

Position Statement

Vision of BOD: As a member of the Board of Directors I will take part in all the duties and responsibilities outlined by the position. Additionally, I will seek to work with Government, Industry, and Political leaders to further the cause of supporting Veterans and Veteran Enterprises. This will take strategic planning and the ability to interface with individuals from all walks of life. As a Nation and a people we are now faced with an enemy like never before. One that does not hold our sanctity for life and preys on the weak. However, as veterans we have a unique understanding of how to combat this threat and others. As we have moved from Soldiers to Civilians to Industry Partners we now find ourselves in the position to provide those in the current fight with the items they require to prosecute America's Mission wherever it may take us around the globe and into space. Who better to understand the importance of the Right Tool, in the Right hands, at the Right Place than a Veteran. Through this position, One has the opportunity to affect change at all levels of Government to further the cause of Veteran Enterprises which will ensure America's future.

What is the critical issue that NVSBC members are facing that you think needs to be addressed under your participation on the Board?

Veteran Enterprises need more support than that given at PTACs around the Nation. While it is good to receive guidance on SAM registration, more must be done to better facilitate the Veteran Enterprise to get in front of the Government Customer and have a mechanism whereby the Government can reach them. This requires contract Vehicles and perhaps even Acquisition reform. If blessed with the opportunity to serve on the NVSBC BOD I will make it my personal mission find contract mechanisms for NVSBC members and diligently lobby for Acquisition Reform to make SDVO and VOB equivalent to that of the 8a program.