

# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REGIONAL COUNCILS

## DOD North Central Regional Council (NCRC)

### Fall Training Workshop, Oct. 25, 2018

Registration: 8:00 am – 8:30am

Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Registration Cost: \$15.00

Where: Defense Acquisition University (DAU)

3100 Research Blvd, Pod 4, Rooms 105 & 106

Kettering, OH 45420



The DoD Office of Small Business Programs Regional Councils provide year around small business training to support the acquisition and the warfighter

Meet the DoD North Central Regional Council for 2018 - 2020:



**Dr. Jeanette Robinson**  
Chairperson, NCRC



**Ms. Connie Robben**  
Vice Chairperson  
NCRC



**Ms. Farris Welsh**  
Senior Executive Advisor  
NCRC



**Ms. Marilyn Messina**  
Secretary, NCRC



**Ms. Jayne Bryant**  
Membership  
NCRC



**Mr. Matthew Howard**  
Treasurer NCRC  
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### Background

Established in 1980, the Department of Defense (DoD) regional councils are overseen by the DoD Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP). Regional councils host training designed for government and industry Small Business and Acquisition Professionals who support federal small business programs.

### Mission

DoD's regional councils were established to enhance communication between the DoD OSBP and Small Business Professionals supporting federal small business programs.

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### Training Workshop Topics, Descriptions and Speakers:

**Topic: Request for Proposal: Sections L&M - Small Business**

Participation and Subcontracting: Focus will be on understanding Sections L&M and how to submit an acceptable Subcontracting Plan and Participation Commitment document the first time, along with post award compliance once incorporated into the contract.

**Speaker: Ms. Connie Robben, Small Business Professional, 763 SCONS, Scott AFB, IL**

**Topic: Contractor Performance Assessment Report –Writing and Reviews for Acquisition Professionals:**

Learn the importance of CPAR assessment and compliance review with all terms and conditions in the contract/order IAW FAR 52.219-8 and FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (when required).

**Speaker: Dr. Jeanette Robinson, DAU Professor**

**Topic: Large Business Round Table for Small Business Liaison Offices (SBLOs)**

A facilitated panel of Large Business SBLOs will discuss issues and concerns facing Other Than Small Businesses. Questions for the panel from the audience will be accepted as part of the Round Table. Topics may include subcontracting, strategic vehicles, category management, and other concerns that impact the large business industrial base.

**Speaker: Mrs. Farris Welsh, AFMC/SB Small Business Director**

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Are you an Acquisition Professional from government or industry? If you have not yet joined a regional council, you are missing out on valuable training forums designed to enhance federal small business programs.

Regional council workshops provide opportunities to:

- Disseminate information about changes to laws, regulations, policies and procedures
- Share insights about proposed laws, regulations, policies and procedures
- Share best practices
- Network with Small Business Professionals

## Members

In addition to government and industry Small Business Professionals, small business resource partners can join a DoD regional council. Eligible members include:

- Small Business and Acquisition Professionals who are employed by the federal government
- Small Business Liaison Officers and Acquisition Professionals
- Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) employees
- Small Business Development Center (SBDC) employees
- Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Business Center employees

## Workshop Topics in Demand

Do you want to be briefed on new legislation and subcontracting-policy changes? Attend the next regional council workshop in your region.

Workshop topics in demand from regional council include but not limited to:

- How to Manage Your Subcontracting Program
- Small Business Legislation and Regulation Updates
- Small Business Reporting Requirements
- Subcontracting Plans vs. Small Business Participation
- How to Develop Effective Market Research Plans
- CPARs Training



## 7 Regions

DoD's seven regional council regions include:

- **North Central Region:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin
- **Northeast Region:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont
- **Pacific Northwest Region:** Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming
- **South Central Region:** Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah
- **Southeast Region:** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee
- **Western Region:** California, Hawaii and Nevada
- **Mid-Atlantic Region:** Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia

## About

### DoD Office of Small Business Programs

Maximizes opportunities for small businesses to contribute to national security.

<https://business.defense.gov/>

**North Central Regional Council link:**

<https://business.defense.gov/Acquisition/DoD-Regional-Councils/North-Central-Regional-Council/>