Interactions with Non-Federal Entities

Non-Federal Entities (NFEs) include state or local government and private organizations. This definition includes private organizations that operate for profit as well as not-for-profit charitable organizations.



- Participate with NFEs off duty and in a purely personal capacity
- In an official capacity, participate with NFEs as a DoD Liaison with prior approval
 - Participation must serve legitimate DoD purpose
 - Participation must be at no cost to government



- Serve as a member or advisor of NFE management in your official capacity
- Use government property or resources to support a NFE
- Use duty position, title, resources, etc. to influence management or decisions of a NFE