



The foundational Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) for the Department of Defense Ordnance Technology Consortium (DOTC) was recently renewed between the U.S. Government and the National Warheads and Energetics Consortium (NWECC). The current agreement will continue through 2015. Individual companies desiring to participate in the technology initiatives of the NWECC must become members of the consortium by agreeing to the Consortium Member Agreement (CMA).

Prior to receiving any funding through the OTA, NWECC member companies must also sign an Ordnance Technology Base Agreement that contains the basic terms and conditions of the new Other Transaction Agreement (OTA). Although executing an Ordnance Technology Base Agreement is not required for initial membership, you may request a copy for review by contacting the NWECC Consortium Management Firm. (Note: Signing the Membership Application affirms you have read and understand the Ordnance Technology Base Agreement).

In order to become a member of NWECC, your organization must be an American-owned or controlled entity. If you wish to become a member please review the CMA carefully, complete the linked application and return the application along with a signed hard copy signature page (page 30) of the CMA and a signed Amendment No. 1 to the CMA. Please fax the signed pages to Anna Pearson at 843-207-6094 or e-mail scanned files to nweccmf@ati.org.

Your application will be distributed to the NWECC Executive Committee for review and approval. Upon receipt of their approval, you will receive an invoice for the \$500 membership fee, which must be renewed each October. Your initial membership fee will be pro-rated based on the effective date of your membership approval.

As agreed, by signing the CMA, each award made to a member is assessed 0.5% of the total award amount by the NWECC which is used to offset consortium operating expenses. The percentage assessed may be adjusted in the future to ensure sufficient operating funds.

Members are urged to join and participate in the subcommittees, because it has been shown to be mutually beneficial for business and the expansion of the technology base. Members are required by the CMA to be represented at the annual General Membership Meetings.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at: 256-783-5355, or through [email](#). Thank you for your interest in the consortium!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Ervin".

[Bill Ervin](#)

Executive Director, NWECC