

**NDIA INTERNATIONAL DIVISION NOTES**  
THURSDAY, JULY 30TH ♦ 10:00 - 11:30 AM ♦ NDIA

**Division Members in attendance:**

Terry Otis, **Chairman**  
Wayne Fujito, **Vice Chairman**  
Frank Cevasco  
Steve Delp  
Scott Feeney  
Mounir Ghaly  
Jim Grzella  
Greg Hill  
Monica Hallman  
Chuck Jones  
Rich Millies

W. Stephen Piper  
Hugo Posey  
Thomas Scheogler  
Jim Sinnott  
Stephen Williams  
Greg Mallon  
Rob Evers (by phone)  
Sam Sevier (by phone)  
**NDIA Staff:**  
Barry Bates  
Britt Bommelje  
Alexis Larkin

**Guests:**

Mr. Steven Austin, Director, Planning & Analysis, OSD International Cooperation Office  
Mr. Richard Kwatnoski, OSD International Cooperation Office

Agenda Notes:

Guest Presentation: Mr. Austin and Mr. Kwatnoski gave a presentation on recently updated "DoD Infrastructure" documents (DODI 5000.2, Defense Acquisition Guidebook, International Cooperation Handbook, etc.). The presentations given are attached to the e-mail and are posted on the International Division webpage.

- Special attention was drawn to DOD Instruction 2010.06 - a newly posted update on Materiel Interoperability and Standardization with Allies and Coalition Partners (<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/201006p.pdf>)
- They also discussed the most recent version of the Interim Defense Acquisition Guidebook. It can be viewed at <https://acc.dau.mil/dag>
- An additional update to the International Armaments Cooperation Handbook from March 2009 can be found at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ic/handbook.pdf>

These links will also be posted on NDIA's International Division webpage.

- NIID Discussion (October, 28, 2009) Cevasco
  - The next NIID will be held Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA
  - The topic for this session is "Coastal Defense"
  - Frank Cevasco asked members of the division if any of them or a representative from their company would be willing to be a speaker at the program.
  - Please contact me ([alarkin@ndia.org](mailto:alarkin@ndia.org)) if your company would like to provide a featured speaker at this event
  
- U.S.-Sweden Wrap Up Cevasco
  - The 13<sup>th</sup> U.S.-Sweden Defense Industry Meeting was held June 10<sup>th</sup> in Stockholm

- There were more than 125 attendees discussing topics related to supporting expeditionary forces - the role of industry.
  - Highlights of the conference include presentations given by Swedish Minister of Defense, Mr. Sten Tolgfors on "A Functional Defense." Mr. Tolgfors highlighted Sweden's changing defense landscape and capabilities and outlined where their industry is headed in the future.
  - The conference is one of NDIA's longest continually operating bilateral events and this year was set up so that the afternoon featured functionally oriented workshops.
  - You may view presentations given at the event by visiting <http://www.ndia.org/Divisions/Divisions/International/Pages/US-SwedenDefenseIndustryConferenceSeries.aspx>
- U.S. - UK - Canada Symposium (October 2, 2009) Evers
- NDIA is working with DMA and CADSI to plan the trilateral event for Friday, October 2nd, 2009.
  - This is the first ever trilateral event and the division is seeking your support.
  - Confirmed speakers include Al Volkman Director, International Cooperation, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Mr. Bob Regan, Head of International Relations, Ministry of Defence (UK), Mr. Shay Assad, Director, Defense Procurement & Acquisition, OUSD (AT&L)
  - There are still speaker slots and sponsorship opportunities available.
  - Register online to attend or view the agenda at [www.ndia.org/meetings/047K](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/047K)
- U.S.-ROK Defense Industry Consultative Committee (DICC) Update (October 23, 2009) Grzella
- The 18th DICC meeting will be held Friday, October 23, 2009 in Seoul, ROK in conjunction with Seoul Air Show (which runs from Tuesday, October 20 - Sunday, October 25).
  - KDIA will arrange industry visits for DICC participants on Thursday, October 22nd. The meeting should end on the 23rd by 2:00 pm.
  - Jim Grzella will be going back to Seoul on August 15th to meet with KDIA representatives to finalize an agenda for the meeting and iron out logistical details including a Thursday night dinner. He will be joined by John Freund.
  - The next DTICC Meeting will be held in Washington, DC at the beginning of September. Jim will be NDIA's representative to brief the DTICC.
  - Dr. Kim from the KDIA will be in DC to attend the meeting and has requested a courtesy visit with NDIA which we are working to arrange.
  - The next planning meeting will be held at NDIA on Thursday, August 27th. If you are interested in participating on the planning committee, please e-mail me ([alarkin@ndia.org](mailto:alarkin@ndia.org)).
- NIAG Update Fujito
- Wayne Fujito provided handouts and information from the most recent NIAG meeting.
  - These handouts are attached to the email and available for download on NDIA's International Division webpage.

- If you have questions or need more information about any topics from the meeting, please contact Wayne ([wayne.fujito@dac.us](mailto:wayne.fujito@dac.us)).
- **MOU Update Fujito**
  - Wayne reported that The Defence and Security Industry Association of Norway (FSi) recognizes the broad areas of overlapping interest in defense industrial base issues with the US and has agreed to enter into a MOU with the NDIA in support of our mutual objectives.
  - President/Director of FSi, Torbjørn Svensgård will be visiting Washington, DC to attend AUSA and will pay a courtesy visit to NDIA to sign the MOU.
  - We are also pursuing an MOU with our counterpart organization in Denmark.
- **Attaché Luncheons Cevasco**
  - Frank updated the division regarding the status of the luncheon series.
  - The Danish embassy has agreed to be our guest for an event in September.
  - The luncheon will be held in DC on Wednesday, September 16th. Please look for a meeting announcement soon.
  - As this is a major initiative of the division's leadership they have requested your support.
- **UN Arms Treaty (ATT) Evers**
  - Rob Evers updated the division on a recent industry meeting on the ATT
  - This is an initiative that has been heavily supported by the UK.
  - The minutes from the ATT meeting, a list of attendees and some useful websites are attached to the email and are posted on the division's webpage.
- **Legislative Issues**
  - Division members have requested a full legislative update at the next board meeting. NDIA will be happy to provide.
  - Additionally they have requested NDIA send a letter to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Members in support of approving the UK and Australia Treaties. NDIA's government affairs department will work with the division leadership to send such a letter. Once sent it will be post on the division's webpage.

### **International Division Board Meeting Schedule**

NDIA's International Division will meet every other month on the third Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 am.

The schedule for the next few months is:

- Thursday, September 17, 2009
- Thursday, November 19, 2009
- Thursday, January 21, 2010
- Thursday, March 18, 2010