Defense Digital Ecosystem Alliance (DDEA)

Membership Information & Contribution Form

Membership is organizational, open and without membership fees, but requires active contribution to the Alliance.

Instructions: Complete this form to request organizational membership in the DDEA. The information will be used to assess mission alignment, organizational maturity, and the proposed contribution to the Alliance.

1. Organization Information

Legal Organization Name	
Doing Business As (if applicable)	
Headquarters City / State / Country	
Website	

2. Organization Type *Check all that apply*

☐ Technology Company
☐ Engineering / Software Company
☐ Systems Integrator
☐ Professional / Technical Services
☐ Aerospace & Defense Manufacturer
☐ Defense Industrial Base Company
☐ Research Organization
☐ Academic Institution
☐ Standards Organization
☐ Nonprofit Organization
☐ Government Agency / Organization
☐ Other: _____

3. Organizational Eligibility & Scale

Approximate Number of Full-Time Employees	
Years in Operation	
Does the organization have an established product, service, technology, or capability relevant to the DDEA mission?	
If fewer than 10 employees or less than 2 years in operation, describe the unique or strategically important capability that should be considered for an exception:	

4. DDEA Mission Alignment *Check areas where your organization contributes*

☐ Digital Engineering
☐ Digital Thread
☐ Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)
☐ Product Lifecycle Management (PLM)
☐ Application Lifecycle Management (ALM)
☐ Manufacturing / Production Systems
☐ Digital Twins
☐ Modeling, Simulation & Training
☐ Engineering Data Interoperability
☐ Data Standards & Exchange
☐ Systems Integration
☐ Digital Acquisition
☐ AI Applied to Engineering
☐ Configuration / Requirements Management
☐ Sustainment / Lifecycle Engineering
☐ Cloud / Digital Engineering Infrastructure
☐ Cybersecurity for Digital Engineering
☐ Other: _____

Briefly describe your organization's capabilities and relevance to the DDEA mission	

5. Government / Defense Industrial Base Experience

☐ Current DoW / DoD Customer
☐ Current Defense Prime / OEM Customer
☐ Other Federal Government Customer
☐ National Laboratory / FFRDC Experience
☐ Defense / Aerospace Commercial Experience
☐ No Current Government / DIB Experience

Representative programs, customers, or mission areas (as appropriate and non-proprietary)	

6. Proposed Contribution to the Alliance *At least one meaningful contribution is expected each year*

☐ Participate in a DDEA Working Group
☐ Provide Technical Subject Matter Experts
☐ Contribute Technology to Demonstrations / Interoperability Exercises
☐ Support Reference Architectures or Use Cases
☐ Participate in Technology Evaluations
☐ Host Workshops, Meetings, or Demonstrations
☐ Develop Educational / Technical Content
☐ Provide Speakers or Instructors
☐ Support Government Engagement Activities
☐ Contribute Research or Lessons Learned
☐ Support Standards-Development Activities
☐ Provide Software / Test Environments / Engineering Tools
☐ Assist with DDEA Events or Outreach
☐ Other In-Kind Contribution: _____

Describe the specific contribution your organization proposes to make during the next 12 months	

7. DDEA Representatives

	Primary Representative	**Alternate Representative**
Name		
Title		
Email		
Phone		
Authority / Role		

8. Membership Expectations & Acknowledgment

☐ Membership is held by the organization, not by an individual.

☐ DDEA membership is open and without membership fees, but members are expected to contribute meaningful time, expertise, technology, facilities, content, or other resources.

☐ Members are expected to support vendor-neutral, standards-based, interoperable approaches and professional collaboration.

☐ DDEA participation does not require disclosure of proprietary technology, intellectual property, pricing, customer information, or other competitively sensitive information.

☐ DDEA membership does not represent government endorsement, preferred-vendor status, product certification, or guaranteed access to programs or contracts.

☐ The organization agrees to participate in at least one meaningful DDEA activity or contribution each year and understands that prolonged nonparticipation may result in inactive status or removal.

9. Organizational Certification

By signing below, the organization confirms that the information provided is accurate, supports the DDEA mission and collaborative principles, and agrees to the membership expectations described above.

Authorized Organization Representative	**Title**
Signature	**Date**
Primary DDEA Representative	**Date**

10. DDEA Internal Review *For DDEA use*

Mission Alignment (Strong, Adequate, Does Not Meet)	
Organizational Scale / Maturity (Meets, Does Not Meet (include if exception is recommended)	
Contribution Comittment (Sufficient, Insufficient, Clarification Needed)	
Membership Decision (Approved, Approved With Conditions, Disapproved)	
Comments / Conditions	
DDEA Reviewer & Date	