

NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER

2021 UPCOMING STATEWIDE EVENTS

January 13, recurring weekly: CyberChats (Virtual). The CyberChat series is designed to help defense contractors build a cybersecurity compliance program. This series is targeted to current and prospective prime and subcontractors in the defense industrial base. These sessions are not intended to provide technical recommendations regarding hardware/software solutions; however, participants will be provided with resources to assist with making decisions about technical solutions. Each weekly CyberChat session is intended to be a virtual working group and will build on information from the previous sessions.

January 26: Department of Defense Cybersecurity Regulations Workshop (Virtual). The Department of Defense issued new cybersecurity regulations that most defense contractors are unable to navigate on their own. These contractors are looking for Managed Service Providers, Cloud Service Providers and Cybersecurity Consultants to help them secure their networks and prepare them for assessments. Learn what IT and cybersecurity companies need to know about compliance with the new Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification and NIST SP 800-171. This session is co-hosted with the North Carolina Technical Association (NC TECH).

March 2-4: North Carolina Installation Construction Prime-Subcontractor Teaming Outreach (Virtual). Hurricane Florence Recovery Package primes, Large MACC primes and other prime contract holders such as the GCC MACC will have a designated block to present their company information, the work they are pursuing, work they have been awarded and/or current performing, and their subcontractor qualification processes. This format will enable all trades and subcontractors to meet and converse with the prime contractors in a virtual platform

March 9-April 1: Defense Contractor Academy (Virtual). The Defense Contractor Academy will offer an intermediate-level of instruction to existing, small business defense contractors to provide the tools needed to grow the federal portion of their business portfolios.

May (TBD): Southeast Region Federal and Defense Textile (FEDTex) Summit (TBA, Hybrid In-Person/Virtual) – 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.

Aug 3: 20th 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.

Aug 10-11: Medical, Biomedical and Biodefense: Support to the Warfighter Symposium (Chapel Hill, NC). The NCMBC helps grow businesses through opportunities with the military and federal government, and this Symposium will help businesses leverage current and future opportunities in traditional medical, expeditionary medical, biomedical and biodefense sectors.

October 27-28: Southeast Region Federal Construction, Infrastructure and Environmental Summit (Wilmington, NC). 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.

November (TBA): Seymour Johnson Air Force Base (SJAFB) Small Business Outreach Event (SBOE). SJAFB will host this SBOE with representatives from the installation to outline small business programs; installation & mission medical support; and prime contractor program, requirements, and procedures.

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November (TBA): Southeastern Opportunities in Aerospace Regional Summit (SOARS) (TBA). The SOARS is a business development and teaming event focused on highlighting aerospace challenges and demands, presenting opportunities and showcasing regional capabilities to provide solutions to the challenges and demands. The Summit will showcase companies within the southeast region engaged in manufacturing, logistics, research and development and other aerospace-related activities and will connect suppliers and service providers with national aerospace primes, first-tier subs and both military and civilian aerospace customers.

December (TBA): Federal and Defense Food Symposium (TBA). The goal of this event is to connect North Carolina food producers and growers with government agencies, prime vendors and military contractors engaged in installation retail food and dining facility activities throughout the region and to promote increased North Carolina food and beverage sales and consumption through successful federal contract engagement and execution, and research and development activities to the Department of Defense and other federal agencies.

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