



Lone Star



## Events & News for the NDIA Lone Star Chapter!

### Top Line News:

We always provide additional information in these reminders. Check the pre-header for updates! (AFA meeting tonight; AIAA meeting on the 26th)

Lone Star Chapter to help start up another NDIA chapter in Austin! talks are in the works and one of our board members (John Thane) has recently moved there. Also, if you didn't know, last summer the Army made a big announcement regarding Austin: (<http://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2018/7/13/austin-chosen-to-host-new-army-futures-command>)

This will no doubt benefit our local chapter with more resources and we'll be able to help Austin get going. If you are in the area and/or would like to help, send an email to [mpdietz@hotmail.com](mailto:mpdietz@hotmail.com) and copy 'jmthane@msn.com'.

### Wednesday, February 27 Member Meeting

#### **February NDIA Lone Star Chapter Meeting**

with:

Cross Timbers

Procurement Technical Assistance Center

This month we'll be learning about resources for businesses that are or want to work on defense contracts.

Pictured: Loren Hitchcock and Sam Thatsanaphon



#### **Event Page:**

<http://ndialonestar.org/events/february-27th-member-meeting-with-cross-timbers/>

#### **Speaker Bios:**

[http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Sam\\_and\\_Loren\\_Bio\\_Cross\\_Timbers.pdf](http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Sam_and_Loren_Bio_Cross_Timbers.pdf)

#### **About Cross Timbers:**

<https://www.uta.edu/crosstimbers/>

#### **Location:**

UT Arlington

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

#### **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](mailto:mpdietz@hotmail.com) and  
copy Victor Fishman at [vaf3psu@gmail.com](mailto: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 27th Meeting Page - forward to a friend!](#)



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## 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](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](mailto:vaf3psu@gmail.com) or Jared Febroriello [jaredfebb@jpfsecurities.com](mailto:jaredfebb@jpfsecurities.com)

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## Events Around Town!

### Air Force Association

2019 1st Quarter Membership Dinner

February 20, 2019

Guest Speaker: Col Buff Burkel (USAF, Ret)

C-130 Aviator and Afghanistan Helicopter Crash Survivor

Talks about her recovery and recent retirement atop Mt Kilimanjaro

[http://www.afadallas.org/events\\_qtr.htm](http://www.afadallas.org/events_qtr.htm)

### AIAA Aerospace Speaker Series: History of Air-to-Air Combat

North Texas Section

26 Feb, 2019 19:30 - 26 Feb, 2019 20:30 Central Standard Time

UT Dallas, 800 W Campbell Rd, Richardson, TX, 75080, US

If you have any questions, please reach out to the event contact:

Ian Marks - [ian.m.marks@lmco.com](mailto:ian.m.marks@lmco.com)

**Navy League Luncheon with Guest Speaker Gini Mattson**  
Global Marine Practice Leader, Envista Forensics  
Perspectives on the United States Merchant Marine

**Friday, February 22nd**  
**11:30 PM-1:00 PM**

Note: the cost is \$30 at the door paid to the Navy League

**Venue:** Park City Club  
5956 Sherry Lane  
#1700  
Dallas, TX 7522

**Event RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dallas-navy-league-councils-february-2019-luncheon-tickets-56072078095>

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## 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

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Last meeting with Lt Gen John Campbell was a great success!

It was an excellent talk about one of the first uses of a predator to help a unit trapped in close proximity to the enemy. The turnout continues to increase (24 this time).

We didn't have the teleconference going, but we will get it back for next month.



## National News

### **Get Caught Up on Top stories from 2018:**

Army Shifts Priorities to Top Modernization Priorities

<http://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/2/8/army-shifts-money-to-top-modernization-priorities>

Special Ops Plans to Boost S&T Budget:

<http://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/2/7/news-from-solic-special-operations-command-plans-to-boost-st-budget>

Army Advances Future Command Post Technology

<http://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/2/11/army-advances-future-command-post-technology>

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:mpdietz@hotmail.com)

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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](mailto:mpdietz@hotmail.com) to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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