

Government Technology & Services Coalition Statement of Principles

The Government Technology & Services Coalition advocates before Congress and the Administration on behalf of small and mid-sized companies in the Federal market on issues affecting the development and execution of policies and procedures that impact the internal administrative operations and external mission objectives of agencies tasked with the nation's homeland and national security.

Coalition Members are small and mid-sized companies that support the mission space and activities that span the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Defense, Justice and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and broader intelligence community.

The Coalition

- Provides "one voice" for small and mid-sized companies in the Federal marketplace, educating both the
 public and private sector on the role of small and mid-sized companies in our nation's security,
 economy, safety and future prosperity;
- Develops thought leadership on behalf of the entrepreneurs leading small and mid-sized companies on issues affecting the nation's security and how these companies are equipped to meet such challenges;
- Works with Federal officials to develop a better and more organic understanding of the impacts of Federal
 actions on small and mid sized companies;
- Works for opportunities to highlight the work and solutions of small and mid-sized firms and their role in growing the U.S. economy through Congressional testimony, legislative review and input;
- Clarifies the unique advantages of working with small and mid-sized companies;
- Develops solutions and ideas to assist Federal agencies in achieving their small business set-aside goals in spirit and execution, and offers innovative solutions to assist with the administrative and logistical challenges faced by inter-agency, intra-agency, and extra-agency communications and relationships;
- Advocates for fair, equitable and transparent contracting and acquisition rules that are applied openly, fairly and consistently;
- Provides forums for thought leadership around the Federal mission through the innovative ideas and concepts developed by small and mid-sized companies;
- Provides a practical thought leadership "think tank" for mid-sized companies through the unique "Lion's Den" to explore avenues to increase their competitiveness and identify strategies to expand their market share.