Tizoc Loza

Tizoc S. Loza is the Corporate Project Manager for the Mentor-Protégé, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), and Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MIs) Programs. He reports to the Corporate Director, Socio-Economic Business Programs/Government Relations at Northrop Grumman Corporation.

Tizoc has corporate oversight responsibility for all Mentor-Protégé, SBIR, and HBCU/MI programs, including the review and approval of new Mentor-Protégé agreements, corporate strategy development, and training. Tizoc also serves as Northrop Grumman's Mentor-Protégé, SBIR, and HBCU/MI customer liaison that insures consistent and efficient program management. In addition, Tizoc develops and implements strategies to increase the involvement of SBIR's, HBCU/MI's in the Mentor-Protégé program and other subcontracting opportunities.

Tizoc joined the Socio-Economic Business Programs, in 1998 to manage the sector's Mentor-Protégé programs. Under his management, the sector was able to increase its Mentor-Protégé participation with various government agencies, received numerous Department of Defense Nunn-Perry awards, and was the recipient of NASA's Goldin Stokes award.

Tizoc earned his Bachelors Degree in Financial Management and International Business from California State University at Long Beach. In addition, Tizoc received the Government Contract Management Certification from University of California at Los Angeles, is a certified Six Sigma Green Belt and is currently working on a MBA program with emphasis in Supply Chain Management.