



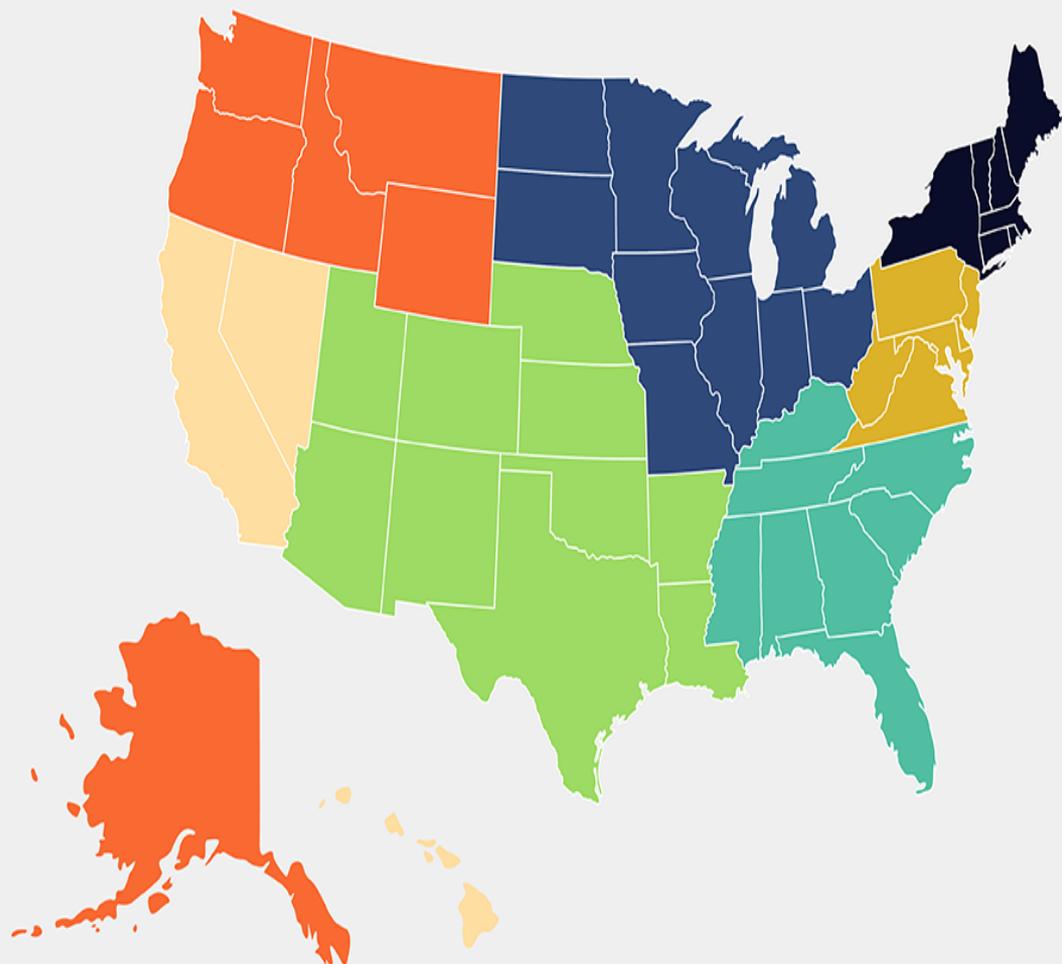
# DoD Regional Councils

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# DoD Regional Councils



- Northeast
- Mid-Atlantic (MARC)
- Southeast (SERC)
- North Central (NCRC)
- South Central (SCRC)
- Pacific Northwest
- Western



# DoD Regional Councils

- Official Name: DoD Regional Council for Small Business Education and Advocacy
- Established: 1980
- Charter: October, 2016
- Objectives:
  - Unique, single forum for small business / acquisition professionals
  - Reasonable, accessible, and cost effective
  - Alternative venue to provide training for the workforce



# DoD Regional Councils

- Membership:
  - Federal Small Business/Acquisition professionals
  - Industry Small Business professionals
  - Resource partners from PTACs/SBDCs/MBDCs and state/county organizations
  - No small businesses
- All members can vote



# DoD Regional Councils

- Officers (Executive Board):
  - Chair (DoD)
  - Vice-Chair (DoD)
  - Secretary (Federal Government)
  - Treasurer (Federal Government)
- Standing Committees (any member):
  - Planning and
  - Membership
  - Ad-hoc



# DoD Regional Councils

- Board and Committee Chairs: serve 2-year term based on government FY
- DoD OSBP:
  - Assist the Regional Councils with training efforts, to include identifying/inviting speakers and engaging senior leadership and other appropriate support.
  - Continuous Learning Points (CLPs) given to all attendees via signed certificates



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# DoD Regional Council Website

- **Old:**

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbs/councils/>

- **New:**

<http://business.defense.gov/Acquisition/DoD-Regional-Councils/>