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# **OSBP Briefing Presentation Deck**

# **Strategic Communications Team**

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS DOD OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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## **OSBP MISSION & VISION**



# MISSION

We maximize opportunities for small businesses to contribute to national security by providing combat power for our troops and economic power for our nation.



# VISION

We are a network of small business professionals with common values, shared knowledge, and regular communication, who partner with acquisition professionals seeking small businesses to fulfill DoD procurement requirements and give our Service Members the competitive advantage.

# **OSBP PRIORITIES**





## SUPPORT INITIATIVES

To support Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S) initiatives through policy, data analytics, workforce development, and small business industry outreach



## PROVIDE Leadership

To provide leadership and governance to the Military Departments and Defense Agencies to meet the needs of the Nation's Warfighters



## CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

To create opportunities for our nation's small businesses to directly support the National Defense Strategy while ensuring they remain responsive, resilient, secure, and diversified

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# **TOP REASONS OSBP IS CONTACTED**



# **SMALL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS & APEX ACCELERATORS**



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# Small Business Professionals







**Small Business Professionals** from the Air Force, Army, Navy, and 4<sup>th</sup> Estate Small Business Programs are responsible for leading the acquisition workforce to maximize small business opportunities and help them achieve success in the DoD's small business programs through:

- Market research
- Acquisition strategies
- Innovation research
- Technology programs
- Socioeconomic programs
- Advocacy and outreach
- Legislation influence
- Business advice



APEX Accelerators Personnel



At over 90 locations across the country, **APEX Accelerators** help businesses find, bid, and win procurement opportunities with Department of Defense, federal, state, and local government entities.

Through one-on-one and group counseling, the APEX team educates and assists businesses to compete more effectively in the government marketplace.

# **OSBP SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS & LEADERS**



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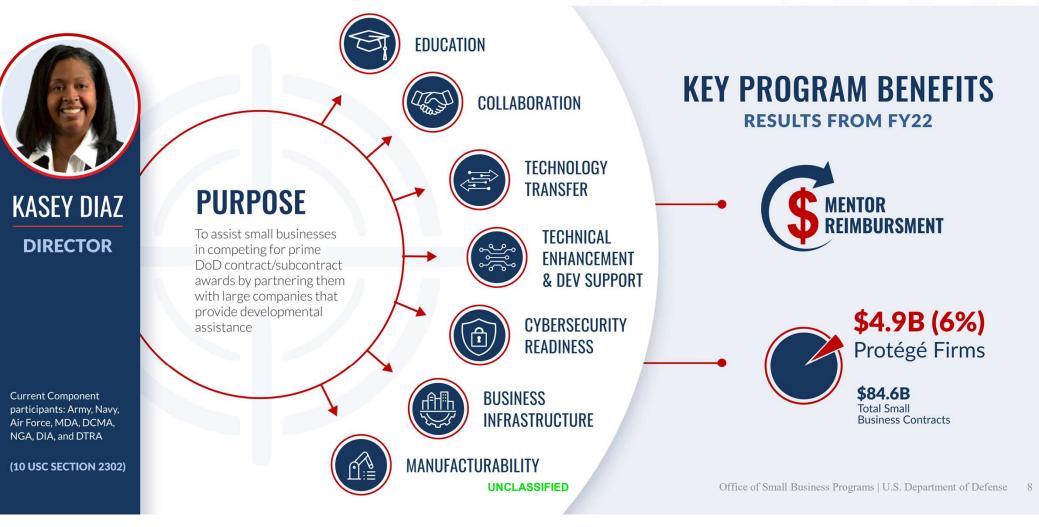
# **APEX ACCELERATORS**





# **MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM**



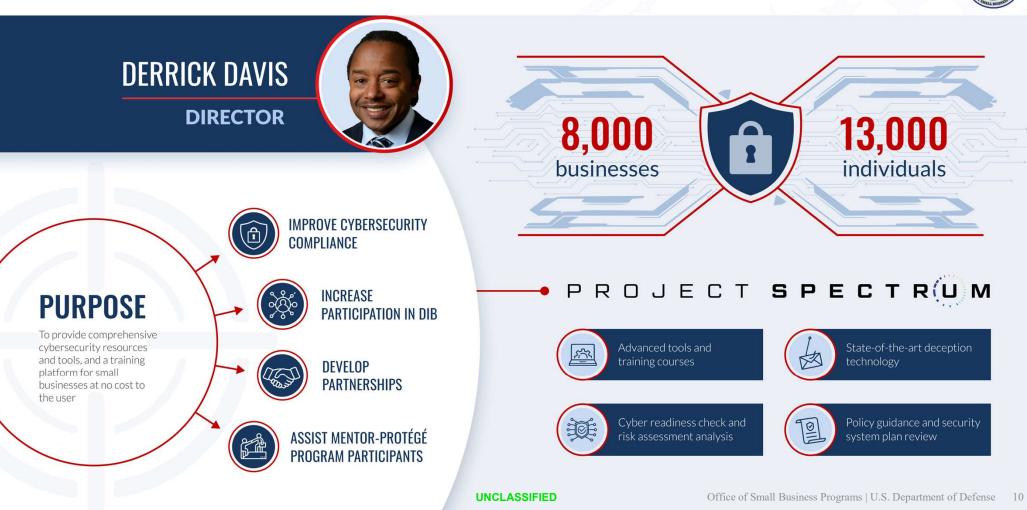


# **INDIAN INCENTIVE PROGRAM**





# **INDUSTRIAL CYBERSECURITY**



# **OSBP OPERATIONAL DEPARTMENTS & LEADERS**

SMALL BUSINESS POLICY, LEGISLATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Providing guidance on small business policy, legislative affairs & workforce development

Jacqueline Charles, PhD ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR SMALL BUSINESS RISK AND ANALYSIS

Mitigating risk for small businesses through educational resources & tools

Bryson Reynolds, PhD ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ACQUISITION SUPPORT AND SUBCONTRACTING

Enabling small businesses to compete on DoD acquisitions & ensuring contractor accountability

> Carla Johnson Associate director

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Maximizing DoD opportunities for small businesses through performance goals & analysis

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Engaging & informing small businesses through strategic communication, events & activities

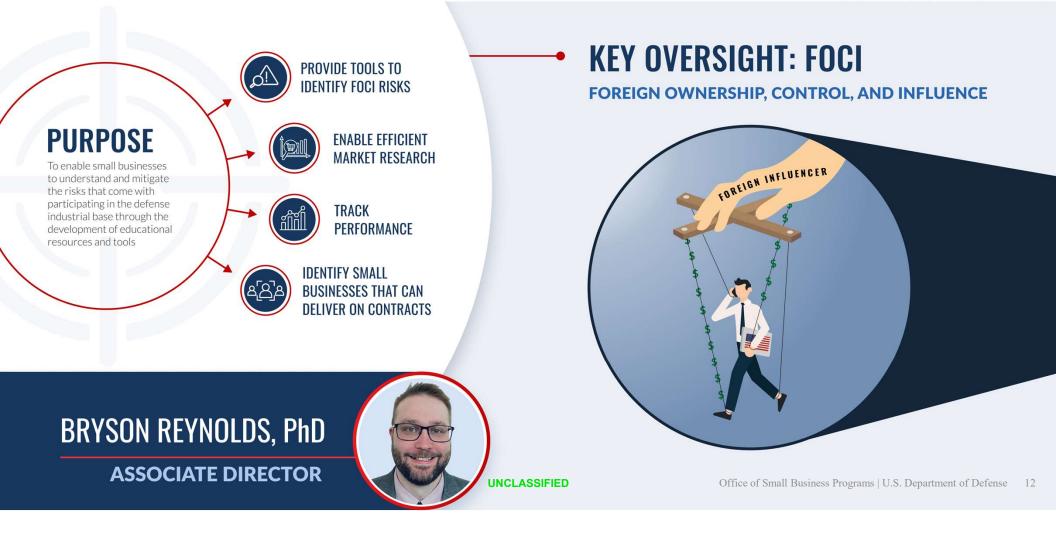
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# **SMALL BUSINESS RISK & ANALYSIS**







# **Connect with Us**

# ATTEND OUR SIGNATURE EVENTS



# **Small Business Training Week**

April 29th – May 3rd in Chicago, IL

Small Business Training Week (SBTW) offers energizing speakers as well as participation in skills-building workshops led by respected experts from DoD support and service agencies.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

DoD Acquisition Professionals, including but not limited to: • Small Business Professionals

- Program Managers
- Contracting Professionals
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- Life Cycle Logistics Professionals
- Business-Financial Management Professionals
- Engineering and Technical Management Professionals

#### Also invited:

- APEX Accelerator professionals
- SBA Procurement Center Representatives
- SBA Commercial Market Representatives
- SBA Business Opportunity Specialists
- GSA Acquisition Professionals
- MBDA Business Center Professionals
- Acquisition Professionals from other Federal Agencies

# Mentor Protégé Summit

#### \*2024 DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Mentor Protégé Summit reinforces small business supply chains and their ability to compete in a modernized defense industrial base through education, networking, and collaboration.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Small Businesses Large Prime Contractors DoD Vendors Current MPP Mentors and Protégés DoD Acquisition Personnel DoD Mentor-Protégé Program Managers SBIR Program Manager and Key Staff Rapid Innovation Fund Program Managers DoD Mentor-Protégé Program industry partner personnel including:

- APEX Accelerators
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Serving Institutions (HBCU/MSI)
- Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)
- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- DoD Manufacturing Innovation Institutes (MII)
- Manufacturing Extension Partnerships (MEP)

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# **KEEP IN TOUCH**





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Associate Director Small Business Risk and Analysis



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