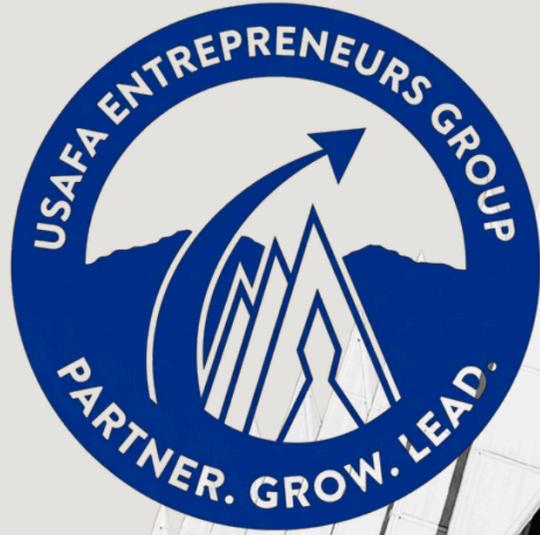


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Purpose & vision

The USAFA Entrepreneurs Group (EG) must continually demonstrate clear, tangible value to its members. While senior graduates often value legacy and tradition, younger graduates frequently perceive the USAFA Association of Graduates (AOG) as offering limited post-graduation benefits. If unaddressed, this generational disconnect may erode long-term engagement. This is the “why” behind the EG: to provide valuable benefits to senior and junior graduates in the form of partnership, growth, and leadership.



Bridge the Gap



LONG BLUE LINE CONNECTION

Recognizing and connecting entrepreneurs across all Academy generations, reinforcing the Long Blue Line. Many graduates continue to support the mission in providing next-generation tools to the defense and intelligence communities.

SERVICE ACADEMY LEADERSHIP

Positioning USAFA as a leader among service academy alumni associations in fostering entrepreneurial excellence and service-driven impact.

MENTORSHIP AND CAPITAL

Delivering selective mentorship, practical advisory, and mobilized alumni capital for younger graduates.

FLEXIBILITY

It is hoped that the EG works with the AOG and the broader alumni community. It is uncertain as to the extent to which the AOG desires or can support the EG. Bearing in mind this uncertainty, the EG does not intend at this time to depend on the AOG for resources.

Strategic Challenges

YOUNGER GRADS

PRACTICAL VALUE GAP DRIVES EARLY DISENGAGEMENT.

SEASONED GRADS

EXPERIENCE, NETWORKS, AND CAPITAL ARE UNDERLEVERAGED.

BALANCE

DELIVER IMMEDIATE WINS FOR YOUNGER GRADS WHILE HONORING AND ENGAGING SENIOR ENTREPRENEURS.



Benchmarks & Differences

Peer Organizations

USMA, USNA, EXTERNAL MODELS



Differentiators

“Service Before Self” entrepreneurship - national security, veterans, aerospace, cyber, and public-good ventures.



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