



## About The Washington Military Alliance

Washington State is home to a diverse military industry, with varied military and defense missions, needs, and opportunities and a different stakeholder group for every aspect of an issue related to the military and defense community.

It was important to the Governor to convene a group of military community stakeholders to **come together** with **one voice** in response to potential cuts to defense spending.

In response, the Washington Military Alliance (WMA) was convened in late 2012 and formalized under Governor Jay Inslee on September 03, 2014.

The WMA is a coalition of military and defense related public and private stakeholder organizations, serving as an umbrella organization for the three main components of the sector representing industry, community support partnerships, and infrastructure advocacy. This group serves a primary role as a policy advisor to the Governor, other state agencies, the Legislature, and others in support of the military and defense sector in Washington.

With 10 military related installations, thousands of military and defense workers, and more than 1,500 companies supporting defense work in our communities across the state, it is important that the Washington come together to develop a strong strategy to protect the infrastructure, promote the industry and support workforce development that keeps our economy strong and shows Washington as the strong DOD partner it is.

At the time of its original convening in late 2012, the group primarily came together to collaborate on one project, the production of the [Washington Military Alliance Report](#), which was commissioned to identify military and defense infrastructure (installations, missions, and workforce) impacts to the state and develop recommendations in response to a possible Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) action.

Since then, the organization has broadened its focus to include impacts to the military and defense supply chain (industry) and workforce development issues specific to Washington state that are impacted by current and proposed decreases in defense spending.

## Our Mission

The Washington Military Alliance exists to support and inform statewide efforts specific to strengthening state and federal collaborations that support military & defense infrastructure, military & defense industry, and public, private and social sector partnerships in all communities across the state.

## Our Members

State Partners
Association of Washington Business (AWB)
Economic Alliance Snohomish County
Economic Development Board of Tacoma-Pierce County
Economic Development Council of Seattle-King County
Forward Fairchild
Greater Spokane Inc.
Island County Economic Development Council
Kitsap Economic Development Alliance
Military Affairs Committee of Economic Alliance Snohomish County
National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)
Naval Air Station Whidbey Task Force (NASWTF)
Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition (PNDC)
Procurement and Technical Assistance Center of WA (PTAC)
Puget Sound Naval Bases Association (PSNBA)
Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC)
South Sound Military Communities Partnerships (SSMCP)
Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
Tri-Cities Development Council (TRIDEC)
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