



AT A GLANCE

- DAU Podcast #24: All Things Small Business: [Limitations of Subcontracting](#)
- Journey to the NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0 Workshop: [Recording now available](#)

KEY EVENTS:

- 10/3: [2022 NIB/NAEPB Training Conference and Expo](#)
- 10/3: [2nd Annual Congressman Morelle Defense Forum & Expo](#)
- 10/5-10/6: [DTRA A&E Services Industry Day](#)
- 10/11: [NAVSEA Small Business Industry Day](#)
- 10/12: [2022 AUSA Annual Meeting & Expo](#)
- 10/13: [DHRA Virtual Industry Outreach Symposium](#)
- 10/17: [NDTA Fall Meeting](#)
- 10/24: [Pacific Tech 2022](#)
- 11/2: [Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division Industry Day](#)
- 11/7: [DISA F21](#)
- 11/2-11/4: [SAME Federal Small Business Conference](#)

OSBP MISSION:

Maximize opportunities for small businesses to contribute to national security by providing combat power for our troops and economic power for our nation.

FY2022 GOALS:

- Implementing a unified management structure across the DoD's small business workforce.
- Aligning DoD small business activities with the 2018 National Defense Strategy (NDS) and other guiding documents.
- Strengthening DoD's ability to support the warfighter through supporting small



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[August Black Business Awareness Month](#)

Black Business Month is celebrated in August — it's a time to acknowledge and appreciate black-owned businesses across the nation and all that they represent in the country's continual striving for diversity and equality. When we celebrate the contribution of black business owners and entrepreneurs, it pays homage to them and their legacies, especially since celebrating this month recognizes the importance of black-owned businesses when it comes to contributing to the nation's economy as well. Approximately 10% of all American businesses are black-owned, and about 30% of minority owned businesses are black business owners. The primary sectors in which black-owned businesses operate include health care, social work, repair and maintenance, beauty salons, restaurants, and more. Black businesses across the country are booming and on the rise, with Washington D.C. having the highest ratio of black-owned businesses, a whopping 28%.

[Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Reauthorization and Improvement of Mentor-Protégé Program \(DFARS Case 2020-D009\)](#)

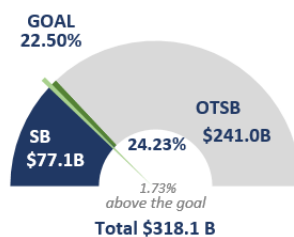
DoD is issuing a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement a section of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 that reauthorizes and modifies the DoD Mentor-Protégé Program which goes into effect Monday, October 24, 2022.

The rule will benefit small business concerns by extending the opportunity to enter into DoD mentor-protégé agreements. In addition, the eligibility of small business concerns is expanded as this rule removes prior restrictions for eligibility by aligning the size of the small business with the size standard associated with its primary North American Industry Classification System code. This rule is also expected to benefit large entities and the Government by expanding the defense industrial base.

FY2022 Q2 SMALL BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

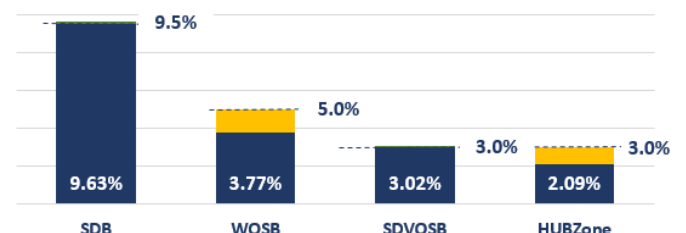
As of September 2022

Overall DoD Spend



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YTD Socio-economic Performance





POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

National Defense Authorization Act Includes Provisions for Small Businesses

The provisions are aimed at boosting the ability of small businesses to compete for federally funded contracts

The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (NDAA), which is a bipartisan defense bill. It includes numerous measures to support small government contractors and boost small business participation in the procurement marketplace. The bill was received in the Senate on July 28, 2022 and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on August 3, 2022. No further action was taken by the Senate before it adjourned for August Recess. Both chambers are expected to return September 6. [Read more >](#)

Time Is Already Running Short for Congress to Pass 2023 NDAA, Spending Bills

More than seven weeks still remain until the 2023 fiscal year begins on Oct. 1, but observers of Congress are already warning that time is running out for lawmakers to pass the annual National Defense Authorization Act and appropriations bill that will fund the Pentagon before that deadline. Should Congress fail to pass those bills on time, they'll have to pass a continuing resolution to keep the federal government open, a move that keeps spending levels frozen at the previous year's levels. **Note:** Article originally ran on August 8, 2022. [Read more >](#)

DOD OSBP WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



Mr. Elijah Cornish
Associate Director

As the Associate Director of Industry Engagement and External Affairs, Mr. Elijah Cornish provides leadership and strategic oversight for the Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) cross-cutting partnerships with industry, external digital and communications strategies, and promotes events and activities for small businesses who are interested in doing business with the DoD.

Throughout his 14 years of government service, Mr. Cornish has held various positions of increasing responsibility throughout DoD. Prior to joining the DoD OSBP, he served as the Program Manager for Industry Engagement at the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

Mr. Cornish earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology and his Master of Public Administration degree from Old Dominion University.

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

- **13 July:** Secretary of the Navy Small Business Roundtable: Dir. Mitha was the keynote speaker at the SECNAV Small Business Roundtable
- **20 July:** Goldman Sachs 10K Small Business Summit: Associate Dir. Cornish hosted a roundtable discussion at the Goldman Sachs 10K Small Business Summit; DoD OSBP was also an [exhibitor](#) at the event.
- **10 Aug:** NavalX/Nautilus Tour/Briefing: Associate Dir. Cornish received a tour/briefing from Nautilus innovation hub supporting the Navy/Marine Corps
- **16 Aug:** SDV MPG Roundtable: Associate Dir. Cornish hosted a roundtable with the Service-Disabled Veteran Medical Products Group
- **6-9 Sep:** 2022 Navy Gold Coast: Associate Dir. Cornish attended this year's Navy Gold Coast conference and had supplier engagements while there.
- **13 Sep:** National Veteran Small Business Coliation Annual Veteran GovCon Award Gala: The Department of Defense was awarded the Champion of Veteran Enterprise Award. Accepting the award on behalf of the Department was Associate Dir. Cornish.



Director Mitha with members of the Florida PTAC at the Tampa Bay Success Summit in June

IN THE NEWS

[SBA Announces Inaugural Small Business Cyber Summit to Take Place During National Cybersecurity Month](#) [SBA.Gov](#) On October 26, the SBA Will Convene Experts from the Cybersecurity and Business Worlds to Share Best Practices and Practical Tools to Help Small Businesses Bolster Their Cyber Defenses.

[DoD OSBP Announces the Nunn-Perry Award Recipients – Defense.Gov](#) The Department of Defense (DoD) is proud to announce the Fiscal Year 2021 Nunn-Perry Awards winners, recognizing excellence in the DoD Mentor Protégé Program.

DIGITAL OUTREACH

