



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COUNCIL

The Unified Voice of the Government Services Industry

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PSC Committees and Task Forces

These groups discuss and develop positions and strategic action plans related to issues of importance to the government professional and technical services community. Members receive notices for meetings and information and alerts about issues pertaining to each group. You may join or drop off a committee at any time.

Committees:

- **Acquisition Policy Committee** – The principal committee for developing PSC’s positions and taking actions on major procurement and acquisition policy issues. It focuses on procurement issues including multiple award contracts, GSA schedules, best value, earned-value management, time and materials contracting, performance-based services, and other timely issues. The committee fosters partnering initiatives with various agencies and works toward an improved quality-driven services acquisition process in the federal government. Includes the following three **working groups: Contractors on the Battlefield; Federally Funded Research and Development Centers; Outsourcing and Privatization.**
- **Contract Finance and Cash Flow Committee** – Identifies issues and initiates advocacy actions on a range of issues associated with government contract payments/financing, cost accounting standards and cost principles, government audit policy, and contract reconciliation. Oversees PSC's partnership with DCMA, DCAA, and DFAS.
- **General Counsels Committee** – Functions as an information resource for PSC member company executives and tracks key legal trends or events that affect the industry. The committee has also overseen the submission of Amicus Curiae briefs on PSC’s behalf and has focused on government contract compliance matters, issues related to contractor employees deployed in zones of conflict, and special human resources issues including those relating to security clearances for contractor employees.
- **Government Affairs Committee** – The GAC meets the first Friday of every month and is often referred to as “the best information exchange in town.” Each meeting features a special government guest discussing, on a non-attribution basis, one or more critical legislative, regulatory, or other policy issues. The second half of each meeting is the information exchange, where up-to-date information and materials on relevant issues and recent policy developments are disseminated and discussed.
- **Human Resources Committee** – Serves as PSC’s principal forum for addressing human resource policy issues affecting member companies and the federal government, including recruitment and retention, compensation policies, security clearances, and more.
- **Labor Relations Committee** – Identifies issues and initiates advocacy actions on a range of labor policy issues with the Service Contract Act, including SCA Directory of Occupations, Wage Determination, and Health and Welfare Fringe Rates. Monitors the Davis-Bacon Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and the Family Medical Leave Act.
- **Services Industry Competitiveness Committee** – Seeks to define critical market issues and drivers affecting the structure and competitiveness of the government services industry, including federal small business policies, and to identify areas in which PSC can and should pursue policy or other changes in the government. Formed as an outgrowth of the CSIS study on the structure and dynamics of the U.S. federal professional services industrial base.
- **Communications Network** – Specifically for those who are responsible for company communications, media relations, public relations, and marketing, this group shares information and best practices and discusses the trends and challenges facing our industry. PSC provides the Communications Network with a forum for sharing talking points on major issues as they emerge, as well as fact sheets dispelling the common myths surrounding our industry.

Customer Focused Task Forces:

- Defense Task Force** – Coordinates PSC’s activities relating to the Army, Navy, Air Force and all other Defense Department services, commands and components where PSC member companies are active. It is the principal venue for PSC members to come together to discuss DoD acquisition policy and interface with key Defense Department officials through periodic meetings, timely programs, and various other forums. Current areas of focus include: insourcing, conflicts of interest, services acquisition reform, DCAA audit issues, military cybersecurity efforts.
- Health & Human Services Task Force** – Identifies pressing acquisition policy issues affecting member companies that provide professional and technical services to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and its components. Provides member companies with opportunities to share best practices regarding HHS activities and a forum to discuss emerging HHS business issues with senior HHS and HHS-component officials.
- Homeland Security Task Force** – Focuses on the acquisition policies and strategies of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Conducts programs to inform PSC member companies about DHS policies and initiatives, and serves as a forum for greater dialogue between PSC and DHS.
- International Development Task Force** – Focuses on the acquisition policies and strategies of the United States Agency for International Development, State Department and other U.S. government agencies, plus the World Bank and other international development funds, relating to the technical assistance and economic development work performed by for-profit companies world-wide.
- Veterans Affairs Task Force** – Serves as the focal point for PSC’s advocacy at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and its component agencies. It is the primary arena for member companies to come together to address matters related to VA contracting and interface with senior VA officials, and provides an opportunity to exchange best practices and discuss the full range of issues related to doing business with the department.

Board of Directors Committees:

Annual and Spring Conference Committees – Responsible for planning conferences that focus on current business trends, the economics and federal business outlook for services, and other membership concerns. Plans dynamic, timely programming, selects speakers/presenters, and guides the PSC staff on conference logistics. The annual conference is typically held in late September or early October and the spring conference is usually in March.

- Annual Conference Committee** **Spring Conference Committee**

- Membership Committee** – Recommends companies for membership that offer a mutual benefit to PSC. Assesses the needs and wishes of current members to ensure their satisfaction with PSC membership.

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