

**NDIA Logistics Management Division
Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2008**

0830 Welcome and Introductions – Chair

0835 Business

- **40 Min - 25th National Logistics Conference and Exhibition 2009**
 - **Overall Theme: 21st Century Logistics: Vision and Strategies for the 2nd Decade**
 - **Defense Leaders and Panels to Address the following Daily Themes:**
 - **Vision and Strategies**
 - **Partnerships and Performance**
 - **People: Human Capital Initiatives and Education**
 - **Panels of International Logistics Leaders presenting:**
 - **The 4th Annual Joint Logistics Military Leadership Fireside Chat**
 - **Industry Senior Logistics Executives Fireside Chat**
 - **Combined Q&A of Senior Logistics Leaders**
 - **Contingency Contracting Challenges – Integrating and Controlling “The Fifth Force Provider”. Following ideas from discussion. More below in OSD AT&L Program Support Update discussion.**
 1. **Ops Control**
 2. **Contract mgmt**
 3. **Force structure decisionmaking (active vs reserve vs ktr)**
 4. **Human Captial/Education**
 5. **Development of contingency contractor professional standards.**
 - **Coalition Logistics: A Rapidly Evolving, Complex Capability**
 - **Logistics Information Technologies: Enterprise Interoperability, Security and Mission Support (must energize this panel).**
 - **Small Business Interoperability and Opportunity in a Complex Defense Marketplace (Jennifer Bisceglie and Mary Ann Wagner agreed to coordinate this panel). Following ideas from discussion:**
 1. **Visions and Strategies for Logistics Small Businesses**

2. Integration into operations and missions
3. Large/Small business cooperation/interoperability
4. Stay away from socioeconomic quotas
5. Stick with effectiveness – deliver value by integrating special capabilities and domain expertise of small business into industry teams
6. Global partnerships vice purely DOD or DHS focus
7. Continuous Improvement

- **Operational Logistics Challenges and Imperatives: The View from COCOM J4s**
- **Logistics Workforce Human Capital Initiatives: A Report Out from Government, Industry and Academia**
- **State Dept/DHS/DoD interoperability Panel????**
- **Golf Sponsorship Academic and Intern Outreach still need work.**
- **Must come to draft agenda, desired speakers, panel coordinators by SEP meeting**
- **Discussion: Logistics Professional Education Initiative Update**
 - **NDIA, UT, USTC working together since conference**
 - **Leadership changes have driven changes in approach**
 - **DAU, ICAF, JCS J4 evolving into a broader base of leadership for a long term effort**
 - **Looking to an workshop event this fall, possibly at NDU**
 - **Effort will help define long term goals to bring govt, industry and academia together – must work that with DJ4 and NDU**
 - **Must finish NDIA Human Capital whitepaper**
 - **OSD (Alan Estevez) also looking at this and working with NDU**
- **Discussion: OSD AT&L Program Support Update**
 - **Contingency contracting largest bill in DoD**
 - **Industry is 50% of the force, Bosnia, SWA, today and the future**
 - **Congress requires a program management, overall approach**
 - **Industry must be involved in rapidly evolving policy which WILL be directed by Congress**
 - **Need for govt and industry coordinated approach to shape the vision**
 - **Ex: private security contractors**
 - **Must define policy and doctrine and NOT do it in a vacuum**
 - **Need a forum for a strong collective industry voice**
 - **NDIA must integrate effort beyond logistics and in coordination with and in context of other significant industry association partners (ex: AIA)**

- May have an “operational industry committee” that crosses divisions
- Meeting 1200 Monday meeting – NDIA and OSD AT&L
 - Log Mgmt Div significant if not leadership role
 - Susan Junker to be Log Mgmt Div Lead and attend
 - Synergize, focus and support OSD effort
- Don’t re-invent the wheel, leverage other govt, industry and association efforts
- Must integrate with DOD, State, AID, etc
- Short fuse requirement is a standing govt/industry COMMITTED FORUM of involved, active leaders to meet and discuss issues to provide recommendations
- Need NDIA Leadership and commitment

0945 Break

1000 Introduction of Guest Speaker: Mr. Bob Love, Director, Warfighting Support Office, Business Transformation Agency

1045 Q&A

1130 Adjourn

Next Meeting:

**15 AUG - Colonel Arcocha, U.S. Northern Command (Invited)
- Jed Shapiro to Chair**

Future Meetings:

**19 SEP – LTG Gainey, Director for Logistics J4, The Joint Staff (Invited)
17 OCT - Speaker TBD
5 DEC (a NOV/DEC “Twofer”) – Speaker TBD**