

SBLO Working Group Updates

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Overview

- SBLO Working Group formed to
 - Foster relationships with small businesses to help shape new opportunities within the Aerospace & Defense industry
 - Address and mitigate challenges associated with government contracting and prime subcontracting
 - Become a resource and business enabler for small businesses
 - Create an avenue to leverage the voice of the small business to influence legislative policy
- Strategic Focus Areas

1 POLICY

- Proactively shape and influence policy; eliminating non value-added regulatory requirements for primes which have adverse and detrimental effects on small businesses

2 MENTORING

- Provide focused guidance and support to small businesses to better position for business opportunities

3 RESOURCE

- Develop a Resource Center guiding small businesses on “How to Do Business” with prime contractors; leveraging existing resources

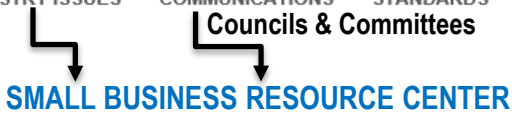


Implementation: *Resource*

3 RESOURCE



ABOUT AIA MEMBERSHIP DIVISIONS INDUSTRY ISSUES COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS RESEARCH CENTER EVENTS



AIA SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER

Small businesses help fuel the US economy and are an integral part of the Aerospace & Defense pipeline. This resource center is designed to provide additional resources to help guide you when doing business in the A&D industry and U.S. Federal Government




Doing Business with Prime Contractors




Policy & Legislative Updates
(Link to Federal Register, etc.)



Additional Internal Resources
(Link to CAPA Working Group, etc.)




Additional External Resources
(Link to other resources i.e. PTAC, SBA, SCORE, Supplier Connection, etc.)



UPCOMING EVENTS



BLOG FEED

Have an idea or recommended policy improvement
SUBMIT YOUR IDEA



Implementation: *Mentoring & Policy*

1 POLICY

- Support panel discussions or breakout sessions at AIA SMC Meetings focused on specific small business topics
- Field email questions from AIA small business members

2 MENTORING

- Leverage proposed web page to include links/feeds from regulations.gov to increase awareness of legislative changes; provide instructions on how to comment on proposed changes
- Remain engaged and aware of discussions between Industry Government Relations and AIA
- Leverage existing events to discuss regulatory changes and proposed new ruling in FY NDAA; utilize AIA National Security Policy team as the lead to lobby for change



Next Steps

- Identify policies to propose change in FY20 NDAA
- Website launch ECD January 2019



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