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July 18 Member Meeting Up Next Then Government Procurement Conference

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/a07eg61afqjit0lkh9i/start>

Government Procurement Conference:

August 14th

Tickets: <http://gpc-texas.org>

Sponsorship: <http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/GPC-and-sponsorship-Flyer-2019.pdf>

Details below

Thursday, July 18 Member Meeting

NDIA Lone Star Chapter Meeting ***Modeling and Simulation***

A 2-part presentation

Speakers:

Dan Brockway - VT Mak
Erik Shank, Ph.D. - Ansys

Event Page:

<http://ndialonestar.org/events/july-18th-modeling-and-simulation/>

Speaker Bios:

http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Dan_Brockway_bio.pdf
http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Erik_Shank_ANSYS.pdf



Dan Brockway - VT Mak

Location:

Divergence Academy
14683 Midway Road
Suite 145 **
Addison, TX 75001

** The building is at the very back next to
Addison Dog Park

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](#)



Erik Shank, Ph.D. - Ansys

NDIA Lone Star Cyber Committee being formed

The committee will address topics related to Cyber security and the defense industry or national security, in general. For details and to be included on the committee, reach out to Mike Dietz and Beth Lahaie (who is kicking off the committee) at mpdietz@hotmail.com; beth@divergenceacademy.com

NDIA Lone Star Policy Committee being formed

The policy committee will address top issues such as acquisition reform, the national defense strategy, and supply chain risk. We'll work to understand the latest policies and send recommendations up the chain based on our local experts. **Contact Tom Duffy** at duffytd@hotmail.com and copy mpdietz@hotmail.com to get involved.

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

August Meeting TBD

Coming in the Fall - EarthX Military

August 14 Government Procurement Conference **

**Note: Rather than RSVP for this one, see ticket instructions below under "Events around Town"

September 10

P. Steve Wheeler, Lockheed Martin

Susan Ebner

Insider Threat and Supply Chain Risk

Venue: Texas A&M Law Conference Center

1515 Commerce St,

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Event Page: <http://ndialonestar.org/events/september-10th-member-meeting/>

Speaker Bios: <http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/P-Steve-Wheeler-Bio-06212018.pdf>

<http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/bio-SusanEbner.pdf>

RSVP to Mike Dietz and Jared Asplundh at mpdietz@hotmail.com; jared.asplundh@gmail.com

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

Government Procurement Conference

August 14, 2019

Hosted by: Cross Timbers, TMAC, Lockheed Martin

Flyer: http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019_GPC_Flyer.pdf

Tickets: <http://gpc-texas.org>

The Lone Star Chapter of NDIA is working closely with the Cross Timbers Procurement Technical Assistance Center at U.T. Arlington (the "CTPTAC") to help organize the annual Government Procurement Conference (the "GPC"). The GPC is set for August 14th, 2019 at the Arlington Convention Center and it is open to any company or individual who is interested in learning about new contracting opportunities or connecting with Small Business Liaison Officers and fellow business owners.

The GPC is a regional conference fostering business partnerships between the government, its prime contractors and the following:

Small businesses

Minority-owned businesses

Service-disabled veteran-owned (SDVOB)

Veteran-owned businesses (VOB)

HUBZone

Women-owned businesses (WOB)

The CTPTAC helps companies find contracts for work with local, state and federal governments. Their mission is to increase the number of contracts awarded to companies in their 60 county service area resulting in increased revenue and jobs in the north Texas area. Based at the University of Texas Arlington, they provide one-on-one counseling, events and up-to-date research in everything that has to do with selling to government agencies. CTPTAC is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the Defense Logistics Agency and is ISO 9001: 2008 certified.

For anyone who is interested in participating in the GPC, you can buy your tickets here: <http://gpc-texas.org> Early bird discount available!

Volunteer Opportunity!

The Lone Star Chapter is also looking for 5 volunteers from the chapter to help out at the GPC. It is only a 1 day time commitment and the you will be assisting with directing attendees, answering questions and assisting with various aspects of the GPC. If you are interested please email jaredfebb@jpfsecurities.com and let us know that you would like to volunteer. The chapter is also looking for financial sponsors of the GPC if you do not have the time to volunteer and/or attend the GPC.

The Tour of the F-35 Production Line was excellent!

If you couldn't go, no worries, there will be more tours including, possibly the F-35 line again. There were no pictures from this event, but we did go out and get barbecue afterward, and had around 25 in attendance!

The Section 809 Panel in DFW was a Hit!

We had a full room (around 40) and an outstanding panel of 3 commissioners from the Section 809 panel in Dallas-Fort Worth to discuss the panel's recommendations to Congress for significant modifications to Defense and government acquisition statutes and regulations.

To digest the full report, the panel recommends you start with the road map here:

http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Sec809Panel_Roadmap_2019-03-07_web.pdf

or head here:

<https://section809panel.org/>





National News

809 Panel in National Defense Magazine

<https://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/1/15/section-809-panel-final-report-put-defense-acquisitions-on-war-footing>

Army Charts New Path for Air and Missile Defense

<https://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/6/10/army-charts-new-path-for-air-and-missile-defense>

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, General Joe Dunford at NDIA:

<https://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/5/13/just-in-dunford-slams-tech-companies-that-work-with-china-over-pentagon>

Pentagon Plans to Cut Procurement, Boost R&D in 2020

<http://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/3/12/pentagon-plans-to-cut-procurement-boost-rd-in-2020>

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

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. 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 Jared Febbriello 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'.

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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