

NDIA

Lone Star



May 8th at Texas A&M Law in Fort Worth

We have two meetings 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 May 22, June 5 date, and a September 10 date below, so our next meetings are May 8, May 22, and June 5 (all meetings start at 6PM - location changes each time to make it convenient to all).

Wednesday, May 8 Member Meeting

NDIA Lone Star Chapter Meeting

Lt. Gen (ret) Bruce Litchfield
VP at Lockheed Martin

This month we'll get an overview of Lockheed Martin's Sustainment business from Lt. Gen. (Ret) Bruce Litchfield, Vice President of Sustainment Operations at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics. He will share his perspective on industry and government working together as a team to enhance readiness support to the U.S. military and allies around the world.

In his role, Mr. Litchfield is responsible for the execution and strategic growth of the Aeronautics global Sustainment business. He also directs operations in Greenville, South Carolina, and Montreal, Canada, in addition to Aeronautics Field Team Operations worldwide.



Lt. Gen (ret) Bruce Litchfield, USAF

Event Page:

<http://ndialonestar.org/events/may-8th-with-bruce-litchfield-vp-at-lockheed-aero/>

Speaker Bio:

[Lt. Gen. Bruce Litchfield \(Ret\)](#)

Location:

Texas A&M Law Conference Center
1515 Commerce St,
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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

Parking:

Park in the Howdy Lot, which is between 14th and 15th

Street. Then walk across Calhoun to the front of the building and enter on the Commerce Street side.

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 and Jared Asplundh at mpdietz@hotmail.com; jared.asplundh@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)

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

Other Member Meeting Dates:

Feel free to RSVP for these events to Mike Dietz and Jared Asplundh at mpdietz@hotmail.com; jared.asplundh@gmail.com

May 22 RADM Doug Beal

- Location coming soon!

June 5 Marc Liebman

Venue: Lone Star Analysis 4555 Excel Pkwy Suite 300, Addison

- **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

Don't see your organization's event? To get added, email Mike Dietz and Jared Asplundh at mpdietz@hotmail.com; jared.asplundh@gmail.com

55th Annual North Texas Military Ball

May 4th ~ 5pm-Midnight

Sheraton Dallas Hotel

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

Farah Pandith at the World Affairs Council

Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations.

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Title: Global Security: Reinvented

Time: 6:00 PM Reception

6:30 PM Program & Book Signing

Location: The Crescent Club – Gourmet Room

200 Crescent Ct.

Dallas, TX 75201

Price: \$32 Members; \$48 Non-Members

Women In Intelligence Series

In partnership with the Council on Foreign Relations

Media Sponsor: The Dallas Business Journal

Registration: <https://www.dfwworld.org/events?cgid=1&ceid=75716&cerid=0&cdt=5%2f14%2f2019>

Dallas Navy League Maritime Speaker Series Luncheon

Friday, May 17, 2019, 11:30AM - 1PM

Gleneagles Country Club, Plano, Texas

5401 W Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093

Buffet Luncheon - \$30

Details: <http://navyleaguedallas.org/calendar.htm>

Air Force Association Seidel Chapter Membership Meeting

Date: May 22nd, 1130
Location: Gleneagles Country Club
5461 West Park Blvd
Plano, Texas

Details: http://afadallas.org/events_qtr.htm

In addition to being a Model Chapter, this year, we made Chapter of Excellence!

Chapter of Excellence has even higher standards than Model Chapter. This year, we achieved that highest mark, and we continue to grow our impact in our local community and the defense industry. Come be a part of our team! There are plenty of ways to get involved!



Our Board had an Excellent Meeting with NDIA National President Hawk Carlisle

We had a couple hours to go over our chapter's increasing activity. Hawk had nothing but good things to say. We were proud to host him here in the DFW area!



Special Thanks to General Carlisle (ret) and the NDIA National Team for Your Support!

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 Febbroriello 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 'jmathane@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 2014-2018

A 2018 "Chapter of Excellence"
(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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