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Dear Board Members and NVSBC Members,

As a relatively new member of the National Veteran Small Business Coalition (NVSBC) I have, in a very short time, benefited immensely from my association with fellow NVSBC members, as well as, the advocacy and groundwork established by our association's leadership ... and I'd like to help contribute based on my unique experience organizing and deploying large scale transformational efforts.

My vision for my participation at the NVSBC board level is three fold:

1. Leverage work already done to secure the Kingdomware beachhead by increasing the legislative reach of NVSBC
2. Facilitate corporate support for our association and cause
3. Help NVSBC organizationally and facilitate the roll-out of new chapters, and increase membership

This vision is based on what I believe to be three critical issues facing our organization; specifically:

1. Right now we veteran business owners are riding a bit of a high with the recent Kingdomware Supreme Court decision. I believe this to be a fragile and still largely untested sea-change to VOSB/SDVOSB Government Contractor (GovCon) world. Leveraging the momentum already established by our NVSBC leaders, I'd like to increase our legislative engagement and assure that the *legislative* side, as well as, the *judicial* side of government encourages the *executive* branch to support our veteran owned businesses.
2. For our association and our small veteran owned businesses to thrive we will need corporate support. I believe an active engagement and dialogue with our large business partners will not only increase their participation in NVSBC but also identify areas of mutual interest beneficial to the greater GovCon community.
3. NVSBC has momentum! My vision is to build on this by supporting the continued development of our governance, organizational, and membership structure and processes.

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered, and most of all for the benefits I have already received based on my association with NVSBC. It's time for me to give back.

Sincerely,

King W. Gillespie, Colonel, USAF, (Ret.)
CEO / Founder

