

NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER

2020 UPCOMING STATEWIDE EVENTS

February - April, 2020: Hurricane Florence Construction and Infrastructure Teaming Forum (TBA, NC). These events will provide general and specialty trade contractors, suppliers and designers an opportunity to connect with the down-selected large and small business prime contractors for each of the seven Hurricane Florence recovery packages at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune and Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point.

April 21-22, 2020: Southeast Region Federal and Defense Textile (FEDTex) Summit (Charlotte, NC) – CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19. Southeast Region Federal and Defense Textile (FEDTex) Summit. This Summit connects US Department of Defense and federal agency clothing and individual equipment buyers and requirements officials with textile manufacturers, supply chain and research, development, testing and academic resources from across the Southeast U.S. All manufacturers of textile-based military, medical and related soldier systems - and their supply chain partners and R&D resources – should attend this Summit.

June 17-18, 2020: Medical, Biomedical and Biodefense: Support to the Warfighter Symposium (Chapel Hill, NC). The North Carolina Military Business Center supports the medical and biotechnology-related industry in our state. The broad impact of medical and biotech crosses all aspects of manufacturing, agriculture, health and defense. We aim to support this strategic technology cluster with a variety of resources. The NCMBC wants to help grow businesses through opportunities with the military and federal government.

June 23-25, 2020 (Wilmington, NC) and November 17-19, 2020 (Charlotte, NC): Defense Contractor Academy. The Defense Contractor Academy will offer an intermediate-level of instruction and a certificate of completion to existing, small business defense contractors to provide the tools needed to grow the federal portion of their business portfolios.

TBA, 2020: Marine Corps Installations East and Camp Lejeune Small Business Outreach Event (Jacksonville, NC). Learn about small business mentor-protégé program and legislative updates from the North Carolina Military Business Center team and post-Florence rebuilding opportunities via Naval Facilities Engineering Command and the latest contract opportunities from the major tenants of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune: Marine Corps Installations East, Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command and Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune.

August 4, 2020: 19th Annual North Carolina Defense & Economic Development Trade Show and Mission and Installation Contracting Command – Fort Bragg 4th Quarter Open House (Fayetteville, NC). The purpose of this event is to build relationships between senior representatives of the Congressional delegation, the Department of Defense, other federal agencies and numerous defense contracting firms, including North Carolina small businesses. Included are static displays and demonstrations of military equipment, informal networking opportunities, live vendor demonstrations, prime contractor “lessons learned” forums, installation small business panels and contracting workshops and agency briefings for both prospective and current federal contractors.

October 21-22, 2020: Southeast Region Federal Construction, Infrastructure and Environmental Summit (Wilmington, NC). The Department of Defense continues to spend hundreds of millions of dollars annually on new construction at bases in NC. Military installations are also turning increasingly to Operation & Maintenance funding to execute sustainment and modernization of existing facilities. The “Summit” brings together over 700 representatives of the military installations and federal agencies, general and specialty contractors, designers and construction suppliers from throughout the Southeast of the United States. The Summit provides training on federal construction bidding, project execution and building mentor-protégé and other teaming alliances to compete for federal projects. The Summit also connects NC constructors, designers, suppliers and service providers with federal infrastructure buyers from all military services and agencies and with major prime contractors competing for and executing federal construction projects worldwide.

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