



BOARD COMMITTEE AND LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

January 29, 2021

Executive Committee

| Name | Title | Organization | State |
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| Joe Driskill (Chair) | Missouri Military Advocate | Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission | MO |
| Bob Ross | Executive Director | Connecticut Office of Military Affairs | CT |
| Bill Parry | City Manager | City of Gatesville | TX |
| Susan Morris | Principal | Booz Allen Hamilton | DC |
| George Schlossberg | Partner | Kutak Rock, LLP | DC |

Finance/Budget Committee

| Name | Title | Organization | State |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---|-------|
| Susan Morris (Chair) | Principal | Booz Allen Hamilton | DC |
| Rocky Chavez | Chair | Governor's Military Council | CA |
| John Nerger | Senior Military Advisor | Chamber of Commerce Huntsville/Madison County | AL |
| Diane Rath | Executive Director | Alamo Area Council of Governments | TX |
| Bob Ross | Executive Director | Connecticut Office of Military Affairs | CT |



Board Development/ Nomination Committee

| Name | Title | Organization | State |
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| Bill Parry (Chair) | City Manager | City of Gatesville | TX |
| Harry Kleiser | President | SIA Solutions | MD |
| John Nerger | Senior Military Advisor | Chamber of Commerce Huntsville/Madison County | AL |
| Diane Rath | Executive Director | Alamo Area Council of Governments | TX |

Strategic Planning/Evaluation Committee

| Name | Title | Organization | State |
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| Bob Ross (Chair) | Executive Director | Connecticut Office of Military Affairs | CT |
| Rocky Chavez | Chair | Governor's Military Council | CA |
| Greg Doyon | Executive Board Member | Montana Defense Alliance | MT |
| Kathleen Ferguson | Senior Advisor | The Roosevelt Group | VA |
| Karen Holt | Deputy Director for Community & Economic Development | Harford County | MD |
| Keith Klaehn | Chair | Defense Mission Task Force | CO |



External Relations & Conferences Committee

| Name | Title | Organization | State |
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| Kathleen Ferguson (Chair) | Senior Advisor | The Roosevelt Group | VA |
| Karen Holt | Deputy Director for Community & Economic Development | Harford County | MD |
| Harry Kleiser | President | SIA Solutions | MD |
| Russell DeSalvo | President & CEO | PuebloPlex | CO |
| Celeste Werner | Executive Vice President, Strategic Development | Matrix Design Group, Inc. | AZ |

Audit Committee

| Name | Title | Organization | State |
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| Russell DeSalvo | President & CEO | PuebloPlex | CO |
| Greg Doyon | Executive Board Member | Montana Defense Alliance | MT |
| Keith Klaehn | Chair | Defense Mission Task Force | CO |
| Celeste Werner | Executive Vice President, Strategic Development | Matrix Design Group | AZ |



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Advisory Committee Liaison

| Committee Name | Liaison Name |
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| Federal Outreach | Mike Cooper |
| Awards | Celeste Werner |

Member Council Liaison

| Council Name | Council Liaison |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Past Presidents Council | Bill Parry |
| Economic Development Council | Russ DeSalvo |
| State Advisors Council | Bob Ross |
| National Advisory Board | Joe Driskill |



FEDERAL OUTREACH AND ADVISORY COUNCIL

| Name | Title | Organization | State |
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| Mike Cooper (CO-CHAIR) | Chair | Oklahoma Strategic Military Affairs Council | OK |
| Jill McClune (CO-CHAIR) | Chair | Aberdeen Proving Grounds Army Alliance | MD |
| Greg Doyon | City Manager | City of Great Falls | MT |
| Diane Rath | Executive Director | Alamo Area Council of Governments | TX |
| Rick Dwyer | Deputy Director | Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance | VA |
| Sandy Person | Industry Engagement Officer | Solano Economic Development Corporation | CA |
| Keith Khlaehn | Chair | Colorado Springs Defense Mission Task Force | CO |
| Rob Ator | Director of Military Affairs | Arkansas Economic Development Commission | AR |
| Mike Ward | Senior Vice President, Govt and Public Affairs | Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce | AL |
| Don Anderson | Mayor | City of Lakewood, WA | WA |
| Andreas Mueller | Executive Director | Governor's Military Affairs Council | CA |



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| Keith Sledd | Executive Director | Heart of Texas Defense Alliance | TX |
| Glenn Barham | CEO | Sheppard Air Force Base Military Affairs Council | TX |
| John Simmons (COUNCIL ADVISOR) | Partner | The Roosevelt Group | |
| George Schlossberg (GENERAL COUNSEL) | Partner | Kutak Rock, LLP | |



STATE ADVISORS ROSTER

| Name | Title | Organization | State |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Jeff Stepp | Professional Staff | Alaska State Legislature | AK |
| Michael Ward | Chairman | Alabama Military Stability Commission | AL |
| Robert La Branche | Executive Director | Alabama Military Stability Commission | AL |
| John Nerger | Advisor | Alabama Military Stability Commission | AL |
| Col. (Ret.) Rob 'Gator' Ator | Director of Military Affairs | Arkansas Economic Development Commission | AR |
| VACANT | Military advisor to AZ Governor | Governor of Arizona's Military Affairs Commission | AZ |
| Andreas Mueller | Executive Director | Governor of California's Military Affairs Council | CA |
| Rocky Chavez | Chairman | Governor of California's Military Affairs Council | CA |
| Keith Klaehn | Chairman | Colorado Defense Task Force | CO |
| Greg Dorman | Resource Director/Legislative Liaison | Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs | CO |
| Bob Ross | Executive Director | State of Connecticut Office of Military Affairs | CT |
| Elizabeth Medina | Vice President, Military & Defense | Enterprise Florida | FL |
| Ray Collins | Executive Director | Florida Defense Support Task Force | FL |



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| Pete Hoffman | | Coastal Georgia Military Affairs Council | GA |
| Myrna Ballard | President | South Georgia Military Affairs Council | GA |
| Nick Lacey | Co-Chair | South Georgia Military Affairs Council | GA |
| Will Ball | Chair | Governor's advisor | GA |
| Sara Kamakawa | Senior Advisor | Military Affairs Council, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii | HI |
| Jennifer Sabas | Senior Advisor | Military Affairs Council, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii | HI |
| Jason Chung | Director | Military Affairs Council, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii | HI |
| Marty Anderson | State Military Liaison Officer | Office of the Governor of Idaho | ID |
| Richard Stubblefield | Executive Director | St. Clair County | IL |
| Paul Rumler | President & CEO | Quad Cities Chamber | IL |
| Brandi Hughes | Director | Indiana Office of Defense Development | IN |
| Danielle Chrysler | Assistant Director | Indiana Office of Defense Development | IN |
| Perry Wiggins | Chairman | Governor of Kansas' Military Council | KS |
| Craig Bender | Military Affairs Director | Junction City Chamber of Commerce | KS |
| Ron Fehr | City Manager | City of Manhattan, KS | KS |



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| Stacey Shane | Executive Advisor | Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs | KY |
| Steven Bullard | Executive Director | Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs | KY |
| Mike Reese | Chairman | Fort Polk Progress | LA |
| Dean Ertwine | Assistant Director | Maryland Office of Military and Federal Affairs Maryland Department of Commerce | MD |
| Lisa Swoboda | Executive Director | Maryland Office of Military and Federal Affairs; Maryland Department of Commerce | MD |
| John Beatty | Executive Director | Massachusetts Military Asset and Security Strategy Task Force | MA |
| Joe Driskill | Executive Director | Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission | MO |
| Vicki Selva | Executive Director | Michigan Defense Center - MI Office of Economic Development | MI |
| Cheryl Henner | Program Manager | Michigan Defense Center - MI Office of Economic Development | MI |
| Bill Cork | Chief Economic Development Officer | Mississippi Development Authority | MS |



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| Jamie Miller | Defense Director | Mississippi Development Authority | MS |
| Dr. Mike McGrevey | Deputy Director | Mississippi Development Authority | MS |
| Greg Doyon | Chairman | Montana Defense Alliance | MT |
| Frank Bottorff | Vice Chair | North Carolina Military Affairs Commission | NC |
| Larry Hall | Secretary | North Carolina Military Affairs Commission | NC |
| Martin Falls | Deputy Secretary | North Carolina Military Affairs Commission | NC |
| Ariel Aponte | Assistant Secretary | North Carolina Military Affairs Commission | NC |
| Barry Wilfahrt | President & CEO | The Chamber Grand Forks-East Grand Forks | ND |
| Tom Ford | Government Relations Administrator | Grand Forks Region | ND |
| Phil O'Donnell | Executive Director | State of Nebraska Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs | NE |
| Gregory (Greg) Myers | Director | New Mexico Military Base Planning & Support | NM |
| Tyler Klimas | Defense Director | State of Nevada DC Office | NV |
| Joe Zeis | Aerospace and Defense Advisor | Office of the Governor of Ohio | OH |
| Elaine Bryant | Executive Vice President | Dayton Development Coalition; Ohio Military Commission | OH |



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| Vito Abruzzino | Director | Eastern Ohio Military Affairs Commission | OH |
| Mike Cooper | Chairman | Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission | OK |
| Peter Witmer | Deputy Director | Pennsylvania Military Community Enhancement Commission | PA |
| Nancy J. Lescavage, | Executive Director | Pennsylvania Military Community Enhancement Commission | PA |
| Keith Graf | Director | Texas Military Preparedness Commission | TX |
| John Riendeau | Director | Rhode Island Commerce Corporation | RI |
| Sandy Claypool | Executive Director | South Carolina Military Base Task Force | SC |
| Dan Beatty | Chairman | South Carolina Military Base Task Force | SC |
| Will Grimsley | Secretary of Veterans' Affairs | Office of the Governor of South Carolina | SC |
| Scott Landguth | Executive Director | South Dakota Ellsworth Development Authority | SD |
| Gary Harter | Executive Director | State of Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs | UT |
| Kevin Sullivan | Executive Defense Director | Utah Defense Alliance | UT |
| Brian Garrett | Deput Director-Military Affairs | State of Utah Department of | UT |



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| | | Veterans and Military Affairs | |
| Thomas Crabbs | Military Affairs Liaison | Commonwealth of Virginia, Veterans & Defense Affairs | VA |
| Kathleen Jabs | Deputy Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs | Office of the Governor of Virginia | VA |
| Genevieve Dial | Defense Community Compatibility Director | Washington State Department of Commerce | WA |