



MICHIGAN DEFENSE CONTRACT
COORDINATION CENTER

Tribal Nation Forum

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DC3 Vision & Mission

Vision: To establish Michigan as the key supplier to the defense industry, solidifying our role as the 21st Century "Arsenal of Democracy".

Mission: To help connect Michigan businesses with defense and homeland security contracting opportunities that will support our state's economic diversification and job creation strategies as well as to support our national security efforts.



Focus Areas

- Strong focus on TACOM/TARDEC
 - Other DOD
 - Homeland Defense
- Link Alternative Energy/Lightweight Materials efforts to Defense efforts
- Defense Business Development Managers & Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)



Detroit Arsenal

- TACOM Lifecycle Management Command
- Tank & Automotive Research Development & Engineering Command (TARDEC)
- Acquisition Center
- PEO CS&CSS, PEO GCS, & Deputy PEO Modernization
- PM LAV (Marine Corps)



Reset/Recap/ Modernization

- Why Michigan? TACOM is Army's Center of Excellence for Ground Vehicles
 - Leverage National Automotive Center
 - Dual use technologies
- Ground Combat Forces – Army & Marine efforts



Robotics

- Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) 2005
 - Project Manager Robotics Systems Joint Project Office (PM RS JPO) from Redstone Arsenal to Detroit Arsenal
 - Created Joint Center for Robotics (JCR)
- Established the Army's Center of Excellence for Ground Robotics
 - RS JPO is a joint Army/Marine office



Energy Storage & Lightweight Materials

- Military has strong guidance to be less dependent on fossil fuels
- Dual Use efforts closely linked
 - Medium/Heavy truck
 - Wind, Solar, and Battery Storage shared need
 - Increased mileage, survivability, & safety
- Teaming TARDEC, Oak Ridge Labs, & MEDC



Current Initiatives

- Michigan Automotive Robotics Cluster (MARC)
 - Autonomous Drive Connected Vehicle Robotics Initiative
- Collaboration/Innovation Cell and the Alliance
- Reset/Recapitalization/Modernization
 - M 939, FMTV, HMMWV, GCV
 - LCS
 - Aviation



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Michigan's competitive edge*