

AFICC reaches a milestone with Enterprise Business Intelligence charter

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The Air Force Installation Contracting Center reached a milestone recently with the publication of an Enterprise Business Intelligence charter that established the AFICC BI Network.

The purpose of the network is to encourage the collaborative development and sharing of knowledge and tools toward enabling analytically informed and timely decisions for AFICC Flight Plan, the Air Force Contracting Flight Plan, the Air Force's Accelerate Change or Lose Action Orders, Air Force Business Operations Plan and National Defense Strategy objectives.

The U.S. faces global competition and the prospect of engagement in a high-end fight. Our nation's ability to secure our future and current way of life depends on the U.S. Air Force's ability to provide strategic deterrence and to generate effects globally through its installations.



As our Air Force installations rely extensively on contracted support, we must position ourselves to outcompete our adversaries, dollar-for-dollar and minute-for-minute, in leveraging industry partnerships to increase installation readiness and generate lethality. This requires informed and rapid decision-making, achieved through an enterprise-level approach—a Business Intelligence Network—to build and exchange (share) intelligence into key business areas such as industries, firms, markets and operational acquisition requirements.

This network will leverage AFICC to provide to the operational acquisition enterprise deep and highly specialized intelligence expertise across installation-relevant purchasing domains. By doing so, this will enable AFICC to develop contracting professionals with the "gold standard" business acumen needed to develop more effective acquisitions strategies that leverage business, market, local/regional/global trends, and industry partner insights.

(For more information on what's happening within AFICC, check out their quarterly newsletter at

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