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2026 MAY
CYBERSECURITY
DIVISION MEETING

May 6, 2026 | Arlington, VA | [NDIA.org](https://www.ndia.org)

Event Information

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NDIA Headquarters
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Agenda

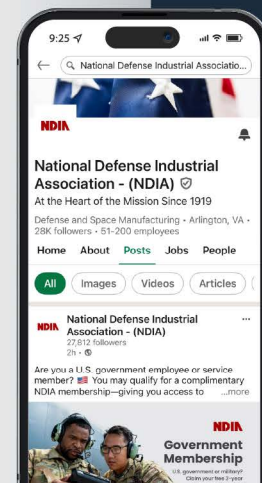
- 8:30 am – 4:00 pm **Registration**
- 8:30 – 9:30 am **Networking Breakfast**
- 9:30 – 9:35 am **Welcome Remarks**
Trey Hodgkins
Chair, NDIA's Cybersecurity Division
CEO, Hodgkins Consulting, LLC
- 9:35 – 10:00 am **Vital Signs Update**
Michael Seeds
Senior Director of Strategy and Policy, NDIA
- 10:00 – 10:55 am **NIST Update on Cyber Standard Developments**
Victoria Yan Pillitteri
Manager, Security Engineering and Risk Management Group
National Institute for Technology and Standards
- 10:55 – 11:10 am **Networking Break**
- 11:10 – 11:35 am **Award Ceremony**
Robert S. "Bob" Metzger Award for Cybersecurity Excellence



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- 11:35 – 11:55 am **CMMC Academy Update**
Trey Hodgkins
Chair, NDIA Cybersecurity Division
President/CEO, Hodgkins Consulting, LLC
- 11:55 am – 12:45 pm **Networking Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:15 pm **Lunch Keynote – Cyber Strategy for America**
Alexandra Seymour
Principal Deputy Assistant National Cyber Director for Policy
Office of the National Cyber Director
- 1:15 – 1:20 pm **Transition Break**
- 1:20 – 2:05 pm **Supply Chain Exclusion and What Does it Mean**
Susan Ebner
Partner, Stinson, LLP
- David Kessler**
Vice President & Associate General Counsel
IT & Cybersecurity, BAE Systems, Inc.
- Harvey Rishikof**
Board of Visitors, National Intelligence University
- 2:05 – 2:55 pm **AI and Cybersecurity Panel**
Christopher Cleary
Vice President, Global Cyber Practice Innovation & Capabilities Organization, MANTECH
- Brian Stites**
Chair Cyber Warfare Division
- Rob Joyce**
- 2:55 – 3:05 pm **Networking Break**
- 3:05 – 4:00 pm **DoD Efforts on Microelectronic, Semiconductor and Printed Circuit Board Standards for Acquisition**
Melinda Reed
Deputy Assistant, Secretary of War
Office of the Under Secretary of War for Research and Engineering (OUSW(R&E))
- 4:00 – 4:15 pm **Closing Remarks and Audience Feedback**
Trey Hodgkins
Chair, NDIA's Cybersecurity Division
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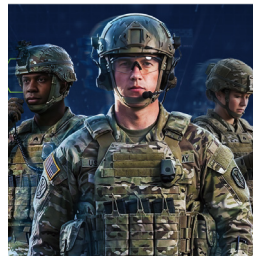
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Colorado Springs, CO



2026 Future Force Capabilities Conference

June 8 – 10, 2026
Las Vegas, NV



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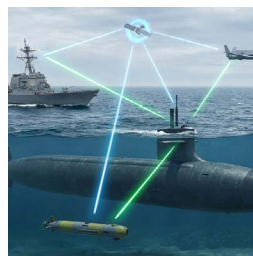
Emerging Technologies for Defense Conference & Exhibition

September 9 – 10, 2026
Washington, D.C.



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June 16 – 17, 2026
Fredericksburg, VA



2026 Undersea Warfare Fall Conference*

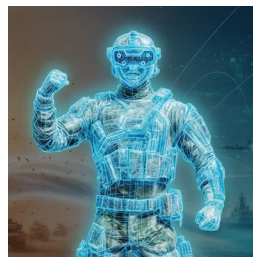
September 21 – 23, 2026
Groton, CT



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