

TRADE DRIVES U.S. AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE GROWTH

ROADMAP TO LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL TRADE



INVEST IN THE SKILLED WORKFORCE
Incentives signal a commitment to the A&D industry.



The A&D industry employs over **2.2 million Americans**

PASS PRO-GROWTH TAX POLICIES
Tax policies that promote research and development are the key to innovation and building domestic capacity.

DOMESTIC

SUPPORT AND REAUTHORIZE THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Financial institutions support U.S. firms and businesses competing abroad.



87% of EXIM authorizations in 2023 went to small businesses



REDUCE BARRIERS TO ENTRY

Policies should grow and diversify the supply chain and integrate new suppliers.

In 2023, the A&D industry generated **\$955 BILLION** in sales



ADOPT COMMONSENSE TARIFF POLICIES

Measures that maintain industry competitiveness safeguard the domestic supply chain and increase resiliency.

REVIEW DOMESTIC CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

U.S. policy on domestic content must reflect the realities of the modern global supply chain.



The global trade agreement in large civil aircraft led to a **2,177%** increase in exports in a 40-year period.



SIGN MULTILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Trade agreements increase opportunities for U.S. firms and grow the economy through exports and trade with partners.



The A&D industry exports over **\$100 BILLION** of goods annually

EXPAND THE INDUSTRIAL BASE WITH PARTNERS AND ALLIES

Global partnerships are critical to U.S. supply chain resiliency.



SUPPORT RELIABLE ACCESS TO CRITICAL MINERALS

A balance of domestic and global sourcing from partners protects the U.S. industrial base and supply chain.

The U.S. is 100 percent reliant on **15 OF 49** critical minerals integral to A&D



ENGAGE INDUSTRY IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Building resilient supply chains requires close collaboration with industry.



Learn more about AIA's Trade Legislative Priorities



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