## **Data Driven Outreach Strategies**



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- The Mission of the Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) is to enable the Missile Defense Agency to gain access to the efficiency, innovation, and creativity offered by small businesses
- OSBP has a Vision to remain an integral player and value added advisor in the development of MDA acquisition strategies to ensure compliance with laws, directives, goals, and objectives related to small business initiatives; to serve as a facilitator for accessing untapped small business resources; and to serve as an advocate for small business in MDA procurements



## **Know Your Agency Goals**

#### Why is this Important?

- Knowing the Goals can help you understand where your marketing strategy can go and which areas to look into.
- Know your Market... This can help you navigate better. What is our Agency looking for?
- There is a National organization for nearly every Socio-Economic goal.
  - National 8(a) Association
  - National HUBZone Association
  - WBENC (Women's Business Enterprise National Council)
  - US National Women's Chamber of Commerce
  - Elite SDVOSB
  - Veterans Administration
- You can Google these organizations and find various outreach events that they are having.
  - Get to know the folks running these Organizations, they can help you tremendously
- PTAC's are a GREAT source of Outreach Event help.



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Subcategory goals approved by MDA OSBP Director

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#### **Sample Conferences that MDA Attends**

Based on Socio-Economic Categories

- National 8(a) Winter Conference
- National HUBZone Conference (2 per year)
- WBENC and the USWCC Different Matchmakers through the year
- National VETERAN Conference (VA)
- VETS 2018 (Scott Dennison Former VA OSBP)
- Elite SDVOSB Conference (different places)

#### **Support to the Services**

Based On The Support To Each Agency or Service

- Navy Gold Coast (Navy SB Conference)
- Army's AUSA
- Army's APBI
- Navy's Surface Warfare Symposium
- Air Force AFCEA Conferences



## **Know Your Requirements in your Agency**

## You MUST have a road map before you can begin your acquisition journey

#### <u>4 Major MDA Requirements</u> for Small Businesses

- Subcontracting Opportunities With Our Large System Prime Contractors
- Advisory and Assistance Services (TEAMS)
- Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Programs
- Infrastructure Support

#### **Requirements DRIVE Outreach**

- Talk to the programs in your Agency to see what acquisition will be coming up over the next year to start to target Market Research
- This will help you identify what types of businesses you are looking for as well as what level they can participate (whether it be Prime or Subcontracting opportunities)
- Talk to your Agency Counterparts to see if there are ways Your outreach can help them
- Capture the data from the events you go to in a database where you can see if these events were historically useful over the coming years



## **Weekly Performance to Goal Report**

- Shows us where we stand on our Goals to date
- Helps us see where our target areas should be



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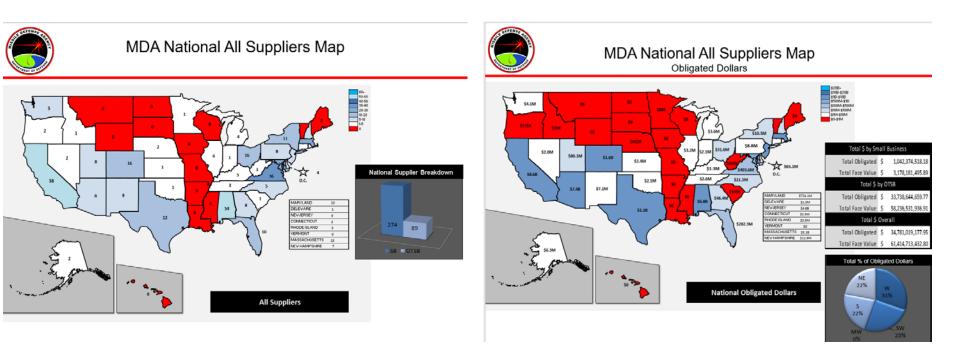
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## **Map States Contract Data Report**

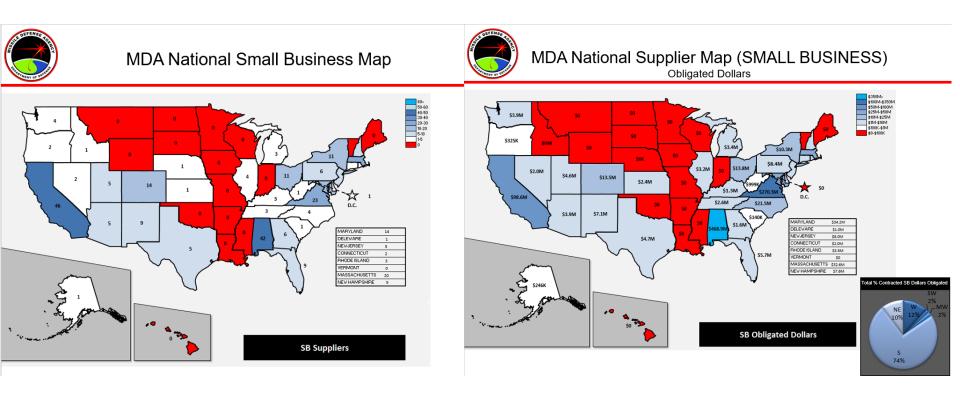
- Shows us where to target, and what is lacking
- This is where our PTACs come in VERY handy



We use data from FPDS-NG, ACIBS and other sources to track the amount of total suppliers and obligated dollars nationwide. Approved for Public Release 18-MDA-9565 (27 Mar 18)



## **Map States Data**

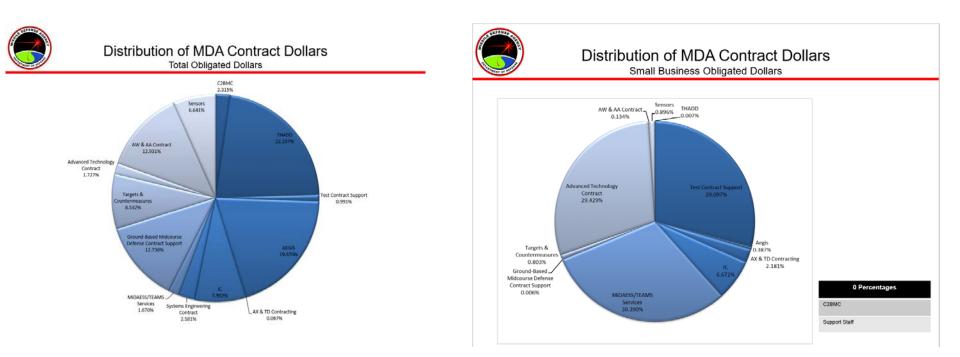


#### Then extrapolate that data into just Small Business suppliers and Small Business obligated dollars

This helps us target areas of the country that we are in need of Small Business Suppliers

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## **Map States Data**



This data is now fed into a pie chart to see where Total Obligated dollars And Small Business Obligated dollars are being spent in the Agency

This helps us target areas of the Agency that we can insert ourselves into more to see if there are opportunities for SB set aside's



## **Database Industrial Base Tracking**

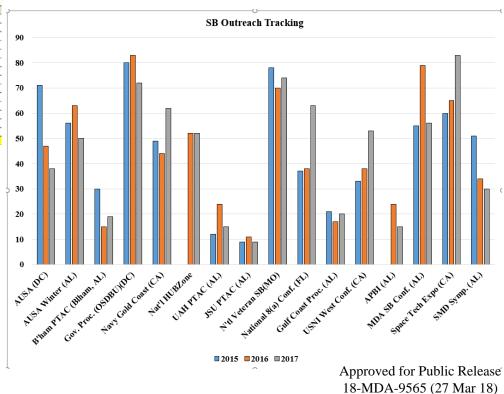
- All Information gathered from ALL sources (Outreach Events, Industry Days, Capability Briefings etc.) are compiled and then keyed into our Access Database
  - Top NAICS Codes
  - Socio-Economic Categories
  - Where We Made Contact
  - Recommendations From Our Director
- Shows us with historical data if a particular conference is useful
- Helps us keep track and hopefully ONE DAY track ROI on these events



## **Database Tracking** SAMPLE DATA

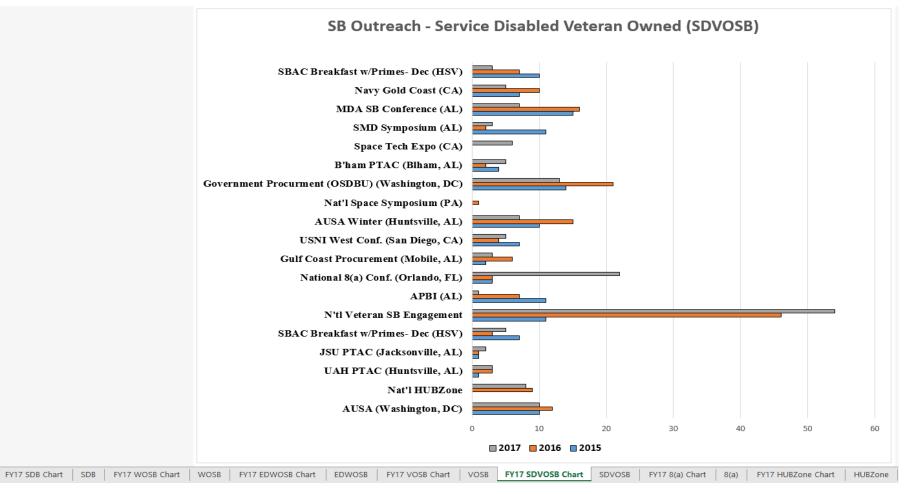
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DATE	CONFERENCE	CITY	ST	Other	LB	SAM	SB	TOTAL	Attendance
2/28/2017	2017 GM Industry Day	Huntsville	AL	0	1	0	11	12	92%
3/1/2017	2017 Air Warfare Symposium & Technology Expo	Orlando	FL	1	1	0	3	5	60%
3/5/2017	2017 Navy SB Contracting Summit	Jacksonville	FL	1	2	2	20	25	80%
3/13/2017	2017 AUSA Winter	Huntsville	AL	3	8	9	50	70	71%
3/22/2017	2017 B'ham PTAC	Birmingham	AL	0	0	6	19	25	76%
4/3/2017	2017 National Space Symposium (PA)	Colorado Springs	CO	5	9	2	14	30	47%
4/3/2017	OSD SB Training Week	Atlanta	GA	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4/17/2017	Nunn-Perry Review Panel	Washington	DC	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4/18/2017	2017 Government Procurement Matchmaker (OSDBU)	Washington	DC	1	1	11	72	85	85%
4/25/2017	2017 Dayton OH PTAC MM	Dayton	OH	1	0	7	48	56	86%
4/30/2017	2017 NJIT PTAC SB Procurement MM	Newark	NJ	1	1	9	27	38	71%
5/2/2017	2017 Northern VA B2G MM	Reston	VA	5	3	19	18	45	40%
5/9/2017	2017 NASA SDVOSB Industry Day	Huntsville	AL	0	2	5	46	53	87%
5/16/2017	2017 UNA PTAC	Florence	AL	0	1	5	7	13	54%
5/17/2017	2017 Troy PTAC	Troy	AL	4	0	3	9	16	56%
5/22/2017	2017 Space Tech Expo	Pasadena	CA	13	14	28	83	138	60%
6/6/2017	2017 National Cyber Summit	Huntsville	AL	9	3	5	13	30	43%
6/7/2017	DC SBDC Business Summit	Washington	DC	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6/21/2017	2017 MDA SB Conference	Huntsville	AL	1	3	2	56	62	90%
7/20/2017	2017 ChallengeHER_MD	Silver Springs	MD	0	0	2	14	16	88%
7/26/2017	2017 ChallengeHER_IL	Chicago	IL	0	1	3	18	22	82%
7/26/2017	2017 Ohio HUBZone MM	Columbus	OH	1	0	2	5	8	63%
8/1/2017	2017 NASA MSFC BWTP	Huntsville	AL	0	4	4	16	24	67%
8/2/2017	2017 ChallengeHER_TN	Nashville	TN	2	0	2	21	25	84%
8/8/2017	2017 SMD Symposium	Huntsville	AL	3	9	12	30	54	56%
8/14/2017	2017 Mentor Protégé Conference	Chicago	IL	9	5	0	17	31	55%
8/14/2017	2017 Government Procurement Conference	Arlington	ΤX	5	1	7	30	43	70%
8/21/2017	2017 Navy Gold Coast	San Diego	CA	9	2	5	62	78	79%
8/22/2017	2017 MDA SBAC Breakfast w/the Primes_Aug	Huntsville	AL	1	2	1	22	26	85%
9/18/2017	2017 AFA, Air, Space & Cyber	National Harbor	MD	3	7	7	18	35	51%
9/19/2017	2017 5th Annual B2G Conference & Expo	Baltimore	MD	2	3	8	41	54	76%
9/21/2017	2017 NASA Small Business Council	Huntsville	AL	1	1	4	65	71	92%
		TOTAL		91	113	201	1209	1614	75%

We track each conference historically to see the types of businesses we encounter. This data lets us know for future reference if a conference was worth the time, effort and expense. For conferences that we attend yearly, we track the data to see historical attendance data. This helps us understand if a conference is loosing or gaining in attendance year over year.





### **Database Tracking** SAMPLE DATA



Our most beneficial chart is where we can track (for each regularly attended event) what socio-economic categories are most prevalent at each particular conference we attend as well as Year over Year results.

This helps us target for our Goals



## **Outreach Planning**

Once we have decided out Outreach Strategy for the year, we start to look for conferences that are conducive to what our needs are:

- We Network with other Agencies
  - See what conferences they are doing
  - See if they have a SB conference
- We use our Historical Database of Conferences
- Never underestimate the power of Google
- Check with Organizations:
  - NDIA
  - AFCEA
  - AUSA
  - SBA
  - SNA
  - CYBER Security Experts
- Check with Local and National PTAC's
- Go outside the box (look for conferences that are in the industry you are targeting i.e. Finance)

- Identify budget and understand your limitations
- Put together TENTATIVE outreach calendar of events and present to OSBP Director
- Ask organizations which you are targeting if they would like for our OSBP Director to brief
- Formulate a framework and have stats available
  - Ask how many people are attending
  - What is the historical SB participation
  - What types of SB's are generally in attendance
  - Are there areas where we can bring value
- Go to historical database to see what our records indicate (see next chart)



## **Outreach Calendar** SAMPLE DATA

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Conference	Date	End Date	Location	Venue
Navy Gold Coast	8/22/2016	8/25/2016	San Diego, CA	Convetnion Center
ChallengeHER	8/26/2016	8/26/2016	RFCU	RFCU
NASA Forum	9/22/2017	9/22/2016	Huntsville, AL	Jackson Center
AUSA	10/2/2016	10/6/2016	Washington, DC	Convention Center
Fall Triad	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	Chantilly, VA	Marriott westfields
National HUBZone	10/12/2016	10/15/2016	Chantilly, VA	Marriott westfields
JSU PTAC	10/13/2016	10/13/2016	Jacksonville State	University
National Womens Chamber of Commerce	10/19/2016	10/21/2016	Washington, DC	Multiple
Florida Defense Expo	10/25/2016	10/28/2016	Ponte Verde, FL (Jacksonville)	
UAHuntsville PTAC	10/27/2016	10/27/2016	Huntsville, AL	Jackson Center
National Veterans SB Engagement	10/31/2016	11/4/2016	Minneapolis, MN	
DMC	11/27/2016	12/1/2016	Denver, CO	
MDA SBAC Breakfast w/ the Primes	12/1/2016	12/1/2016	Huntsville, AL	Jackson Center
2016 Alamo ACE	12/4/2016	12/9/2016	San Antonio, TX	La Cantera Resort
2016 APBI	12/6/2016	12/7/2016	Huntsville, AL	Sparkman Center
			Approved to This Point	
National 8(a) Conference	2/6/2017	2/9/2017	Orlando, FL	Caribe Royale
Winter TRIAD TBD	2/9/2017	2/10/2017	Orlando, FL	~
Directed Energy Symposium	2/14/2017	2/16/2017	Huntsville, AL	Westin
USNI West Conference	2/20/2017	2/24/2017	San Diego, CA	Convention
Gulf Coast Procurement Matchmaker	2/21/2017	2/24/2017	Mobile, AL	Marriott
Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Expo	3/1/2017	3/4/2017	Orlando, FL	Rosen Shingle Creek
Navy SB Contracting Summit	3/5/2017	3/8/2017	Jacksonville, FL	

Once we identify what conferences we want to attend, we get approval from MDA OSBP Director, start the negotiation process with the conference organizer to set final price.

Always try to negotiate with the conference organizer.

Remember, your agency brings value to their conference and generally they will work with you on price

For your final reporting cost for approval, do not forget to add in Booth fees, Electricity, Furniture and Drayage (Material Handling). This cost can add up quickly



## **Marketing Material**

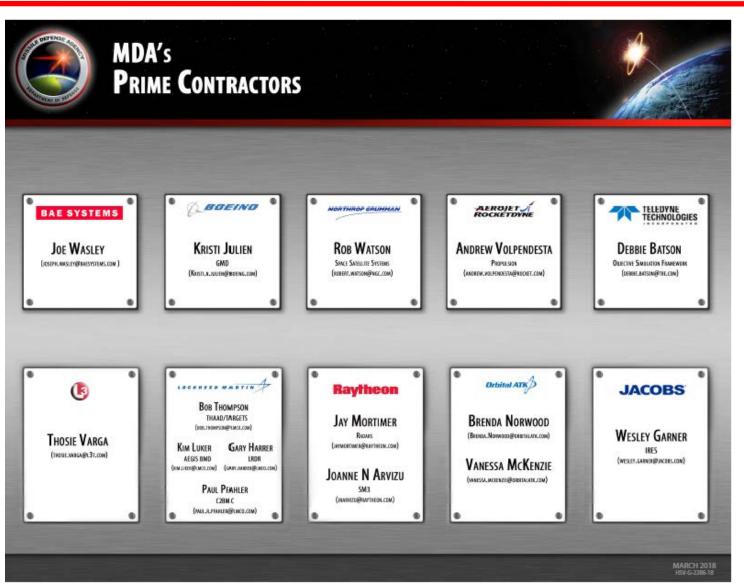
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## **Marketing Material**

#### **MDA's Prime Contractor List**





## **Marketing Material**

#### **Major Prime Services Contractors**



