



ISSUES IMPACTING BUSINESS	OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP
<p>REGULATORY OVERLOAD, UNCERTAINTY & CHANGE: Affordable Care Act, E-Verify, FAR/DFAR, National Labor Relations - Union Poster Requirements, Conflict Minerals, FFATA, ITAR etc</p>	<p>REVIEW & REFORM LABOR, ACA, TAX, DCAA/DCMA/MDA OVERSIGHT AND OTHER BURDENS ADVERSELY IMPACTING BUSINESS: Export Control Reform initiative is a start</p>
<p>BURDENSOME GOV'T ACQUISITION PROCESS & DCAA/DCMA/MDA OVERSIGHT : Increases Cost & Delays delivery. Contract award cycle time up 50%.</p>	<p>ACQUISITION REFORM: Joint House (Rep Thornberry)- Pentagon (Mr. Hunter) Initiative a good start.</p>
<p>BUDGET INSTABILITY/ADVERSE IMPACTS OF SEQUESTRATION : Contract cancellations & delays adversely Impact Jobs & Capital spending</p>	<p>STABILIZE GOV'T BUDGET CYCLE WITH 2-5 YEAR AUTHORIZATION & APPROPRIATION BILLS: Budget Control Act a step in the right direction</p>
<p>TAX CHALLENGES: Lack of permanent R & D tax credit legislation & uncertainties associated with tax reform</p>	<p>IMPLEMENT CORPORATE TAX REFORM : Make R & D Tax credit permanent & lower top tax rates for both C & S Corporations to 25% or less</p>
<p>LACK OF ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL BUSINESS TO COMPETE FOR DOD HIGH TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT & MANUFACTURING BUSINESS: DOD not meeting SBA small business goals</p>	<p>INCREASE CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS: Increase weighting placed on Small Business utilization during Proposal evaluation & award fees paid for small business utilization after Contract award. Increase Small Business opportunities to compete for high tech contracts</p>