



SoCal AEROSPACE Council

ABOUT THE COUNCIL

With over 400 active participants from industry, labor, government, not-for-profit, and education, the SoCal Aerospace Council exists to defend Southern California’s status as the aerospace capitol of the world, protecting and strengthening aerospace and defense industries, firms, suppliers and workers currently present in Southern California, as well as positioning the Southern California mega region to be the world’s hub for the emerging sectors, technologies and occupations that will drive the industry in the future.

The SoCal Aerospace Council believes that simply having the world’s most celebrated aerospace community is not enough, but for Southern California to thrive and amplify its competitive advantages in the fast-transitioning 21st century economy, where firm – and even industry – location is no longer permanent but by choice, it is of paramount importance to build additional capacity in every phase along the aerospace product/service value chain, from “idea” to “export.” This includes top Aerospace Council priorities to:

▶ **ACCELERATE**

innovation in the industry’s research, development, commercialization and production capacities.
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▶ **CULTIVATE**

the technological superiority of the industry’s supplier base.
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▶ **EXPAND**

the industry’s current talent base, and train and educate the future labor pool.

▶ **ENSURE**

that the voice of Southern California’s existing and future aerospace industry firms and workers are heard in Sacramento and Washington, DC, that their concerns are thoughtfully considered, and that their interests are protected by advantageous regulatory, statutory and legal recommendations.

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COUNCIL AGENDA

GOAL 1

Take advantage of aerospace-related procurement and programmatic opportunities for Southern California, and resolve any major industry challenges to conducting business in Southern California

GOAL 2

Curate and publicly disseminate the most up-to-date information about Southern California's existing and fast-emerging Aerospace & Defense Industries to highlight their breadth and strength

GOAL 3

Accelerate basic, applied and translational research, along with the transfer of the resultant technologies, in both defense and consumer-facing commercial applications

GOAL 4

Provide on-the-ground transactional assistance to the aerospace supplier network through "Red Carpet" services and no-cost technical assistance

GOAL 5

Deploy a military advisory council to advocate and protect defense-related assets, such as military bases, in the Southern California region

GOAL 6

Mobilize proactive and responsive advocacy efforts in defense of the industry

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