

AGENDA

Winning Government Business: Navigating Compliance Risks to Drive Strategic Advantage

| Time | Description | Speakers |
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| 7:00am-6:00pm | Registration Open | |
| 7:00 - 8:00 am | Networking Breakfast | |
| 8:00-8:20 am | Welcome Remarks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Megan McKinney, Conference Chair, NDIA Great Lakes Chapter (Bio)• Mr. Trey Hodgkins, Chair Cybersecurity Division, NDIA (Bio)• Mr. John K. Muller, Senior Vice President of Membership and Chapters (Bio) |
| 8:20-8:50 am | Defense Logistics Agency - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliance Challenges and Solutions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Army Colonel Susan M. Depiesstyer, Director, Land Supplier Operations, Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime (Bio) |
| 8:50-9:20 am | Industry Global Supply Chain <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Kessler will explore OEM compliance challenges and solutions, focusing on cybersecurity, traceability, system security, and data exchange. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. David Kessler, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, IT & Cybersecurity, BAE Systems, Inc. (Bio) |
| Break (30 min.) | | |
| 9:50 - 10:35 am | Will Quantum Create a New World Order? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quantum computing promises great advancements but also serious threats. Learn more about this rapidly evolving technology that endangers defense, finance, transportation, energy, and supply chains. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LTG Ross Coffman (U.S. Army RET), President, Forward Edge-AI (Bio) |

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| 10:40 - 11:20 am | Political Update & Future Outlook | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Trey Hodgkins, Chair Cybersecurity Division, NDIA (Bio). Mr. Michael Seeds, Senior Director, Strategy & Policy, NDIA (Bio). |
| Networking Lunch (1-hour) | | |
| 12:40-1:25 pm | Funding CMMC Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The good, the bad, the costs. CMMC is here to stay. We have a very REAL risk of losing supply chain to the cost of compliance. How do we get funding where it is needed to help the DIB become compliant before they drop out? What is being done now? How can we support/push? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator, Ms. Aina Vilumsons, President and Executive Director, WPI an Apex Accelerator (Bio). Ms. ML Mackey, CEO, Beacon Interactive Solutions & Executive Committee, NDIA National Board / Chair, Small Business Division (Bio). Representative Scott Fitzgerald's office (Bio). Mr. Ryan Wheelan, Managing Director & Global Head of Accenture Cyber Intelligence (Bio). |
| 1:25-2:15 pm | ITAR and CUI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating CUI data protections with ITAR exemptions. How do companies integrate ITAR CUI data protections with trade compliance for a global workforce? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Christina Reynolds, Managing Dir., Industry Spec. Svcs., BDO (Bio). Ms. Erica Bakies, Gov't. Contracts Senior Counsel, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (Bio). |
| Break (30 min.) | | |

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| 2:45-3:35 pm | <p>Legal Observations Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Panelists will explore funding uncertainties, regulatory changes, and their effects on contract administration. They will also examine executive orders, litigation, and procurement challenges, providing insights and practical strategies for navigating future changes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderator, Ms. Susan Warshaw Ebner, Partner, STINSON LLP (Bio)Mr. Dave Zvenyach, Principal, TandemGov (Bio)Ms. Nicole Vele, Of Counsel, Holland & Hart LLP (Bio)Ms. Erica Bakies, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (Bio) |
| 3:35-4:25 pm | <p>Navigating Compliance Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Perspectives from Small and Large Businesses. This panel will explore how new compliance requirements are transforming the way businesses team on opportunities and contracts. Panelists will share their expertise and insights on key topics, including:How large businesses are evolving their gating requirements to mitigate risks.Concerns faced by small businesses and their approach to the changing compliance landscape.What both small and large businesses can anticipate as these requirements take effect. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderator, Captain Scott Singer, USN (Ret), C3PAO, CyberNINES CEO and Co-founder (Bio)Ms. Bridget Norton, Associate General Counsel, Darley (Bio)Ms. ML Mackey, CEO Beacon Interactive Solutions & Executive Committee, NDIA National Board / Chair, Small Business Division (Bio)Mr. David Kessler, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, IT & Cybersecurity, BAE Systems, Inc. (Bio) |
| 4:25 pm | Closing Remarks | |
| Networking Reception | | |

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