



PACIFIC NORTHWEST DEFENSE COALITION (PNDC)

The Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition (PNDC) is a newly-formed membership group dedicated to establishing a cluster of defense-related companies based in Oregon and Washington to foster regional collaboration and economic development. The PNDC is supported by it's membership, through monthly events, as well as through annual sponsorships from agencies and corporations.



PNDC MISSION

Establish an Oregon/Washington economic development collaboration to identify and grow the regional defense industry cluster.

Create an environment where defense related companies can partner with government and educational institutions:

- to exchange information
- develop shared education and training opportunities
- to develop and advocate for policy
- attract federal, state, and regional funding for the defense industry cluster.

Provide services designed to increase the revenue and efficiency of companies engaged in defense industry work.

PNDC TODAY

The PNDC was launched earlier this year holding its first members meeting on January 24, 2005. A board of directors was established along with a board of advisors consisting of several key community leaders. The PNDC plans to operate as a stand alone nonprofit-501C organization. Membership has already reached 35 member companies, with a goal of 50 member companies by year end. A schedule of events has been established, which includes education & training sessions, networking events, and a proposed annual conference in Washington DC.

PNDC MEMBERSHIP

PNDC membership is open to small and large companies in Oregon and Washington that are interested in increasing their defense work and in working to benefit the regional defense industry. Members gather on a regular basis for business meetings, training workshops, and networking events.

PNDC DELIVERABLES

- Host regular meetings on key Department of Defense (DOD) topics
- Produce special events that include regional promotions, exhibitions and company visits
- Establish an annual DOD conference
- Knowledge connection services provided by universities and colleges via OSTP
- Establish key information transfer conduits between legislators and the manufacturing base
- Networking – corporate introductions and collaboration between defense industry companies and information sharing among members
- Industry promotions
- Advocacy – government support
- Establish a PNDC web portal with links to members
- Establish a one-stop knowledge center which can be promoted to federal purchasing agencies and defense industry contractors
- Work with the states to develop training programs to increase the size and capabilities of our work force

HOW CAN OUR LEGISLATORS HELP...

- Connect Oregon & Washington industry with key purchasing personnel in our nations capital, and at the state level.
- Work to increase the amount of defense dollars brought into the region at the city, state, and federal level.
- Keep PNDC informed of industry opportunities related to defense and homeland security.
- Introduce PNDC to DOD product lines of the future and provide support for technology development and manufacturing in the Oregon and Washington regions.
- Collaborate and support PNDC and its members on government contracts.
- Promote and use the PNDC as a one-stop solution for manufacturing resources for defense and service support.
- Help the PNDC and its members gain access to government data bases so that we can manage the information and share it within the PNDC cluster.

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