

## Summary of Mission Statements from other Defense Alliances

The following mission statements are recapped from other Defense Alliances from around the country.

1) The Florida Defense Support Task Force is a legislatively-mandated council (created by Florida Statutes 288.987) whose MISSION is to preserve, protect, and enhance Florida's military missions and installations.

2) Bay County Defense Alliance: (supporting Tyndall and naval support activity) The MISSION of the BDA has been to study every aspect of our military installations and work to preserve and enhance their missions and military value.

3) Miami Dade Defense Alliance: The MDDA's GOAL is to enhance, expand and retain existing military installations in Miami-Dade County, to support local reuse efforts as a result of base/mission closures or realignments and to retain and enhance the defense-related industries that contribute significant economic benefit to the local economy.

4) Eastern Shore Defense Alliance: ESDA is a group of business people and other citizens interested in supporting the missions of the Defense related organizations on the Eastern Shore. (Maryland and Virginia)

5) Indian Head Defense Alliance supports the base at Indian Head Maryland called the Naval Surface Warfare Center. Their MISSION is to protect the base, advocate for the base and grow the business.

6) SENEDIA -Champions in Preserving and Protecting the Interests of the Defense and Technology Industries in Southeastern New England.

Our MISSION: The Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance was formed to identify, champion and coordinate issues that contribute to our National security and provide benefit to our members, local communities, the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security, and other Federal Government agencies

7) Defense Alliance of Minnesota (Minn., N.D., S.D., Wis.) The Defense Alliance of Minnesota connects high technology innovation to defense industry opportunities and accelerating technology transfer of R&D and into commercial markets.

8) Defense Alliance MISSION: To network and expand the defense industry job and technology base of the Upper Midwest and promote the region's innovative contributions to the nation's defense. Participation in the Defense Alliance is sought among groups and individuals with an interest in seeing the region's defense contributions grow, including large and small firms, academic and R&D institutions, our elected officials, and professional military and trade organizations.

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9) Dakota Defense Alliance: Building Business, Strengthening Community, Bettering our Country. Our MISSION is to network and expand defense industry job opportunities in both North and South Dakota and provide greater visibility for our heartland manufacturers.

10) Utah Defense Alliance: The MISSION of the UDA is to strengthen and support all appropriate governmental and private enterprises in their accomplishments of national defense objectives and to expand investment and employment opportunities in defense and aerospace related industries.

11) Southern Arizona Defense Alliance: SADA's MISSION is keeping the A-10 mission at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and in educating the public on the pressing need for the people of Tucson to become more engaged in supporting our Southern Arizona military installations.

12) The South West Defense Alliance: SWDA's MISSION/VISION is to sustain a vibrant and supportive environment where the critical defense missions of research, testing and training can be conducted far into the future. To help ensure this vision, the SWDA engages in education and advocacy and works to preserve and enhance critical defense missions and assets in the southwest United States

13) Heart of Texas Defense Alliance: HOTDA's MISSION is to promote the importance and sustainability of Ft. Hood and all defense related industries, organizations, and institutions in the Central Texas area defined as Bell, Coryell and Lampasas Counties.