

IDCC

Integrated Dual-use Commercial Companies

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Membership provides:

- **Additional access to Federal decision makers**
- **Best practice sharing with commercial peers**
- **Opportunities to visit and gain a better understand Federal research facilities**
- **Networking with peers in like roles across many industries**

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President - IDCC

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IDCC Mission

Enable commercial companies to more effectively collaborate with the Federal Government using shared best practices:

- By monitoring Federal Acquisition legislation, regulations, and policies to encourage the adoption of commercial practices that lower acquisition costs to the government and promote US economic growth and job creation.
- By assisting member companies to better understand government directions, programs, and objectives.
- By educating and informing government stakeholders about the potential contribution of member companies.
- By benchmarking and sharing knowledge regarding government R&D and commercial contract activities to increase member effectiveness and efficiency of these operations.

What do we do?

We meet quarterly, mostly in Washington, DC, but also at government facilities around the USA.

The content of our meetings is driven from member interests, taken from an annual survey to understand the agencies, issues, and challenges facing our members. Using these inputs, the President solicits knowledgeable speakers to meet with the IDCC members.

For example:

- Overview of DCAA, Stephen Kiraly
- Managing Director, LitCon Group
- Patent Waiver Applications, John Lucas, DOE Assistant General Counsel .
- Export Control Reform - Candace Goforth (State), Mike Laychak (DTSA) & Todd Willis (Commerce)
- Award disputes and challenges by Holly Sevtz (Womble Caralyle)
- Air Force Research Labs, Dr. Morley Stone CTO AFRL.
- DOE Vehicle Technologies Program, David Howell
- DOE Advanced Mfg Office, Mark Johnson, Director -Advanced Mfg
- Navy Small Business Program, John Williams Director, Navy SBIR Programs
- Visit to Oak Ridge National Lab
- Visit to Army Research Labs
- Visit to Air Force Research Labs
- General Services Administrative (GSA), Lori Lange - Peckar & Abramson & Co-Chair of the ABA

Testimonials

Membership in IDCC was very valuable to me when I had management responsibility for government R&D contracts. IDCC provided me with access to experts in the legal, accounting, regulatory, and business aspects of entering into contracts with the federal government. Furthermore, it provided me with a network of IDCC members, other business professionals who were actively engaged in managing government contracting. I was able to ask questions of and compare experiences with colleagues who had job responsibilities similar to mine. Even as my own experience in the field grew I still found IDCC kept members informed of new regulations, court decisions, and changes in government agency practices that could have material impact on how contracting business was conducted. I felt confident that IDCC would bring significant issues to my attention.

Susan Butts

**President, Susan B. Butts Consulting
Retired R&D Director, The Dow Chemical
Company**

In restarting a government contracts group in my company, it was a relief when a friend suggested I look into the IDCC. What I found was a group of people that provided me with an extremely valuable network that I could tap to build our contracts business. The IDCC President obtained leading industry, government, and legal spokespersons that educated us at IDCC quarterly meetings about best practices for everyday companies to collaborate with the Federal government and what compliance, regulations, and issues we needed to be aware of to keep ourselves and our companies out of the headlines. He also brought in numerous federal agencies that were developing and/or looking for technologies relevant to our businesses. The IDCC provided me with insurance through education and connection to lead my company in an area that is risky if one does not fully understand the rules.

Executive - A consumer products company