



San Francisco
Acquisition Interagency Council

The San Francisco Acquisition Interagency Council (SF-AIC), which was previously known as the Acquisition Roundtable, was established in 2007 as a volunteer organization comprising of leaders in the field of acquisition/contracting located within the San Francisco/Bay Area. It obtained full Council Status and renamed the San Francisco Acquisition Interagency Council on June 11, 2015.

The mission of the Acquisition Interagency Council is to promote acquisition excellence throughout the local area by sharing contracting policies/operational guidance, assessing acquisition human capital needs, fostering collaboration amongst Federal agencies with possible expansion to state and local government organizations, providing cross training opportunities, networking with other nationally-recognized organizations, such as the Golden Gate Chapter of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA), infusing principles of innovation in the procurement process, and promoting principles of exemplary customer service by leveraging the collective expertise of the Council's membership.

Membership is strictly voluntary and no fees are assessed to be part of the Council. It is open to acquisition/contracting leaders or those involved in influencing or making contracting decisions on behalf of their organizations.

The Council is committed to respecting all opinions, providing feedback in a non-attributive environment, with the objective of exchanging ideas, implementing educative and cross-training/rotational assignments, and actively promoting diversity and inclusiveness.

At present, the Council's membership consists of various agencies, including: General Services Administration, US Army Corps of Engineers, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency, Coast Guard, and the Small Business Administration. We are actively looking for members from other agencies to serve as part of the Council.

Meetings are held on a quarterly basis with a structured agenda and chaired by Mr. Les Yamagata, Deputy Regional Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service. Honorary co-chairpersons at the SES level, who endorse this Council are Ms. Linda N. Allen, Regional Commissioner and Head of Contracting Activity, Federal Acquisition Service, and Ms. Traci L. Clever, PMP, Regional Business Director, South Pacific Division, US Army Corps of Engineers.

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