



The following is a series of significant steps the American Small Business League (ASBL) has taken towards the removal of large firms from federal small business contracting.

- 1.** Provided information that prompted a 2003 GAO investigation (GAO-03-704T) into the true recipients of federal small business contracts. The report stated that: large corporations had been the recipients of federal small business contracts and that the Federal Procurement Data System- Next Generation is misleading because regulations permit companies to retain their small business status over the life of contracts, which could be 20 years. (<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d03704t.pdf>)
- 2.** Prompted the first congressional hearing into the diversion of federal small business contracts to large corporations, which took place on May 7th, 2003. At the hearing, Mr. Chapman testified about the large recipients of federal small business contracts. Additionally, the May 7th the hearing reviewed GAO investigation (GAO-03-704T), which was prompted by Mr. Chapman.
- 3.** Forced the Small Business Administration to remove 600 of the largest companies in the world from the Pro-Net database of small businesses.
- 4.** Publicized the fact that the SBA declined to adopt the SBA Office of Inspector General's September 1995 recommendations to publish a list of large companies that lost small business contracting protests. The SBA executive who made the decision to withhold the information was subsequently sentenced to 25 years in prison for bribery, extortion, money laundering and income tax evasion.
- 5.** Provided information that led to a \$1 million fine against Insight Public Sector for misrepresenting their status as a small business
- 6.** Lobbied congress and the White House to change Federal law and policy responsible for the diversion of small business contracts to large corporations. During 2007, Lloyd and the ASBL team help more than 250 meetings the House of Representatives and the Senate.

7. Prompted more than 400 stories in nearly every major newspaper and mainstream media outlet across the United States. Including investigative reports by ABC, CBS and CNN.

8. Helped to stop H.R. 3567, the Small Business Investment Expansion Act of 2007 in the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

9. Lloyd Chapman and the ASBL have filed and won 5 separate lawsuits and legal battles under the Freedom of Information Act. Lloyd has filed suit against the Small Business Administration, and NASA under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

10. Was successful in prompting the Senate Committee on Small Business to include annual re-certification in S. 2300, the Small Business Contracting Revitalization Act of 2007.

11. Wrote new legislation with Senator Barbara Boxer titled, the Fairness and Transparency in Contracting Act of 2008. The legislation will perfect the definition of a small business in the Small Business Act as "independently owned," to preclude contracts awarded to publicly traded firms from being counted towards the small business procurement goal.