



SBLC The Small Business Legislative Council

An independent coalition of trade and professional associations representing the interests of small business since 1976.



Who We Are

The Small Business Legislative Council (SBLC) is an independent, permanent coalition of trade and professional associations that share a common concern for the future of small business and privately owned business. The purpose of SBLC is twofold: First, to consolidate the strength and maximize the influence of business on Federal legislative and regulatory policy issues of importance to the entire small business community; second, to disseminate information on the impact of public policy on small business.

Since its creation in 1976, the SBLC has grown dramatically to represent nearly every sector of our economy including manufacturing, retailing, distribution, professional and technical services, agriculture, transportation, tourism, and construction. The SBLC is a unified force that is respected throughout the government. The SBLC's views are sought and its opinions are valued by those in government who must decide how the laws of this nation are enacted and enforced.

2024 SBLC Officers

Chair- Jim Johnson,
National Electrical Manufacturers
Representatives Association

Immediate Past Chair- Mike Oscar,
American Subcontractors Association

Chair-Elect- Eric Snyder,
Specialty Equipment Market Association

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National Electrical Contractors Association

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Barnes & Thornburg LLP

General Counsel- Barbara Dunn,
Barnes & Thornburg LLP

What We Do

Advocate for Small and Privately Owned Businesses in Washington, D.C. on a wide range of matters including taxes, liability insurance, budget, antitrust enforcement, employment issues, government procurement, access to capital, environment, immigration issues, infrastructure, venture capital, small business financing mechanisms and more. Any issue of importance to small business and privately owned business in general is important to SBLC.

Educate and Consult with Policy Makers about issues important to small and privately owned business and the impact of existing and proposed policies on those businesses by testifying at Congressional hearings, meeting directly with members of Congress, agencies, and their staffs, and preparing issue papers.

Monitor and Act on Legislative and Administrative Developments as they happen to ensure that our members' interests are protected and the voice of small and privately owned business is heard.

Report Back to Our Member Organizations with detailed information and analysis of recent developments that our members can share with and use to educate their own members.

Serve as a Unified Voice for Small Business by consolidating and utilizing the strengths and connections of our member to promote the interests of small and privately owned business.

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