

Commercial Space Federation

State and Local Council (SLC) Membership Benefits

Why Join

Growing a commercial space economy takes two things most regions can't build alone: a real, trusted presence in Washington and a direct line to the companies deciding where to invest, locate, and hire. The Commercial Space Federation (CSF) puts you inside that network. You get an early, informed read on where federal policy, regulations, legislation and funding are heading, warm access to space operators evaluating expansion, and a national stage to showcase what your region offers. A stronger commercial base in any region strengthens the national space ecosystem. CSF helps connect regional ambition and strategy to federal and industry demand. We want to create a bridge between national space policy and state and local space investments and operations.

Member Benefits

Federal Policy and Market Intelligence

A read on Washington that you cannot easily build alone, translated for economic-development decisions.

- **Washington signal, not just a seat.** Regular briefings on federal priorities, appropriations movement, and regulatory shifts.
- **Convening access.** Invitations to CSF roundtables, events, delegations, and strategic meetings focused on industrial growth, workforce development, infrastructure, and supply chain integration.

Member Network and Ecosystem Access

Showcase regional capabilities across CSF channels, events, and delegations, framed as additive to the national commercial base.

- **Industry pipeline.** Warm introductions to CSF member companies exploring expansion, site needs, or supply-chain partners.
- **Two-way demand and capacity signaling.** SLC members showcase regional readiness (sites, infrastructure, workforce pipelines, and incentives) while industry signals where it needs capacity, positioning your region inside real demand rather than chasing it.

Regional Programming and Workforce (Optional/Add-On)

Practical tools to build the talent and infrastructure base the ecosystem runs on.

- **Co-branded programming.** Tailored regional convenings, working groups, and or business growth programs developed and executed in partnership with CSF.
- **International exposure.** Participation in CSF international delegations as a regional showcase, when opportunities become available.

Participation and Terms

State and Local Council members will participate in monthly Council meetings (virtual) and regular opportunities to attend CSF sponsored events in the DC area. CSF will also be looking for opportunities to co-host events at the State and Local Level with members throughout the year as appropriate. SLC membership is non-voting (i.e. does not provide a seat on the CSF Board of Directors). Annual dues of \$5,000 (subject to change each year). Participation is governed by the SLC Charter, including its neutrality and information-firewall provisions, which keep benefits uniform and prevent CSF from advocating for one region over another.