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My First VETS: More Than a Conference—A Pipeline for Opportunity

Walking into the VETS26 Conference for the first time, I wasn't entirely sure what to expect, but it didn't take long to realize I was stepping into something much bigger than a typical conference. **This wasn't just a conference—it was the entire veteran-owned business ecosystem brought together in one place.**

VETS is designed to create access and accelerate opportunities. Being able to engage directly with contracting officers, agency leaders, and industry decision-makers changes the dynamic. Conversations are grounded in real needs and outcomes, not theory.

The quality of the sessions certainly stood out in terms of practical and timely content, but equally important was how relationships are built and strengthened in the VETS space. **VETS is not just about collecting business cards; it's about building a pipeline.** The structured format, including matched networking sessions with mentors and buyers aligned by subject matter or industry, created space for meaningful conversations and clear next steps.

That's where preparation matters. The value of VETS comes from showing up with intention: knowing who you want to meet, how to position your business, and what you want to achieve. The difference between activity and impact is what happens after VETS.



As I focus on strengthening the professional standard for small business and GovCon readiness and build the **Small Business Professional Certification Program™**, VETS reinforced how important it is to create pathways for veteran-owned small businesses to grow, compete, and lead. Leaving VETS, I had a much clearer understanding of both the opportunities ahead and the role we can play in supporting this community. VETS was energizing, insightful, and a powerful reminder of why this work matters.

You can stay connected and continue building on the momentum by engaging with NVSBC throughout the year, whether at regional events or signature gatherings like the Awards Gala, Charity Golf Tournament, and upcoming Finance Symposium in February 2027.

Angela Lee is a NVSBC Program Manger

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Welcome to Our New & Renewed Member Organizations

New Members

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Agile Vision Technologies, LLC	DXI Health Solutions	Patriot Government Services
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Always Moving Forward, LLC	First Light Properties, LLC	Pea Island, LLC
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BELRUS, LLC	Guardianshield Cybersecurity, LLC	SERVIAM CONSTRUCTION, LLC
Bembry Professional Services	Hidden River Group	Software Engineering Services
Ben Allegretti Consulting, Inc	Holloway Benefit Concepts, LLC	STV Solutions, LLC
BitPadLabs Government Solutions	Information Sciences Consulting, Inc	Sygnetics, Inc
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BlueFlag, LLC	JMW-Solutions, LLC	Tactical Construction, Inc
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Capsa Innovation Group, LLC	LC3 Solutions, LLC	Titan Solutions Services
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Craig Technologies	MYF Logistics, LLC	Yerkes South
CTI Resource Management Services, Inc		

The National Veteran Small Business Coalition (NVSBC) offers 7 types of organization membership that support our mission and serve our constituents. If you have any questions about membership, please contact members@nvsbc.org. Click on the “Join NVSBC Today” button below and begin receiving access to the benefits of NVSBC membership.



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Welcome to Our New & Renewed Member Organizations

Renewed Members

11th Hour Service	HeiTech Services, Inc.
3 Reasons Consulting, LLC	Henderson & Associates, PLLC
Agile Care Enterprises	HRS Consulting, Inc.
AOC Solutions, Inc.	Hyre Harper Co.
Astra Solutions LLC	Infiniti Information Solutions LLC
Authentically American	InnoVet Health LLC
Avitivity LLC	KinetiQ Solutions Corporation
Avram Corporation Inc.	La Gente Consulting, LLC
Booz Allen Hamilton	METCOR/LSI
Bull Fat LLC	Minuteman Technology Services
Business, Industrial & Institutional Supply Co. (BIISCO)	Mouton 3 Services
Capital City Transportation and Logistics	Norris Accounting & Tax Services CPA LLC
CDO Consulting Services LLC	O & S services LLC
Coforma	RED DUKE STRATEGIES LLC
Compendious IT Solutions, LLC	Southern Innovations Alliance
Current Energy Group	SSC
Custom Marketing Solutions LLC	Stoic Consulting
D9A Medical Solutions	Strategic Alliance Consulting, Inc.
Deloitte Consulting LLP	TekFive, Inc
Diamond Empowered Staffing	TESS Partners
DRiX LLC	The Baldwin Group
E. Maygoo Technologies	ThunderCat Technology
Excentium	Trans Global Solutions, LLC
Federal Contracts Corp	Trident IT Services
Fixed point analytics	UAH SBDC/APEX Accelerator
Fortalo Consulting	Veteran Technology Partners LLC
Friends From The City	Vistra Communications
Garrison Walker Group	
Good Cents Contractors LLC	

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Engagement Meetings

The NVSBC hosted its Huntsville Engagement Breakfast on 6 May 2026, presented by [J.P. Morgan](#). We thank our keynote speaker, Mr. Dwight Deneal, Assistant Administrator, [OSBP, NASA](#) and our spotlights, Ms. Carol Ann House, [U.S. Small Business Administration, Alabama District Office](#), and Mr. Mark Scott, Director, [VBOC, Mississippi State University](#). Thank you to our Exhibit Sponsor, [Procurement Sciences](#).



The NVSBC hosted its DC Metro Engagement Dinner & Training Academy on 13 May, presented by [PiliirroMazza PLLC](#), 2026. Our guest speaker was Mr. Larry Allen, Associate Administrator, [Office of Governmentwide Policy, at GSA](#) and our Training Academy Trainer was Mrs. Lisa S. Mundt, Co-Founder, [The Pulse](#).



Around the NVSBC (cont.)

Engagement Meetings

The NVSBC hosted its Dayton Engagement Dinner on 13 May 2026. We thank our guest speaker, Suzanne Tulien – Brand Clarity Catalyst, Author and International Speaker, Founder of [Brand Ascension](#).



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Calls to Action

June 2026

DC METRO ENGAGEMENT DINNER & TRAINING ACADEMY

TUE | JUN 16 | 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM ET

COLORADO SPRINGS ENGAGEMENT BREAKFAST

WED | JUN 24 | 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM MT

July 2026

SAN ANTONIO ENGAGEMENT DINNER

WED | JUL 8 | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM CT

TAMPA ENGAGEMENT DINNER

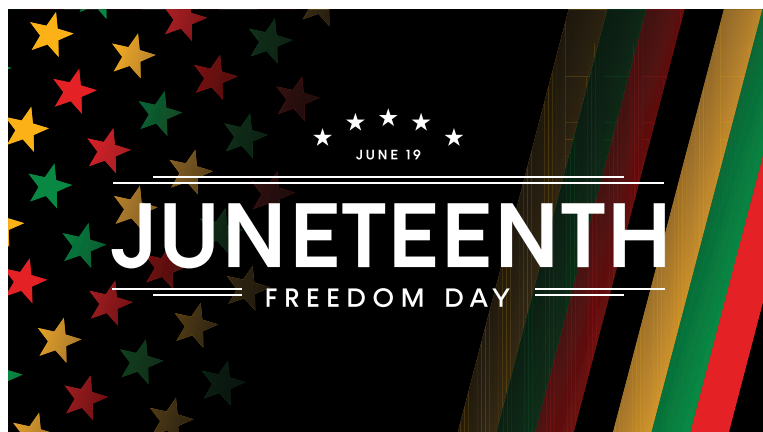
WED | JUL 15 | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM ET

PHILADELPHIA ENGAGEMENT DINNER

WED | JUL 15 | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM ET



Communities of Interest



Around the NVSBC (cont.)

June/July Events Calendar

JUNE 2026

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JULY 2026

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Please note: July 15 has two engagement meetings						

-  Engagement Events
-  Virtual Training
-  Conferences
-  Special Events
-  Federal Holidays

Click on Event Dates to Link to Online Information.



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Who We Are

At DuraBante LLC, we empower today's workforce to tackle tomorrow's challenges.

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Capability Statement



Around the NVSBC (cont.)

Congratulations to the NVSBC Fellowship Program Class of 2025–2026!



On June 2nd, we proudly celebrated the graduation of this year's Fellows at VETS26. Throughout the program, these leaders strengthened their GovCon capabilities, expanded their networks, and demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advancing the Veteran small business community.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each Fellow. We are honored to welcome you into our growing Fellowship alumni network and look forward to the impact you will continue to make.

Join us in celebrating the newest graduates of the Fellowship Program — the future of GovCon leadership is bright.

Applications for **Fellows and Senior Fellows** are now open through **June 30, 2026**. Additional program details and the application for the 2026–2027 Fellowship Class are available on the NVSBC Fellowship webpage: nvsbc.org/programs/fellowship-program.

The 2026–2027 Fellowship Program introduces an enhanced structure featuring five industry-focused cohorts in **Aerospace, Construction, Manufacturing, Information Technology, and Professional Services**. Each cohort will be supported by dedicated subject matter experts and guided by a proven curriculum designed to strengthen business readiness and accelerate growth.

“Veteran entrepreneurs deserve every opportunity to build strong, competitive, and resilient businesses in the federal marketplace,” said Marie Myszkier, Program Manager of the NVSBC Fellowship Program. “This expanded Fellowship provides the structure, mentorship, and industry-specific support that VOSBs and SDVOSBs need to grow with confidence and contribute meaningfully to our nation’s industrial base.”



Fellows pictured with Senior Fellows

Featured Partner Deals

June 2026 Partnership Deals

NVSBC member organizations can take advantage of benefits where NVSBC has created partnerships that bring value to your business. If you would like NVSBC to consider a partnership with your business, please contact members@nvsbc.org with respective details.

Featured Partner Deal

EXCLUSIVE NVSBC PARTNER DEALS – JUST FOR MEMBERS!

Access special discounts and offerings with our NVSBC Partner Deals, available only to NVSBC member organizations and their teams. These Partner Deals feature essential products and services tailored specifically to support your business growth and success.

Are you a NVSBC Member organization wanting to offer special discounts or offerings on your products or services to fellow members? If so, contact: Janelle Askew at janelle.askew@nvsbc.org

NVSBC Members: Log into VetFedConnect now to see the exclusive offerings available to you.

Your NVSBC membership is your key to these exclusive benefits and offerings.

Federal Procurement Events

Grow your business through events provided by agencies within the Federal government including outreach, matchmaking, networking, training, and additional activities. If you have a Federal Procurement Event you'd like NVSBC to consider adding to this page, please contact members@nvsbc.org with respective details.

Member Spotlight

NVSBC Members, share your recent govcon successes with us! We want to celebrate your achievements from the past 6 months, such as awards, public recognition, new contracts, mentor-protégé relationships, new hires (especially veterans), or acquisitions.

**Complete this form to let us know about your triumphs at the [link here](#).
Your successes inspire our community, and we're excited to highlight them!**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



The NVSBC would like to recognize and celebrate your GovCon success!

Upcoming Events (cont)

Secure Your Golf Sponsorship or Register Today



The banner features a green background with a golf course scene. On the left is a circular logo with a golf hole and a red flag. To its right, the text reads "NVSBC Education Foundation Charity Golf Tournament". In the center, the year "2026" is displayed in large, white, 3D-style numbers, with a white golf ball on a tee serving as the zero. Below the year, the date and location are listed: "Monday, August 17, 2026" and "Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA".

The NVSBC Charity Golf Tournament is once again on the verge of selling out! With only 3 teams remaining, now is the perfect time to secure your foursome through sponsorship!

Not all sponsorships include a foursome, but options like our Cigar Station, Tasting Station, and On-Course Snack Sponsor will secure one for you.

The NVSBC Educational Foundation Charity Golf Tournament returns on Monday, August 17, 2026, at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA.

Year after year, this event sells out, bringing together leaders from across government and contracting for

a standout day on one of the region's most exclusive courses. Immaculate fairways, great competition, and the kind of networking that only happens between tee shots and around the greens.

Sponsor one of our many packages and secure your foursome today at the link here:

nvsbc.org/events/nvsbc-ef-charity-golf-tournament.

🏌️ We'll see you on the greens in August!



NVSBC Consultations



The **NVSBC Consulting Program** is a unique program offered to GovCon professionals who can receive FREE business development consulting from a team of seasoned consultants who specialize in the GovCon marketplace. Underwritten by a generous grant from Boeing, our Consulting Program is designed to support the growth of your company at any life stage of business – emerging, small, growth, to exiting.

Learn more about this program in depth; schedule your consultation, and see how our consultations can benefit you and your business by visiting the link here: [NVSBC Consulting Program | VetFedConsult](#)

Thank You to All for VETS26

The Unforgettable VETS26 Conference!



The VETS26 Conference was a tremendous success, with 2,090 attendees, making our annual VETS conference one of the industry's premier events!

The NVSBC team takes great pride in providing our VETS26 attendees and constituents with exceptional training, valuable networking opportunities, and high-quality resources to help them succeed in federal contracting.

A heartfelt thank you to our VETS26 Conference Emcee, Joshua Frank; Presenting Sponsor, J.P. Morgan; Leadership Sponsor, DuraBante, LLC; attendees & volunteers, sponsors, speakers, NVSBC Advisors; and our Board and Honorary Board Members. Your support, investment, and engagement made the VETS26 Conference a huge success!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We look forward to welcoming you back to New Orleans for the VETS27 Conference, happening May 18–21, 2027 at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans!

VETS26 Picture Gallery: Relive the highlights from an incredible VETS26 Conference by visiting our photo gallery. Missed it this year? We hope to see you next time. Joined us in New Orleans? We can't wait to welcome you back—bring a colleague along!

Thank You to All for VETS26 (cont.)





Record Momentum. Real Impact. What Comes Next.

As we come off an extraordinary VETS26, one thing is clear: our community is not just growing—it is accelerating.

This year's conference brought together over 2,000 attendees, setting a new benchmark for engagement across the veteran business ecosystem. The energy, the conversations, and the connections made throughout the week reinforced what we have long known—when this community comes together with purpose, the impact is real.

VETS26 was more than a well-attended event. It was a reflection of momentum.

Across the exhibit hall, meeting rooms, and networking spaces, veteran-owned businesses engaged directly with agency leaders, contracting professionals, and industry partners. Relationships were strengthened. New partnerships were formed. Opportunities were identified. And just as importantly, our collective voice—grounded in service, capability, and commitment—was unmistakable.

For many, the real value of VETS begins now.

The follow-ups you make, the conversations you continue, and the partnerships you develop in the coming weeks will determine how this momentum translates into outcomes. Success in the federal marketplace has never been about a single event—it's about sustained engagement, disciplined execution, and delivering value over time.

At NVSBC, we view VETS26 as both a milestone and a launch point.

Behind the scenes, we continue to build on this success. Our advocacy efforts remain focused on ensuring veteran-owned small businesses have access to opportunity and a strong voice in shaping federal procurement policy. At the same time, we are advancing our organizational priorities to strengthen how we deliver programs, partnerships, and long-term impact for this community, including our ongoing strategic evolution.

This is a critical moment.

The federal marketplace continues to evolve, and expectations are rising. Those who stay engaged, build strong relationships, and remain prepared will be the ones who capitalize on the opportunities ahead.

So as you move forward from VETS26, I encourage you to stay intentional:

- Follow through on the connections you made
- Build on the momentum you created
- Continue to engage with purpose

What we saw at VETS26 was more than strong attendance—it was a demonstration of what this community can achieve together.

Let's carry that forward.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott J. ...'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

CEO, NVSBC

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