DaytonDefense:
- Is a Dayton, Ohio based, not-for-profit, Industry Association established in 1995
- Serves as a focal point for research, development, acquisition, and support to new, developing, and fielded aeronautical, aerospace, and information systems
- Promotes regional economic development activity among local defense contractors, WPAFB and the Federal sector
- Serves the Dayton region in partnership with other organizations seeking to improve the defense industrial base

DaytonDefense supports workforce development initiatives and STEMM education. We support the Dayton Defense Educational Foundation, a 501 3C charitable organization ran by 100% volunteers. The DDEF provides scholarships and other support to STEMM students in our local region, helping to build the workforce for our future.

DaytonDefense actively:
- Participates in local initiatives
- Hosts monthly education and networking luncheons
- Hosts the “Dialogue with Industry” series of conferences that bring Government, industry and academia together to discuss business opportunities.
- Maintains communications on defense matters with Local, State, and Federal-elected leaders
- Briefs key legislative and WPAFB leaders on the role and goals of DaytonDefense and its members
Getting Involved:

- **Attend** – Participation in our many activities provides access to education and networking opportunities and improves your organization’s reach and effectiveness.

- **Volunteer** – We are a volunteer-driven organization. Our strength is derived from the passionate participation of members and their employees who understand the importance of a strong voice in the region, and at the federal level. There are ample opportunities for current and future leaders to play a part in protecting our vital interests while developing their talents by serving others as a DaytonDefense Volunteer.

- **Support** – We provide many sponsorship opportunities for our members. We sustain our organization and deliver value through and to our sponsor organizations.

Mission, Vision and Values

**MISSION** – “To Enhance Defense Industry competitiveness in the Dayton Region”

**VISION** – “To be the acknowledged leader in promoting and sustaining a strong Defense industrial-base in the Dayton region.”

**VALUES** – “To represent our members, industry and community with passion, excellence and integrity.”

**OUR TAG LINE** - DaytonDefense “…the Voice of the Defense Industry in the Dayton Region”

**VISIT US AT:**

www.DaytonDefense.org

**Membership** - Who Can Join?

**Membership** is open to organizations and individuals associated with or that support the defense industry, or who possess an economic interest in the success of this industry in Ohio, and who maintain a presence within a 100-mile radius of Dayton, Ohio.