

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:** 



**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
  - **SPECIAL** An Individual or Organization Interested in supporting the Mission but are not part of a 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	REGULAR	ASSOCIATE	SPECIAL
Annual Fee	\$30,000	\$2,500	\$500
Voting Rights	Yes	No	No
Hold Office	Yes	No	No
1 Representative at Monthly Meeting & Access to Recordings	Yes	Quarterly	Quarterly
Access to Monthly Meeting Recordings	Yes	Yes	No
Invitation to Annual Event in DC	Yes	Yes	Available for Purchase
Invitation to Participate in meetings Congress members or Federal Government Representatives on Caucus Behalf	Yes	No	No
1 Representative at Quarterly Meeting with C3PAO Forum and/or the Cyber AB	Yes	Recording	No
Email Newsletter on Activities and Progress	Yes	Yes	Yes
Listing on MSPCollective.org Website	Yes	Yes	No
Badge to add to Corporate Website & Email	Yes	Yes	No

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES	REGULAR	ASSOCIATE	SPECIAL
Org CMMC Status	RPO	n/a	n/a
% MRR Derived from Critical Infrastructure Clients	75%	5%	n/a
Credentialed CMMC Person on Staff (W-2)	2 CCAs or 1 CCA & 1 RPA	CCP, RPA or RP	n/a
Number of Clients who have Successfully Passed DIBCAC High with 110/110 using a MSP configured infrastructure	Min 1 Verified	n/a	n/a
Active Chamber of Commerce membership and active participation in legislative (Federal Issues) activities	Yes	n/a	n/a
NIST 800-171A 3rd Party Assessment of MSP/MSSP Complete, or As Otherwise Directed within Final Rule 32 CFR	By 2024 Q1	By 2024 Q1	n/a
Fully Documented SRM based on NIST 800-171A at Assessment Objective Level	Completed	By 2024 Q4	n/a