

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



# **Small Business Saturday Tool Kit**

# "Empowering Small Businesses, Strengthening Communities"

November 30, 2024

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## Small Business Saturday Tool Kit Overview

**Campaign Theme:** *"Empowering Small Businesses, Strengthening Communities"* Link to Tool Kit

### Campaign Overview:

On Saturday, November 30, 2024, the NASA Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) will join the national celebration of Small Business Saturday. This day is dedicated to recognizing and supporting the small businesses that form the backbone of our economy and communities. NASA OSBP is committed to fostering growth and innovation among small businesses across the nation and is proud to amplify the achievements of its vendor community on this special day.

### **Campaign Goals:**

- 1. Celebrate and Support Highlight the value of small businesses in supporting NASA's missions.
- 2. Engage Boost engagement by featuring NASA OSBP's support initiatives for small businesses.
- 3. Educate Reintroduce valuable resources available to small businesses through NASA OSBP.
- **4. Showcase** Share inspiring success stories of small business partnerships and highlight agency engagement.



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# **Small Business Saturday Toolkit** Key Activities

**Key Activities:** 

#### NASA OSBP Learning Series Replay

Share a replay of the popular OSBP Learning Series: Acquisition Forecast & Demo webinar, showcasing procurement opportunities, the acquisition process, and how small businesses can better position themselves within the NASA vendor database.

- Focus: Provide small businesses an opportunity to revisit key insights on NASA's acquisition process.
- Platform: NASA OSBP website and social media channels
- **Timing:** All-day access with reminders and links shared at key intervals.

#### Local Visits Highlight Reel and Social Media Posts

Feature highlights from NASA small business specialists' recent visits to local small businesses. Emphasize the unique contributions of these businesses to NASA's mission, and their impact within their local communities.

- Content: Short video clips (30 seconds or less), images, and testimonials from NASA specialists and small business owners.
- Platform: Social media (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter)
- **Timing:** Begin with teasers a few days before Small Business Saturday and release the full highlight reel on November 30.

#### Engagement and Community Support Campaign

Encourage followers to share their favorite small businesses, especially those working in STEM and innovation fields. Use the hashtag #SmallBizSaturdayNASA to foster a sense of community support.

- Platform: Social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter)
- Engagement Prompt: "Share your favorite small business and tag them using #SmallBizSaturdayNASA to celebrate the impact of small businesses everywhere!"



# Small Business Saturday Toolkit Social Media Graphics

#### Friday, November 29, 2024



#### NASA OSBP is gearing up for Small Business Saturday!

Join us tomorrow as we highlight the essential role small businesses play in advancing NASA's mission and creating a stronger community. #SmallBizSaturdayNASA

Empowering Small Businesses, Strengthening Communities

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY November 30, 2024



### Saturday, November 30, 2024



#### Today is November 30, 2024 #SmallBusinessSaturday!

Celebrate the impact of small businesses with NASA OSBP and learn how small businesses are helping to fuel space exploration. #SmallBizSupport #NASAOSBP

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# Small Business Saturday Toolkit Sample Social Media Posts and Hashtags

### **Sample Social Media Posts:**

• Pre-Saturday Teaser (Nov 29):

"NASA OSBP is gearing up for Small Business Saturday! Join us tomorrow as we highlight the essential role small businesses play in advancing NASA's mission and creating a stronger community. #SmallBizSaturdayNASA"

### • Small Business Saturday Post (Nov 30, Morning):

"Today is #SmallBusinessSaturday! Celebrate the impact of small businesses with NASA OSBP. Rewatch our OSBP Learning Series: Acquisition Forecast & Demo and learn how small businesses are helping to fuel space exploration. [Link to webinar] #SmallBizSupport #NASAOSBP"

Highlight Reel Post (Nov 30, Evening):

"Our small business specialists visited local vendors across the country, and we're excited to share their stories! See how these incredible companies contribute to NASA's mission. #SmallBizSaturdayNASA #SupportSmallBusiness" Hashtags: #SmallBizSaturdayNASA #SupportSmallBusiness #NASAOSBP #Innovation #Community



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