



**STENNIS SPACE CENTER
SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED
SMALL BUSINESS INDUSTRY DAY**

Mississippi Enterprise for Technology (MSET)

Assisting companies in finding business opportunities



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MSET Mission



FACTS –

- ✓ Created in 1994 by the State of Mississippi, NASA, and the State's institutions of higher learning
- ✓ 501c(3), private, non-profit corporation
- ✓ Located inside the State-built Mississippi Technology Transfer Center
- ✓ Responsible for the operations of the Mississippi Technology Transfer Office

MISSION

MSET facilitates regional economic development by leveraging the resources of Stennis Space Center, the State, and the region to foster business opportunities among public and private entities.

MSET Relationship with NASA-Stennis

- Reimbursable Space Act Agreement
- Host-Tenant Agreement
- Use Permit
- Bailment Agreement
- Agreements in place/in process with Departments of Defense and Commerce agencies that are also resident agencies of Stennis Space Center
- Authorized to operate a technology transfer program, business incubator and accelerator, small business programs, and perform other economic development functions on behalf of the State

How Does this Help Your Company?

MSET Client Programs

- Technology-based incubator onsite at Stennis
- Leased space for Corporate Residents
- Affiliate Program
- Monthly events focused on opportunities for small businesses
- Support to start-ups and growing businesses
- Minority and Woman-owned Business Program
- Assistance with Government Contracting
- Assistance with Technology Transfer

Stennis Business Consortium (SBC)

Mission

Provide a mechanism for federal and state agencies, local institutions, and businesses to exchange information on:

- Small business goals
- Needed and emerging technologies
- Upcoming procurement requirements and opportunities
- Issues dealing with existing procurement regulations

Specific information is exchanged via industry days and quarterly forums and based on funding cycles, forecasts of small business needs, and inquiries from small businesses.

Ample opportunity for NETWORKING!

Stennis Business Consortium (SBC)

- Quarterly Meetings
 - Federal Agencies and Large Contractors – present business opportunities and procurement forecasts
 - Small Business Resource Partners – non-profits and other organizations present the programs and services available to businesses (SBA, PTAC, SCORE, etc.)
- Stennis Industry Day(s)
 - Larger forum held every 1 to 2 years to showcase all agencies
 - Speakers selected to highlight those with small business goals/ opportunities
- SBC Meet & Greets
 - Periodic events to encourage agencies and prime contractors to learn more about small business capabilities
 - Example: Meet & Greet with NASA Stennis MACC and A&E awardees

Questions?

Visit MSET during Matchmaking
Session at 12:00pm-2:00pm

Or Visit
www.mset.org