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Lone Star



Events & News for the NDIA Lone Star Chapter!

Top Line News:

We sent out the Cross Timbers Survey earlier this week. Here it is again if you'd like to participate:

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Mentor Protege Matchmaker

Cross Timbers Procurement Center at the University of Texas at Arlington and National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) are co-hosting a Mentor Protege Event at the University of Texas at Arlington on March 28th, 2019. Please fill out the short survey below indicating your level of interest and any NAICS codes or industries associated with your Mentor Protege program.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RZCCK52>

Please contact Loren Hitchcock (817) 272-0546 or Gregory James (817) 272-5978 at Cross Timbers with any questions you may have.

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NDIA Chapter News:

We'll have two Member Meetings this month to catch up from missing January (details below).

We have an excellent speaker for our February 7th meeting: Lt. Gen. John Campbell (Ret) will have a story to tell and a case study very relevant to our industry in how it applies to actual warfare.

The Lone Star Chapter has a new board for 2019. Meet the new board members here:

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

The NDIA Lone Star Chapter continues to deliver value to our members in the world of Defense and National Security right here in the Dallas Fort Worth Area, and we have a big 2019 planned for you! Come out and learn all about how we can impact you or your defense business at our next meeting.

If you'd like to suggest a speaker for an NDIA meeting, feel free to email President Mike Dietz at mpdietz@hotmail.com. All suggestions welcome.

We also have an open invite to any Small Business that wants to give a 5 to 10-minute overview at our meetings.



Thursday, February 7 Member Meeting

February NDIA Lone Star Chapter Meeting

with:

Lt. Gen. (Ret) John Campbell
Fighter Pilot

Deputy Director of Operations, Joint Staff
Associate Director of Central Intelligence, CIA

This month's topic:
The Heroes of Roberts Ridge:
Predator in Afghanistan 2000-2002

Event Page:

<http://ndialonestar.org/events/february-7th-meeting-with-lt-gen-ret-john-campbell/>

Flyer:

http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/NDIA_Flyer_Lt_Gen_John_Campbell.pdf

Bio:

<https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/107483/lieutenant-general-john-h-campbell/>

Location:

Lone Star
4505 Excel Parkway Suite 300
Addison, TX 75001
*** Note: Food and Refreshments (for a light dinner) will be provided!



Lt. Gen. (Ret) John Campbell

Time:

6:00 PM Networking starts
6:30 PM Meeting starts
7:30 PM Meeting ends where there will be additional networking

RSVP to: Mike Dietz at mpdietz@hotmail.com and copy Victor Fishman at vaf3psu@gmail.com

Teleconference:

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)

[February 7th Meeting Page - forward to a friend!](#)

Save The Date - Member Meeting on February 27th

We'll be hosting Cross Timbers for our member meeting on February 27th at 6PM at UT Arlington. We'll send out the details next week.

DCAA Training Available

The Lone Star Chapter of NDIA has an opportunity to work with DCAA (Defense Contracts Audit Agency) to provide members with a high quality training session taught by Joseph Greger, the Small Business Program Manager for DCAA. In his capacity at DCAA, Mr. Greger serves as the program manager and audit expert for the small business program with responsibility to provide assistance, consultation and internal control with regard to audit requirements (FAR, DFARS, CAS) and their application to small business.

Mr. Greger and DCAA can provide our members and their employees with prime and subcontractor training for Accounting System requirements, Proposal Adequacy, Contract briefs, Incurred Cost Proposals and much more.

This training can be invaluable to any of our members that currently perform on government contracts or those small business that are considering federal contract awards.

In the link [here](#):

http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/DCAA-Small-Business-Presentation-Descriptions_2-pages.pdf

you will find detailed descriptions of the sessions that Mr. Greger is offering. We would also ask our membership to take a few minutes and provide us with valuable feedback to assist us in planning this training session:

Which topics would you be most interested in?

How many people at your company or your subcontractors might be interested in attending?
How much would you be willing to pay for this training?

For Details or to provide feedback, please contact Victor Fishman vaf3psu@gmail.com or Jared Febroriello jaredfebb@jpfsecurities.com

Events Around Town!

The Tower Center for National Security has a number of programs of interest to NDIA Members. Their next event:

Anatomy of Terror: From the Death of Bin Laden to the Rise of the Islamic State

Speaker: *Ali Soufan is the Chief Executive Officer of The Soufan Group and Founder of The Soufan Center*

Tuesday, February 12th (12:00 PM-1:30 PM)

Moderator: Idean Salehyan, UNT

Venue: Florence 106, 3330 University Blvd

RSVP: <http://whoozin.com/IPA-JX7-QED3>

Event Flyer: http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Tower_Event_2.12.19.jpg

Division Event in Texas!!

Cyber-Augmented Operations Division Spring Conference

March 26-27

Austin, Texas

For details, visit: <http://www.ndia.org/CAOSpring>

Theme : Operationalizing the Technical Advantage

NDIA Past Notable Speakers Give you an Idea of what's in Store for 2019

Our past notable speaker list includes:

Reggie Grant - Director, Program Management
Performance at Lockheed

Raanan Horowitz, CEO of Elbit Systems of America

Jeff Hunt, Raytheon Legal Counsel and Legal Panel

Steve Roemmerman - CEO of Lone Star Analysis

Mike Dietz, NDIA Chapter President

Gregg Skinner, Bell - VP over V-22 program

Mike Capps, Sr. Director for Strategy at RTN IIS

Pat Mordente, Brig. Gen USAF (Ret)

Vince Tobin, EVP of Military Business at Bell

Mark Clark, Director at DIA

Mike Hecker, CEO of M&J Strategies

MG (ret) Jim Boozer with NDIA





National News

Get Caught Up on Top stories from 2018:

Pentagon Acquisition Chief (and former Vice Chair of NDIA) Aims to Reform Business Practices in 2019

www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2018/12/18/pentagon-acquisition-chief-aims-to-reform-business-practices-in-2019

Pentagon Takes Big Steps to Clarify OTA rules:

<http://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2018/12/7/viewpoint-pentagon-takes-big-step-to-clarify-other-transaction-authority-rules>

Section 809 Panel makes Sweeping Reforms:

<http://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2018/6/28/section-809-panel-proposes-new-capability-portfolio-management-concept>

Check out the NDIA Small Business Quarterly Roundtable:

<http://www.ndia.org/events/2018/11/15/ndia-small-business-quarterly-roundtable>

Click [here](#) to read the Administration R&D Budget Priorities Letter via NDIA leadership

Member Meetings are free to Members and others interested, but please RSVP (see above)

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

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 and excellent speakers and collaborations that you won't want to miss!!

*** If you're not on this email distribution, reach out to our president 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

We 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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