



Why is the Global SOF Foundation necessary?

The world is growing more volatile, unpredictable, and threatening. The conduct of war continues to shift: from large-scale clashes between nations to those characterized by unconventional methods, as well as long-term engagements with and against non-state transnational groups.

Countering these globally networked threats requires a global “good-guy” network that can innovate and operate at speeds that traditional governments cannot. The Global SOF Foundation (GSF), a non-profit organization, is forging this “good-guy” network among the world’s special operations forces (SOF). It brings together military, government, industry, and intellectual leaders from around the world for the purpose of advancing the capability and efficacy of SOF.

What does the Global SOF Foundation do?

The GSF fills a critical gap in the national security discourse: leading an effort to link like-minded public and private entities and to increase understanding of the role that Special Operations can play in addressing global security challenges, especially those emanating from unconventional and transnational sources. The GSF is not a traditional charity but a professional association for SOF dedicated to advocating for SOF globally.

Specifically, the GSF:

- Convenes a diverse set of stakeholders interested in the future of global SOF and security through unique networking opportunities and strategic, thought-provoking forums as well distributed media:
 - Regular networking events in the U.S. and overseas
 - Annual Global SOF Forums and Symposia held in the U.S. and overseas
 - Regular newsletters, unique website content, and other distributed media
- Educates global policymakers in order to ensure SOF maintain a comparative advantage and are resourced for success
- Serves as the “go to” SOF organization outside of military and government, with a plan to establish a “think team” (as opposed to a think tank) in Washington, D.C. focused on the study of SOF and asymmetric warfare
- Works to identify cutting-edge technologies; future concepts; and innovations in training and education in order to advance the current and future force, and support international SOF partners

EMPOWERING SOF THROUGH GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

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Why should a company join the Global SOF Foundation?

The GSF relies on strong corporate partners to function. Through corporate partnership, a company will:

- Support SOF at the strategic level and thus strengthen U.S. and partner national security
- Grow its network, both business-to-business as well as business-to-government/military (including operators)
- Associate its brand with SOF and increase its exposure to the global SOF community through the GSF website, newsletter, social media, and events
- Gain access to resumes of former SOF personnel for recruitment
- Support an advocacy organization which offers active duty military and police free membership—on a global scale

Why should an individual join the Global SOF Foundation?

If you're active duty military or police, you can join for free! Others may join for \$25 annually or \$500 lifetime. As an individual member, you receive the following benefits:

- Participation in a unique networking organization geared toward the global SOF community
- Subscription to GSF newsletters and other media
- Access to GSF forums, workshops, outreach, and other programs at member-only rates
- Access to the online GSF membership directory (coming soon)
- Ability to post resumes for review by corporate partners (coming soon)

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The Global SOF Foundation is a non-profit organization that advocates for all aspects of Special Operations Forces development, employment, and sustainment in the fight to defeat globally networked threats.

APPLICATION FEE SCHEDULE AND MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	FOUNDING PARTNER	STRATEGIC PARTNER	SUSTAINING PARTNER	SMALL BUSINESS PARTNER	INDIVIDUAL MEMBER
FIRST YEAR ENROLLMENT	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$25.00 Annual / \$500 Lifetime
ANNUAL SUSTAINMENT	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$25.00 Annual / \$0 Lifetime
INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATIVES	10	6	3	2	1
COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION AT DESIGNATED ANNUAL FORUM	6	4	2	1	0

GSF COMMITTEE VOTING STRUCTURE

COMMITTEE	FOUNDING PARTNER	STRATEGIC PARTNER	SUSTAINING PARTNER	SMALL BUSINESS PARTNER	INDIVIDUAL MEMBER
STRATEGIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Vote	Participate*	Participate*	Participate*	Participate by Invitation
OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Vote	Vote	Vote	Participate	Participate by Invitation
PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE	Vote	Vote	Participate	Participate	Participate by Invitation
CAPABILITIES COMMITTEE	Vote	Vote	Vote	Participate	Participate by Invitation
SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Participate	Participate	Participate	Vote	Participate by Invitation

*The Strategic Advisory Committee shall be comprised of representatives from all of the Founding Partners as well as one representative from each of the Strategic, Sustaining, and Small Business tiers. These tier representatives will serve on a rotational basis, with new representatives selected annually.

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