

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



**Secure our** Critical Infrastructure



Support the Critical Infrastructure **Industries** 



**Improve National** Security

OUR **MISSION** 

To inform the US Government and Critical Infrastructure industries on topics related to Managed Service Providers (MSP) and Managed Security Service Providers (MSSP) dedicated to the National Security mission of maintaining a secure, functioning, and resilient critical infrastructure.

AS A COLLECTIVE

We desire to collaborate as an industry advisory group to Congress, DoD, the Cyber AB, and state legislatures to provide insight into the importance of external service providers in securing critical infrastructure, the federal contracting base, and especially the Defense Industrial Base.

## **STANDARDS**

As a collective, we believe in identifying minimum requirements for External Service Providers (ESPs) that exceed the minimum requirements for CUI protection as defined in DFARS 252.204-7012 / NIST SP.800-171.

- A NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) **Profile for ESPs**
- A NIST SP 800-53 Tailored Baseline for **ESPs**
- Suggested changes to standards such as SP 800-171

## APPROPRIATIONS

We understand that proposals that have been submitted to Congress which include DoD appropriations for grants to DIB members to offset the necessary one-time investment in getting the DIB to CMMC compliance. The MSP Collective supports this effort and will continually seek new ways to support critical infastructure

Advocate for small businesses in the DIB

## CERTIFICATIONS

Through involvement in the CyberAB and CMMC program, our collective has encountered several flaws that require attention to strengthen the DIB and their adjoining atmosphere.

Making sure critical infrastructure remains:

- Operational
- Safe
- Resilient









# **Membership Guidelines & Benefits**



## **MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS**

**REGULAR** A MSP / MSSP Fully dedicated and focused on the Mission

ASSOCIATE A MSP / MSSP Not necessarily fully dedicated or focused on the mission, but are

nonetheless interested in supporting the Mission

An Individual or Organization Interested in supporting the Mission but are not part of a SPECIAL

MSP or MSSP which is focused on the Mission or is a part of an existing Associate or

Regular member MSP or MSSP

COST & BENEFITS	SUSTAINING	REGULAR	ASSOCIATE	SPECIAL
Annual Fee (Billed semi-annually for Sustaining & Regular)	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$500
Eligible for Board Seat / Hold office on board	Yes	No	No	No
1 Rep at Monthly meetings & access to Recordings for special events	All	All	All	All
Access to regular monthly meetings	All	All	All	All
Invite to Annual Event in DC	Yes, 3 Free Ticket	Yes, 1 Free Ticket	Option to Purchase	Option to Purchase
Invite to meet with Members of Congress on behalf of caucus	Yes	Yes	No	No
1 Rep at C3PAO Forum and/or Cyber AB	Yes	Yes	Recording	Recording
Listing on mspcollective.org Webiste	Yes Includes: Logo, Website link, corporate content links	Yes Includes: Logo, Website link	Yes	Yes
Digital badge for Corporate Website/Email	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES	SUSTAINING	REGULAR	ASSOCIATE	SPECIAL
CMMC Status, Level 2 by June 1, 2025 (Certified by C3PAO)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Credentialed CMMC Personnel on Staff (W-2)	2 CCAs or 1CCA & 1 RPA	2 CCAs or 1 CCA & 1 RPA	CCP, RPA or RP	N/A
Number of clients successfully passed JSVA or CMMC L2; Responsibility of member to maintain current status with The Collective quarterly	Yes, Minimum of 1 Verified	Yes, Minimum of 1 Verified	N/A	N/A
Fully Documented SRM based on NIST 800-171A at Assessment Objective Level; Responsibility of member to maintain current status with The Collective quarterly	Reviewed by Board Quarterly	Reviewed by Board Quarterly		

