

# TRADE DRIVES U.S. AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE GROWTH

## ROADMAP TO LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL TRADE



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

### PASS PRO-GROWTH TAX POLICIES

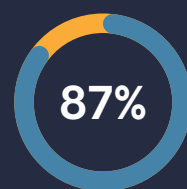
Tax policies that promote research and development are the key to innovation and building domestic capacity.



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

### 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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