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NDIA Lone Star Chapter News

Join us for NDIA Lone Star Chapter Monthly Member Meetings

Dear NDIA Lone Star Chapter Members,

We're forming a top notch speaker series in 2018 starting with...

February 21st Member Meeting:

Pat Mordente, Brig Gen (ret), USAF

The Westphalian System and why it Matters: National Defense Challenges in the 21st Century

<http://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/108881/brigadier-general-patrick-x-mordent/>

(Member Meetings are Free to Members and others interested - there will be refreshments at the venue. Just RSVP so we can plan for numbers****)

****Be sure to RSVP by sending an email to both Mike Dietz mpdietz@hotmail.com and Mike Mutek mmutek@steptoe.com so we can get you pre-registered.

Date/Time:

***Wednesday, February 21st ***

Networking starts at 6:00 PM

Meeting starts at 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM

More Networking from 7:30 PM until about 8 PM

Dress is business casual or business attire. Guests and potential interested NDIA members are welcome.

Location: *** Note: Food and Refreshments (for a light dinner) will be provided!

***** note new location this month

Crowne Plaza at Arlington

700 Avenue H. East

Arlington, TX, 76011

NDIA Leadership bios: <http://www.ndialonestar.org/board/>

Teleconference is also Available:

Dial: +1 408 638 0968 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 770 180 539

Video: <https://zoom.us/j/770180539>

(Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android)

Event Page: <http://ndialonestar.org/events/february-21st-member-meeting-with-pat-mordente-brig-gen-ret-usaf/> (for ease of forwarding to a friend)

Upcoming NDIA Monthly Meetings **(3rd Wednesday of every month)**

March 21st:

(Tentative) Andy Zogg, Vice President of Business Development and President of Advanced Programs at L3 Technologies Sensor Systems Segment

Topic: C6ISR and our Modern Military Advantage

Bio: http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ABZ-Bio-January-2018_Andy_Zogg-2.pdf

April 18th:

Vince Tobin, Executive Vice President, Military Business at Bell Helicopter

Topic: V-280 and Tiltrotor Nation

Bio: <http://www.bellhelicopter.com/company/leadership/vince-tobin>

Our meetings are always an excellent networking opportunity to connect with fellow Government and Industry folks as well as meet the chapter board!

Keep a look out for more communications or bigger speakers and collaborations that you won't want to miss!!

NDIA Small Business Updates!!

NDIA LSC's Small Business team is interested in preparing discussions on topics that would be helpful to our small business membership. We would appreciate your feedback on the list of topics below prepared by team member

Chuck Weis who has more than 39 years of defense industry experience.

Please let us know which topics would be the most relevant to you at this time and we will work towards targeted presentations that will be helpful to you. In addition, please don't hesitate to suggest topics.

Chuck and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience and will keep you posted via the NDIA LSC monthly Newsletter as we go forward.

All the best,

NDIA Small Business Team

Victor Fishman (vaf3psu@gmail.com)

Chuck Weis (charlesdweis@gmail.com)

Other News:

NDIA Lone Star Receives "Model Chapter" status for the 4th year in a row!!!
Congratulations to the chapter board!!!!

Section 809 Panel Volume 1 Recommendations Released! - Report of the Advisory Panel on Streamlining and Codifying Acquisition Regulations is available. Several NDIA members participated!

https://section809panel.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Sec809Panel_Vol1-Report_Jan18_FINAL.pdf

NDIA-LSC-Promoted Events:

North Texas AAAA Dinner Meeting

February 15, 2017, Thursday

(AAAA=Army Aviation Association of America)

Diamond Oaks Country Club
5821 Diamond Oaks Drive
Ft. Worth, TX 76117

\$35 per person
Tables of 10 for \$350

Agenda:

- * 6:00-7:00 PM Social Hour - Cash Bar
- * 7:00-7:30 PM Buffet Dinner
- * 7:30-8:00 PM Presentation - MG Erik Peterson, Was: Director, Army Aviation, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7; Assigned to: Commanding General, First Army Division, West, Fort Hood TX on 2/14/17

RSVP & POC for even t: lginder@aol.com

April 5th Luncheon:

The NDIA Lone Star Chapter is working with
The Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
The America's Future Series (AFS)
to put on a lunch with a list of impressive attendees.

To register, use this link and the code below:

<https://www.ausanorthtexas.org/events/2018-megellas-5-star-awards/>

Use specialty code: NDIA - AFS2018NDIA

Event flyer for printing or forwarding:

<http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/AFS-Flyers-5-April-1.pdf>

54th Annual North Texas Military Ball:

www.greaterdallasmilitaryfoundation.org

<http://www.greaterdallasmilitaryfoundation.org/ball.html>

Join our friends at the Greater Dallas Military Foundation at the Irving Convention Center on
April 14, 2018 for the 54th annual North Texas Military Ball

Association of the United States Army (AUSA) events:

May 19th Grand Prairie Air Hogs Military Appreciation Day

<http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/19-May-Grand-Prairie-Air-Hogs.pdf>

June 14th 243rd Army Birthday

<http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/army-birthday-243-ps-1.pdf>

October 16th AUSA Golf Classic

<http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/golf-flyers-2018-small.pdf>

NDIA's 19th Annual S&ET Conference!

March 20-22 in Austin, TX

Details/registration: <http://www.ndia.org/events/2018/3/20/set-conference>

Have a national-security-related event you'd like us to promote? Please send the details to mpdietz@hotmail.com (if I miss you this week, I can add it to the

The February 21st (corrected date) Member Meeting is Fast Approaching! - NDIA Lone Star Chapter reminder email next week). If you belong to a related organization that you think we should know, please make the introduction!

In the Local News:

Each month, we'll look to highlight an article in the news related to local contractors. If you have something to share, please reach out. This month, it's about Lockheed's Air Force plant and its enduring impact:

<http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/other-voices/article181344521.html?linkId=100000001390093>

Chapter Web Page:

<http://ndialonestar.org/>

The web page will have all the latest information, including syndicated news from national on the home page, local news (<http://ndialonestar.org/news>), and a link to join (<http://ndialonestar.org/membership>). It's a good place to check back to regularly!

Our Web Page is Mobile!

Our webpage can be viewed easily on your phone or other mobile device, including the capability to click on addresses and pull up a map to navigate.

Contact and Involvement:

To view the NDIA Lone Star leadership list, go here:

<http://ndialonestar.org/board/>

Join Today if you're not already a member:

If your or (your friend's) company is listed in the directory below, please send me your (or their) email address, and we'll have it added to the chapter distribution.

<http://www.ndia.org/-/media/sites/ndia/membership/documents/2017-washington-directory-updated-may2017.ashx>

If your company is not a member, you can join individually, here:

<http://www.ndia.org/membership/join-ndia>

Your company can join at the link at the bottom of this page:

<http://www.ndia.org/membership/corporate-membership>

*** In all cases, reach out to our president if you're not already on this email distribution at mpdietz@hotmail.com and he'll add you to the list.

Feel free to reach out if you'd like to get involved. You can always reach me at my personal email address, mpdietz@hotmail.com

Look forward to seeing you around town and at our local and national NDIA events!
Mike

Mike Dietz
President

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/mikedietz73> (send message when connecting, if possible)

NDIA Lone Star - a "Model Chapter" from 2014-2017 and counting
(Dallas/Fort Worth Region and surrounding areas)

"Strength through Industry and Technology"

<http://ndialonestar.org>

The NDIA Lone Star Chapter is one of the largest chapters in the country with member numbers ranging around 2000 members, including from all the areas major contractors such as Lockheed, Raytheon, Bell, L-3 and the Government with many bases in the local region and representation on key Congressional Committees by our local members of Congress, which is one of the highest such concentrations in the country. We are blessed to be in a region so active with Defense Industry (and Government) activity. Help us help you get more involved, benefit your career, and make a very positive contribution to our nation's security as well as the world's.

Just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you or your company have expressed an interest in NDIA (National Defense Industrial Association) Lone Star Chapter. Don't forget to add mpdietz@hotmail.com to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!



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