

NDIA

Lone Star



April 17th at Lone Star Analysis in Addison

We have a good one coming up this month as well as next month along with plenty of news. And we'd Love to hear from you below in our survey...

Please Give us your Feedback!

The NDIA Lone Star Chapter is conducting a survey to find out what you think. Please let us know in the link below, especially how we can get you to come out to more events:

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eg61afqljt0lkh9i/start>

We've added a June 5 date and a September 10 date below, so our next meetings are April 17, May 8, and June 5 (all meetings start at 6PM - location changes each time to make it convenient to all).

Wednesday, April 17 Member Meeting

March NDIA Lone Star Chapter Meeting

Lt. Mike Thornton, USN Ret.
www.theMETFUND.org

We'll be hearing from Lt. Mike Thornton, a Retired United States Navy SEAL and a recipient of the U.S. military's highest decoration, the Congressional Medal of Honor. He runs "The Met Fund," whose mission is to provide immediate support to assist both Active Duty, Veterans, and their families

Event Page:

<http://ndialonestar.org/events/april-17th-mike-thornton-medal-of-honor-recipient-and-navy-seal/>

Speaker Bio:

[Lt. Mike Thornton, USN Ret](#)

Location:

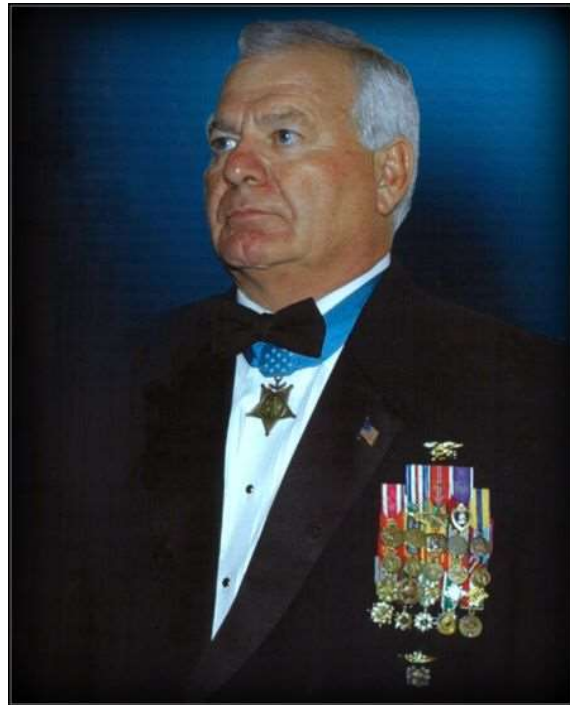
Lone Star Analysis*
4555 Excel Pkwy
Suite 300
Addison, TX 75001

*Note: please review the map below as there two locations and it's easy to pick the wrong one
Parking and Map: <http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/NDIA-Lone-Star-Visitor-Information-Suite-300.pdf>

*** 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



Lt. Mike Thornton, USN Ret.

additional networking

RSVP to: Mike Dietz at mpdietz@hotmail.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)

[Event Page to forward to a friend](#)

Other Member Meeting Dates:

May 8 Bruce Litchfield (Lt Gen Ret) VP at Lockheed Aero

- Hosted at TAMU in downtown Fort Worth 1515 Commerce St, Fort Worth

[Event Page \(click here for details\)](#)

June 5 Marc Liebman

- **Venue TBD**
- **Topic:** What roles coalition helicopters performed during Desert/Shield Storm and how SH-60B sensors were used in ways for which they were not designed.
- Speaker Bio coming

September 10 P. Steve Wheeler, Director, Security and Emergency Services at Lockheed Martin

- **Venue TBD**

Events Around Town

Air Force Association Golf Tournament

April 2nd

1pm Shotgun Start

Hills of Prestonwood Country Club

6600 Columbine Way, Plano, TX

Details: http://www.afadallas.org/events_chapter.htm

Tower Center at SMU: From Democratic Uprisings to Bloodshed: What Went wrong in the Middle East?

April 8th at 6:15 PM

Details and RSVP [here](#)

America's Future Series Defense Innovation Roundtable

April 16th, starting at 4PM

Details and Signup Information [here](#)

Stay for [The Magellas Award Dinner](#) afterward starting at 6:30PM

55th Annual North Texas Military Ball

May 4th ~ 5pm-Midnight

Sheraton Dallas Hotel

Details: <http://www.ntmfoundation.org/north-texas-military-ball-55.html>

Lone Star is a Model Chapter, Yet Again!

You are part of one of the best chapters in the country! And there is more recognition coming. We'd like to see you get involved. Feel free to reach out!



Scott Minke had a lot of relevant information for the Defense Industry

Whether it's our adversaries stealing from our supply chain or tips to protect your business, Scott delivered with a lot of great information with his latest on Cyber Security!



Scott did a great job keeping the group engaged. We also had a couple folks dial in



An engaged audience



Thanks Scott!

DCAA Training Date to be announced Soon (August Timeframe)!

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. Gregor 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 Jared Febroriello jaredfebb@jpfsecurities.com or Victor Fishman vaf3psu@gmail.com.

Defense Growth in Austin

With DIUx and Army Futures Command, Austin is about to become a much more important defense city. Therefore the Lone Star Chapter is helping to start up an NDIA chapter in Austin!

John Thane is our chapter contact as he just moved in that area (learn more about John on our board page).

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 and copy 'jmthane@msn.com'.

National News

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

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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