

Crane Regional Defense Group

Membership Benefits

A **Crane Regional Defense Group membership** is a sound investment in the growth of your business and the success of this region. Our members will be the lifeblood of this organization and will be as diverse as the region it supports from large-scale businesses to small, minority-owned firms in nearly every business sector. Our small business members – those companies with less than 200 employees in the region – will make up the largest portion of the membership.

- o **Influence the agenda** as thought leaders during collaborative events with Army or Navy leadership, NSA Crane installation command, federal, state, local and community leaders.
- o **Learn early** and often via access to key regional stakeholders, decision makers, influencers and consultants, including direct briefings on the activities both inside and outside the NSA Crane gates.
- o **Network** with Crane commands, other government agencies and organizations, federal, State, local jurisdiction, business and community leaders.
- o **Stay informed** of the Defense activities inside and outside the gate in the Indiana Uplands region.
- o **Shape the future** through CRDG priority initiatives in areas including mission priorities, economic diversification, workforce development, higher education, and infrastructure improvements.
- o **Work together** in partnership with government, industry and military leaders to accelerate the economic and community development of Indiana Uplands.
- o **Succeed** for themselves and others as influential members supporting high priority initiatives with impacts for local, state, regional and national communities of interest.

In a Non-Pandemic year, approximately four to six times a year, the membership will join with representatives from Crane for a luncheon and in-depth meeting. There is significant opportunity for networking among members and guests before and after the meeting portion.

A typical agenda includes remarks by Base leadership from all aspects of base operations as well as contracting officers, federal, state and local elected officials, and school/business/civic leaders with updates of relevance to our members and gathered base leadership. Annually we will be making a trip to Washington, DC to engage leaders from Defense, Army, Navy and the Legislature. These engagements have multiple purposes of Business retention and Advocacy for Mission operations.

Membership Levels

Level	Investment	Benefits
One Star	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentioned in Crane Regional Defense Group website and publications and will receive invitations to all events • Receive Bi-weekly DoD e-newsletter
Two Star	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentioned in Crane Regional Defense Group website and publications, acknowledged as Two-Star Member • 1 complimentary ticket to Annual Meeting acknowledged at the Annual meeting and in all publications as Two-Star Members • 1 complimentary ticket to Key Leader Series events • Receive Bi-weekly DoD e-newsletter
Three Star	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo recognition on the website, at events acknowledged as Three-Star Member • 2 complimentary tickets to Annual Meeting acknowledged at the Annual meeting and in all publications as Four-Star Members • 2 complimentary tickets to Key Leader Series events • Receive Bi-weekly DoD e-newsletter
Four Star	\$3,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo recognition at events, on the website, in emails and in publications acknowledged in all publications as Four-Star Members • 4 complimentary tickets to Annual Meeting acknowledged at the Annual meeting and in all publications as Four-Star Members • Free exhibitor table at Buy Indiana Expo • 4 complimentary tickets to Key Leader Series events • Receive Bi-weekly DoD e-newsletter
Five Star	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited to attend CRDG Board meetings • Included to CRDG trip to DC • Company logo recognition at events, on the website, in emails and in publications acknowledged in all publications as Five-Star Members • 5 complimentary tickets to Annual Meeting acknowledged at the Annual meeting and in all publications as Five-Star Members • Free exhibitor table at Buy Indiana Expo • 5 complimentary tickets to Key Leader Series events • Receive Bi-weekly DoD e-newsletter