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**David Nelson appointed to Massachusetts Small Business Development Center
Statewide Advisory Council**

**Dr. David Nelson of Aerodyne Research joins statewide group of leaders helping shape
the future of small business support across Massachusetts**

Billerica, Mass. — September 17, 2026 — Aerodyne Research is pleased to announce that Dr. David Nelson, President, has been appointed to the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center (MSBDC) statewide Advisory Council, a newly established group of business, government, economic development, and community leaders helping guide the future of small business support across the Commonwealth.

The Advisory Council was established as part of the MSBDC's five-year strategic plan, which is focused on strengthening the organization's ability to help entrepreneurs build and grow sustainable businesses that drive economic growth and innovation across Massachusetts.

The statewide Council brings together CEOs, entrepreneurs, professional service providers, economic development partners, government leaders, and other key stakeholders. Members will provide strategic insight into the opportunities and challenges facing Massachusetts small businesses, identify opportunities for collaboration and new programming, and help ensure MSBDC programs and services continue to evolve alongside the needs of the business community.

"The strength of the MSBDC has always been rooted in our connection to the businesses and communities we serve," said Paula Murphy, State Director of the MSBDC. "Our Advisory Council brings together an exceptional range of perspectives from across Massachusetts. Their experience and insight will help us think strategically about where small businesses are headed, where gaps and opportunities exist, and how the MSBDC can continue delivering meaningful impact throughout the Commonwealth."

As a member of the Advisory Council, Nelson will bring his experience in scientific research, as well as instrumentation development to discussions surrounding emerging issues affecting small businesses, opportunities for statewide collaboration, and initiatives designed to strengthen Massachusetts' entrepreneurial ecosystem.

The inaugural meeting of the MSBDC Advisory Council will take place Friday, September 25, 2026, in Newton, Massachusetts.

About Aerodyne Research

Aerodyne Research provides state-of-the-art research and development services, as well as advanced instrumentation for addressing national and international environmental and energy challenges.

About the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center

The Massachusetts Small Business Development Center (MSBDC) provides no-cost, confidential business advising and educational resources to entrepreneurs and small businesses throughout the Commonwealth. Through its statewide network, the MSBDC helps businesses at every stage navigate challenges, identify opportunities, access resources, and build the strategies needed for sustainable growth.

The MSBDC's statewide work is made possible through the support and collaboration of key public, academic, and private-sector stakeholders, including the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA); the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Economic Development and Massachusetts Office of Business Development; a consortium of higher education institutions led by the University of Massachusetts Amherst Isenberg School of Management; and a broad network of public and private partners. Representatives from several of these stakeholder organizations will also participate on the Advisory Council, bringing their perspectives and expertise to help inform and strengthen the MSBDC's statewide efforts. Together, these relationships strengthen the MSBDC's ability to connect Massachusetts entrepreneurs and small businesses with expertise, resources, and opportunities across the Commonwealth.

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