### 2019 Economic Outlook

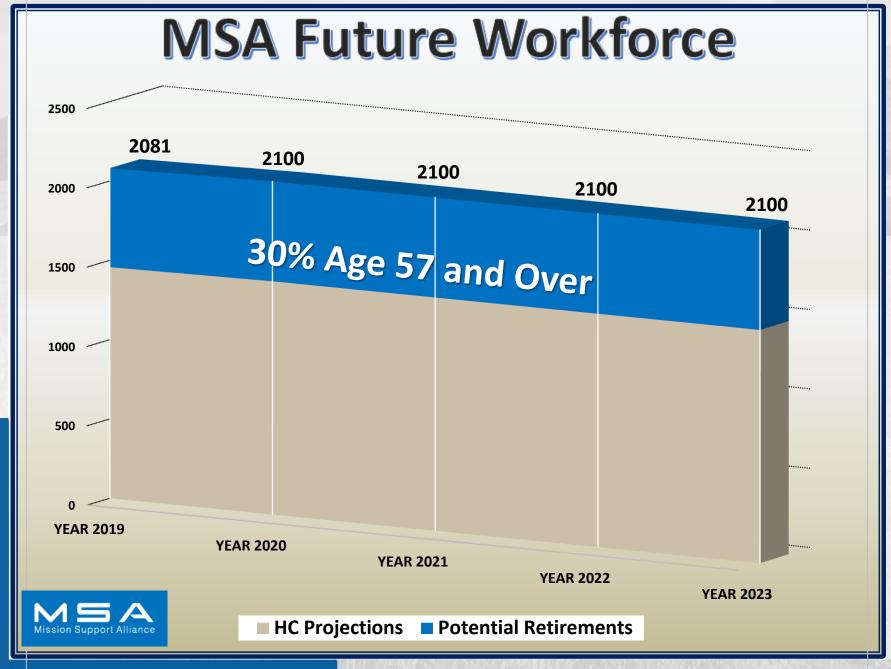


# Workforce Challenges from an Employer Perspective

## **Current Challenges**



- Attracting/recruiting a diverse candidate pool
- Filling critical craft positions
  - Crane Operators, Electricians, Linemen, etc.
- Competitive market with other Hanford contractors and local municipalities
  - Firefighters/EMTs, Engineers, Project Controls, Fire Systems Experts, etc.
- Retirement eligible demographics/knowledge transfer



### **Current Initiatives**



- Targeted Recruiting
- Education Outreach
- Robust Intern Program

- Synergy Network
- Professional Development
- Community Outreach



# **Developing Opportunities**



- Apprenticeship Program
- Partnerships with educational institutions
- Veteran's Employee Resources Group





### 5 Year Outlook



- Contract transition
- Staffing levels relatively on par with current
- Finding the rights skills mix to support customers' needs and overall objective
- Preparing the future workforce