

March 2020 Newsletter



## **Our Adversaries aren't taking a break. Neither are We!!**

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

**Check out Steve Roerman's presentation on COVID-19 Analytics**

[https://youtu.be/\\_xEv3B5AxIU](https://youtu.be/_xEv3B5AxIU)

For slides, reach out to Laurie Young <lyoung@lone-star.com>

**The Cybersecurity Committee is off and running**

For details or to be a part of the committee, please contact mpdietz@hotmail.com; sgshreuder@gmail.com>

**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](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/a07eg61afcljt0lkh9i/start>

## **Virtual Member Meeting!! Wednesday, April 1st!!!**

**NDIA Lone Star Chapter Meeting**

**Brigadier General Johnny Davis,**

**Commanding General, Joint**

**Modernization Command, under U.S.**

**Army Futures Command**

**Topic:**

Small Businesses, Army Futures  
Command, and  
Modernization/Experimentation

**Event Page:**

<http://ndialonestar.org/events/april-meeting-with-bg-johnny-davis-from-joint-modernization-command/>

**Speaker Bio:****BG Johnny Davis Full Bio**

BG Davis assumed command of the Joint Modernization Command on 14 June 2018.

His background includes deployment to Iraq (OND) with a follow-on transition to the Pentagon as the Aide to the Army Vice Chief of Staff. BG Davis attended the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C., and followed with an assignment as the Director of the U.S. Wounded Warrior Program. In June 2014, BG Davis assumed command of the 3rd Infantry Regiment "The Old Guard" at Fort Myer....

**Location:**

Teleconference Only this month in DFW. Reach out to John Thane and Beth Scherr [jmthane@msn.com](mailto:jmthane@msn.com); [scherr,beth.a.scherr.civ@mail.mil](mailto:scherr,beth.a.scherr.civ@mail.mil) for location details if in Austin.

**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)

**Parking:**

In the comfort of your home garage

**Time:**

**6:00 PM** Networking starts

**6:30 PM** Meeting starts

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

RSVP as Soon as you can!

RSVP to: Mike Dietz and Jared Asplundh at

[mpdietz@hotmail.com](mailto:mpdietz@hotmail.com); [jared.asplundh@gmail.com](mailto:jared.asplundh@gmail.com)

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



Brigadier General Johnny Davis, Commanding General, Joint Modernization Command, under U.S. Army Futures Command

**Other Member Meeting Dates:**

Feel free to RSVP for these events to Mike Dietz and Jared Asplundh at [mpdietz@hotmail.com](mailto:mpdietz@hotmail.com); [jared.asplundh@gmail.com](mailto:jared.asplundh@gmail.com) unless there is a registration link, in which case, be sure to register.

**More coming soon! Be on the lookout for the Cybersecurity committee meetings - reach out to Sebastian Schreuder <[schreuder@gmail.com](mailto:schreuder@gmail.com)> and Mike Dietz <[mpdietz@hotmail.com](mailto:mpdietz@hotmail.com)> to get on the committee roster email list!!**



Cyber Committee - March 14, 2020

## 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](mailto:mpdietz@hotmail.com); [jared.asplundh@gmail.com](mailto:jared.asplundh@gmail.com)

**At this time, most events are either canceled or virtual. We'll let you know as we learn more about various events.**

## TBD: June 22 – 24, 2020 Joint All Domain Command and Control (JADC2) & All Domain Warfare Symposium

**Location:** College Station, TX

**Details:** [NDIA.org/JADC2](https://www.ndia.org/JADC2) or <https://www.ndia.org/events/2020/6/22/jadc2-all-domain-warfare-symposium>

## The Gun Range Social Event was a Huge Success!

Another great turnout (around 30) for the chapter that created numerous great and relevant connections. And the shooting and barbecue was fun, too!



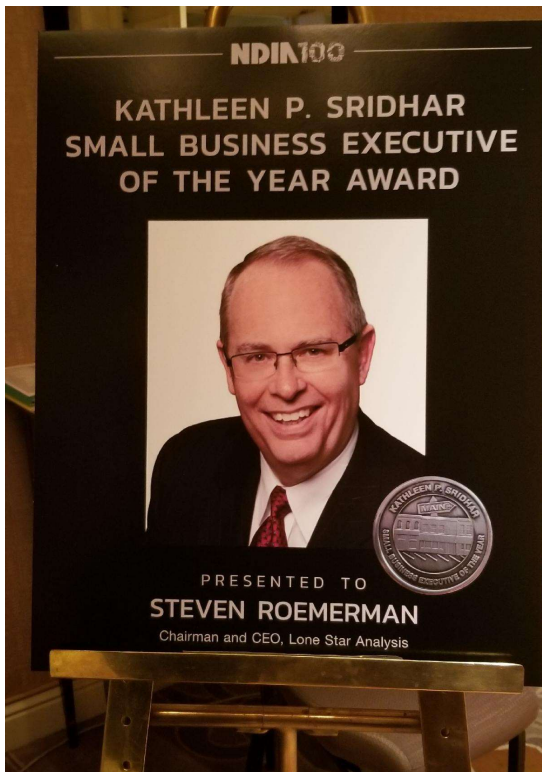
## Section 809 Panel Roadmap:

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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mpdietz@hotmail.com) to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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