



The TRIAD mission is to enhance and strengthen the economic vitality of Naval Base Ventura County and the region and in the process, establish Ventura County as a center for military and commercial technological innovation, particularly in the areas of workforce development, national security and disaster preparedness.

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#### TRIAD Launches Ventura County Technology Group

Camarillo, California - TRIAD, VCEDA's new initiative to stimulate economic development with Naval Base Ventura County and the military, has launched the Ventura County Technology Group (VC Tech). VC Tech is a consortium of companies and businesses that have come together in order to individually or collectively compete for military contracts and procurement requests.

The initiative, spearheaded by Alion Science and Technology (<http://www.alionscience.com>), a TRIAD Founding Member, has been joined by Global Energy and Technology (<http://www.dvbesolutions.com>), another TRIAD Founding Member, and Aegir Systems (<http://www.aegir.com>). Each of these companies brings unique capabilities and experience they will leverage to increase business opportunities.

The group's first activity is to develop a working relationship with the Marine Logistics Base in Barstow, California. The procurement office there has expressed interest in the idea of working with a consortium of companies to meet their needs.

The group plans to recruit at least 10 companies with diverse and synergistic capabilities. It is planning an "introductory" reception this fall and is also working on the group's marketing material.

"We are excited about this new TRIAD initiative. It is just the sort of effort we had envisioned when we created TRIAD, said Howard Smith, Chair of VCEDA. It will provide Ventura County businesses with an opportunity to compete in markets they might not otherwise have been competitive."

As VC Tech expands its membership, it plans to increase the scope of business to other military installations, including Naval Base Ventura County.

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