

National SB Community of Interest

Key Small Business Stats:

- Small Businesses create 2/3 of all new U.S. jobs
- As of 2022, 33 Million Small Businesses exist in the United States
- 70% of SAME Sustaining Members are Small Businesses

Why a SB COI?: DoD/Federal agency missions rely on SB readiness

Mission: To promote the role and relevance of Small Businesses in SAME through outreach, training, opportunity and recognition

Please Join: The SB COI is open to current SAME Members

Help make SAME the go-to resource for Small Business growth!



National SB COI: Who are we?



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SB COI: How We Can Help You

We Provide Support to our Posts & Members:

- Advocacy: Industry-Government Engagement at National Level that makes a difference for SBs at a Local Level
- Timely Content: Newsletters, TME articles, Social Media
- Speakers: Help Posts find SB speakers, topics, and content
- Quality Programming: Ensure valuable SB content at SAME National/Regional events
- Post SBLO Network: Lead knowledge sharing
- Awards: Help Posts recognize your SB members





SB COI: What We Need From You

How You Can Support other Small Businesses:

- Join the National SB COI, and bring ideas/energy
 - It's easy Log into your SAME account & click "Join The COIs", and choose the "Small Business COI"
- Engage your SBLO or volunteer as your Post SBLO
- Tell us what **SB topics** are important to your Post
- Nominate your best SB Members for an Award
- Tell us about a great SB speaker you know of
- Volunteer to write a SB article or be a SB speaker





SB COI: Other Resources

 Reach out to the Small Business COI Chair with your ideas, questions, and to get involved!

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- Follow the Small Business COI on LinkedIn for news!
- Visit the SAME Small Business COI
 Website for more info!

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