



Northwest PA Defense Council

Building the region's Defense Industrial Base!

Your feedback is critical



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The Northwest Commission APEX Accelerator (formerly known as PTAC) will be developing an advisory group for companies in the Northwest Pennsylvania region that will focus on bringing resources, guidance, and networking opportunities in the area of Defense Contracting. The group will be called the **"Northwest Pennsylvania Defense Council"**.

We are asking local businesses, company owners/Presidents/CEOs, employees, etc. in the region to respond to our survey to help us gather the appropriate information that will assist in building a strong and effective advisory group that will be a tremendous asset to both new and well-established defense contractors.

Focus Areas

- Offer a Forum to share ideas, concerns, best practices
- DoD Cybersecurity resources & locate funding streams to help businesses.
- Proposal & White Paper Resources
- Support New Innovation & Technologies
- Bring together a NETWORK of DoD Contractors that will support one another

In 2022, the **Office of Secretary of Defense**, Office of Small Business Programs, OSD, OSBP, officially took over managing the Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) program. The program has been rebranded to the "APEX Accelerators", Accelerating American- Entrepreneurship, and has a new mission to support the Department of Defense in strengthening the Defense Industrial Base by accelerating innovation, fostering ingenuity, and establishing resilient and diverse supply chains.

In order to build a **strong and effective defense** industry base in this region, we will need to support one another.

We ask that you provide your feedback by completing this survey.

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