



# COLORADO AEROSPACE & DEFENSE ECONOMIC COUNCIL (CAD-EC)

A COUNCIL OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS CHAMBER & EDC

## Shaping the Future of Aerospace, Defense, and Cybersecurity in Colorado

The Colorado Aerospace & Defense Economic Council (CAD-EC) is a new initiative designed to strengthen Colorado's position as a national leader in aerospace, defense, and cybersecurity. CAD-EC convenes industry, government, and academia to align on strategy, advance national security priorities, and grow the regional economy.

### WHAT CAD-EC DELIVERS

#### Strategic Advocacy and Policy Engagement

Pro-growth legislation, funding, and representation at all levels.

#### Member-Centered Services and Defense Industry Base (DIB) Sector Support

Contracting, compliance, cybersecurity, and training support.

#### Industry Connectivity and Strategic Alliances

Roundtables, mentoring, and collaboration across the ecosystem.

#### Sector Visibility and Public Engagement

STEM outreach, media visibility, and member recognition.

#### Operational Excellence and Standards Development

Best practices and workforce development.

#### Intelligence Sharing and Industry Insight

Timely updates on budgets, markets, threats, and tech.

#### Forward-Thinking Leadership and Innovation Strategy

Future-focused planning and disruptive tech strategies.

### GET INVOLVED

Must be a Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC member at the Business Advocate level (\$1,500) or above and affiliated with the aerospace, defense, and/or cybersecurity industry.

2-4 hours/month average time commitment.

Includes access to member-only strategy meetings, advocacy trips, and briefings.

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP



### JOIN CAD-EC

Contact Craig Carle, Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC Vice President of Membership, at [CCarle@cscedc.com](mailto:CCarle@cscedc.com).



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