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Space Supplier Council

The Department of Defense Executive Agent for Space has asked The Aerospace Corporation to facilitate the establishment of a Space Supplier Council. The purpose of the council is to identify space supplier industrial base issues and to bring forward actionable recommendations. These recommendations will be presented by The Aerospace Corporation to senior leaders in government space acquisition. The council is not meant to adjudicate particular matters between primes and their suppliers.

Vision Statement

To identify space supplier industrial base issues and recommend actionable solutions to enable senior government leaders to maintain the health and effectiveness of the U.S. Space Industrial Base

A Nonattributive Forum

The Space Supplier Council is an industry forum facilitated by The Aerospace Corporation. Council discussions and recommendations are not for attribution.

Sponsors

The council is sponsored by the US Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC), The National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), the Missile Defense Agency (MDA), the National Security Space Office (NSSO), The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA).

Membership

The Space Supplier Council is open to all 2nd and 3rd tier U.S. space hardware and software suppliers that currently provide products to national space programs. One representative from each company may participate together with an additional subject matter expert if needed. Company representatives are typically at a senior level, are able to speak on behalf of the company, and are aware of the industrial base issues that their company faces.

Meetings

Council meetings will be held every three months initially and then on an as-needed basis. The meetings will typically be a day long and will be held at The Aerospace Corporation facilities, rotating between the Los Angeles, California, and Chantilly, Virginia, offices.



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