History. The Center was established in 1988 as an offshoot of the Entrepreneurial Services Center operated by the University of Arkansas, with funding from the Job Training Partnership Act Title III program. APAC served 250 clients statewide in those days, resulting in 111 contracts for $7 million, and creating or retaining 133 jobs. Its purpose was to provide government contract assistance and education to the businesses of Arkansas. In 1993, the University entered into a cost sharing cooperative agreement with the Defense Logistics Agency of the Department of Defense (DOD) to participate in the nationwide Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAC). Under this agreement, APAC serves Arkansas businesses and dozens of public agencies. The content of any written materials or verbal communications of the PTAC does not necessarily reflect the official views of or imply endorsement by DOD or the Defense Logistic Agency. APAC was originally headquartered in Malvern with an additional office located in Little Rock. On July 1, 2012, APAC moved all operations to the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service headquarters in Little Rock.