

September 2019 Newsletter



September 10th Member Meeting Save the Date for Oct 10th (Details below)

Big News for One of Our Own!!

Steve Roerman just won the Kathleen P. Sridhar Small Business Executive of the Year Award!!

Be sure to Congratulate Steve Roerman and the folks at Lone Star Analysis on their recent accomplishment!

See his impressive Bio here:

<http://ndialonestar.org/news/steve-roerman-wins-national-award-for-small-business-excellence/>

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/a07eg61afqjt0lkh9i/start>

October 10th in Grapevine:

National Event!!!

Implementing the Strategy

High-level panels and topics on the National Defense Strategy right by DFW.

Tickets and Details:

<http://ndialonestar.org/events/implementing-the-strategy-hosted-by-ndia-in-dfw/>

Sponsorship: http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Oct_10_NDIA_Sponsors_hip_Packet_r4.pdf

More Details Below

Tuesday, September 10 Member Meeting

NDIA Lone Star Chapter Meeting

***Countering Threats to the Defense
Supply Chain***

Internal and external threats to the security of the Defense Supply Chain have triggered new requirements for government contractors and their suppliers. We'll address this in two parts.

Featuring:

Steve Wheeler (part 1)
Susan Ebner (part 2)

Event Page:

<http://ndialonestar.org/events/september-10th-with-p-steve-wheeler-lockheed-aero-and-susan-ebner-partner-stinson-llp/>



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>

Location:

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

* Refreshments and light snack will be available

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](#)

Steve Wheeler, Director, Security and
Emergency Services at Lockheed Aero



Susan Ebner, Partner, Stinson LLP

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

October 10th 'Implementing the National Defense Strategy'

Details and Tickets: <http://ndialonestar.org/events/implementing-the-strategy-hosted-by-ndia-in-dfw/>

Discount for NDIA Members who use the Code: "NDIAcollab" (without the quotes)

Venue: Grapevine Convention Center

This event will feature a panel, speaker, and dinner.

Current guests include: Bridge Colby (an author of the National Defense Strategy), Col (ret) Wes Hallman (SVP of Policy at NDIA), Defense Innovation Unit, Dr. Scott Fish (DARPA, former Chief Scientist Army ASA ALT), Mike Thornton (MOH, SEAL), Eric Frahm (AFWERX), Vince Tobin (EVP Military Business at Bell), and others invited.

TBD date in the Fall - EarthX Military

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

Tribute to Valor Luncheon

We can offer NDIA members a discount to this event by using code Maggie102 which will get you in for \$102.

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Time: 11AM (10:30AM Registration) for reception/luncheon; 5PM for the Gala

Luncheon: www.tributetovalor.org/afs

Gala: <https://tributetovalor.org/gala/>

General Jim Mattis

26th United States Secretary of Defense

Date: Friday, September 20, 2019

Title: **Call Sign Chaos: Learning to Lead**

Time: 7:30 PM Program & Book Signing

Location: Dallas Baptist University, Pilgrim Chapel
(3000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75211)

Registration: <https://www.dfwworld.org/events?cgid=1&ceid=151610&cerid=0&cdt=9%2f20%2f2019>

Photos from Past Events:



Clif Colbert and Erik Frahm teamed up for another outstanding presentation at our Monthly Meeting!

Special Thanks to Divergence Academy for hosting us again on August 19th!



Events you May Have Missed!

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 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'.

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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