

February 2020 Newsletter



Several Event Dates to Put on Your Calendar

We're a "Chapter of Excellence" for the 2nd year in a row!

CMMC Survey from the National office of NDIA

NDIA is conducting a 'CMMC Supply Chain Readiness Assessment.' This short survey is intended to gather information from multiple levels of the supply chain to aid in the preparation and implementation of the new CMMC requirements. Click below to take the survey:

https://www.cvent.com/surveys/Welcome.aspx?s=7c9b25cb-db6e-44af-8b55-c70c671bc904&dcsext.w_wc=Z9NRLTTY36

Legislative Priorities Question from the National Office of NDIA

The National Office is requesting input from membership on priorities. Please feel free to fill out the form here and send it to the contact within:

<http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Legislative-Request-Form.pdf>

Please Give the chapter 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>

Tuesday, February 11 Member Meeting

NDIA Lone Star Chapter Meeting

*****Mike Dietz, NDIA Lone Star
President*****

In Collaboration with INCOSE North
Texas Chapter

Topic:

An Overview of NDIA Lone Star

Event Page:

<http://ndialonestar.org/events/february-11-chapter-president-mike-dietz-an-ndia-overview>

Speaker Bio:

[Mike Dietz Bio](#)

Mike has over 20 years of experience in technology and leadership in the defense industry, mostly at Raytheon, and 2.5 years at Lockheed Martin. He's worked on products for Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines as well as



Mike Dietz
President
NDIA Lone Star Chapter

Special Operations Command. He has worked in all phases of the product lifecycle from early development through production and sustainment. He's worked on a wide array of military subsystems, obtaining exposure to numerous technical specialties on every level of integration from the chip level all the way up to force-on-force mission modeling of systems effectiveness. He is the 2010 past president of INCOSE North Texas Chapter (incose.org), where he led an organization with several fellows and directors in the defense industry to receive the Gold Circle Award, the highest a chapter can receive.

Location:

Divergence Academy
14665 Midway Road
Suite 220
Addison, TX

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

Parking:

Plenty of parking conveniently on site

Time:

6:00 PM Networking starts

6:30 PM Meeting starts

7:30 PM Meeting ends where there will be additional networking

RSVP Soon!

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 unless there is a registration link, in which case, be sure to register.

February 19th: NEW! Social Event. Guns, Ammo and BBQ!

Date: Wednesday, February 19th, 2020

Time: 6 to 8:30pm

Where: Eagle Gun Range, 14400 Midway Road, Farmers Branch, TX 75244

Details:

Let's meetup in 2020, Network and have some traditional LoneStar fun. BYOG in a case and Ammo, or rent one for \$5. (must use their ammo). We'll have a former Marine expert marksman, several Active Duty Army and Veterans on hand to test your combat skills. Rather shoot the bull with fellow NDIA members, that's okay, too! 10\$ covers the cost of the food we're bringing.

Food will be catered from Spring Creek BBQ.

Questions: Email Mike Dietz and Beth Lahaie at mpdietz@hotmail.com; beth@divergenceacademy.com

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/social-event-guns-ammo-and-bbq-tickets-91561451767>

March 11th: Gary Liberson, Director, Ops Analysis at Lockheed

Topic: China

Location: Lone Star Analysis

4505 Excel Pkwy Suite 100 (same side of the building as Su 300 in the map below)

Addison, TX

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

Parking:

<http://ndialonestar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/NDIA-Lone-Star-Visitor-Information-Suite-300.pdf>

Events Around Town

Please send us your organization's event if it's related to the Defense Industry. To get added, email Mike Dietz and Jared Asplundh at mpdietz@hotmail.com; jared.asplundh@gmail.com

February 11 Cybersecurity Resiliency For Defense Contractors

With TMAC's (<https://tmac.org/>)

Time: 8AM - 5PM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cybersecurity-resiliency-for-defense-contractors-tx-registration-88911732385>

March 2-4 NDIA Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference

Austin, TX

For details and to Register:

<https://www.ndia.org/events/2020/3/2/2020-tactical-wheeled-vehicles-conference/agenda?&viewmode=all>

March 2-6 Defense Systems Acquisition Management (DSAM) Course

Austin, TX

For details and to Register:

<https://www.ndia.org/events/2020/3/2/002a-defense-systems-acquisition-management-dsam-course/registration>

March 5 Defense Innovation Roundtable and Magellas Awards

Time: 12PM to 4PM

Details for Innovation Roundtable: <https://www.americas-fs.org/2020-business--technology-round-tables>

Details for Magellas Award: (use link in lower left corner for a discounted rate)
<https://www.americas-fs.org/megellas>

April 27 EarthxMilitary

An environmental conference for military, policy makers, the national defense industry and business leaders

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Fair Park, Dallas, Texas, USA

Details and Registration: <https://earthx.org/conference/earthxmilitary/>

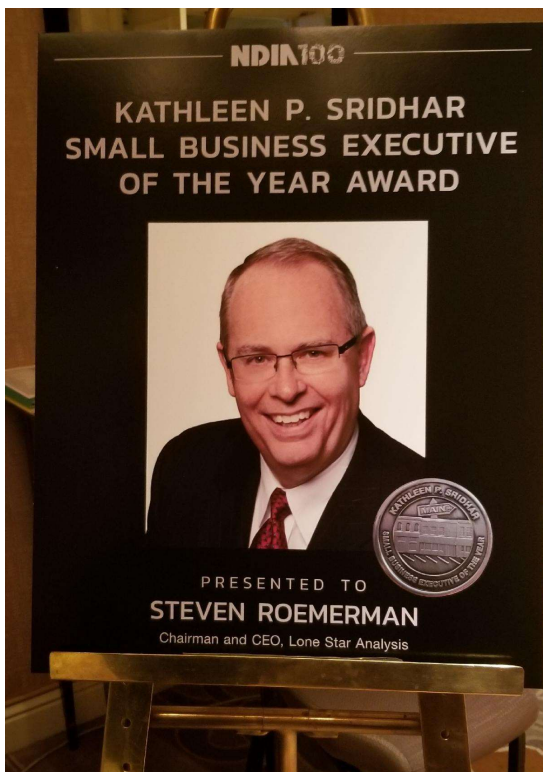
Section 809 Panel Roadmap:

The Section 809 Advisory Panel on Streamlining and Codifying Acquisition Regulations has published the following roadmap to help organize the recommendations:

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

Steve Roerman Honored by NDIA at National Event

Our very own Steve Roerman was recently honored at a national luncheon in DC by NDIA. He was awarded the prestigious Kathleen P. Sridhar Small Business Executive of the Year Award!! This is a very big deal and continues to highlight the strength of the industry in our region and our great Corporate Members, especially Steve Roerman and the folks at Lone Star Analysis.



Implementing the National Defense Strategy was a Huge Success!

We heard from Major General Patrick Burden, the keynote speaker and Mike Thornton, SEAL and Medal of Honor recipient was our honored guest.

We had two great panels. Photos below.

There were 40 at the VIP Panel and 70 at the dinner!

The event raised \$3000 for the Michael E Thornton Foundation!! To give more, please go here:

<https://metfund.worldsecuresystems.com/index.html>

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









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!



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

Defense Growth in Austin

With DIU, AFWERX, and Army Futures Command, Austin has 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

[https://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/10/14/army-aims-to-spend-more-than-\\$700-million-on-big-data-ai](https://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/10/14/army-aims-to-spend-more-than-$700-million-on-big-data-ai)

<https://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/articles/2019/10/10/army-rd---arl-director-focused-on-10-top-priorities>

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)

Join our LinkedIn Group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2126578/>

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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