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**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION, OFFICE, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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DIRECTOR, SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY**

SUBJECT: Regional Small Business Council Support

The purpose of this memorandum is to encourage and emphasize support provided to the subject Councils. In the current environment, with forecasted future constraints, it is extremely important for the Regional Councils to maintain their position as a conduit to field activities.

The flow of legislative initiatives associated with the Small Business Program is expected to continue, if not increase. The Regional Councils represent a reasonable, accessible, and cost effective structure for apprising field small business personnel of program changes.

These changes are frequent and often necessitate almost instant response by small business and acquisition elements. The interface made possible by the Council program creates an atmosphere for exchange of ideas and initiatives so that consistency and currency are enhanced.

In addition, the Council forum presents Secretariat and Defense Logistics Agency small business leadership with the opportunity to meet with significant segments of the field community in a training/motivational situation. Your continued recognition and personal support of this important program is appreciated.

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