

# **DoD Supply Chain Network Committee**

## **2009 Goals**

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## **Charter:**

**To promote the development of a more robust Defense Industrial Base and Supply Chain Network Process in order to increase the strength and diversity of the Defense Manufacturing Enterprise in support of the Warfighter.**

## ***Objective***

***Foster the development of a DoD Supply Chain Network that consistently supports the ever-changing needs of the Defense Community***

## Approach

- ***Monitor, assess, and report on the state of the Defense Supply Chain in a timely manner.***
- ***Recognize that key technologies and components for increasingly complex weapon systems require new ways to communicate with an expanding global supply chain.***
- ***Identify and share the methodologies, tools, systems and best practices that will improve the Supplier Network Readiness Levels to accelerate production, reduce costs, improve visibility and enhance security.***
- ***Focus on assessing, describing, and improving the “fit” between the capabilities of the Defense Supply Chain and the demands of its critical customers.***
- ***Improve the overall attractiveness of the Defense Supply Chain to qualified firms and potential participants.***
- ***Be recognized as a credible source of supply chain information for the Defense Supply Chain and other stakeholders.***

## *Membership*

- ***Government***
  - ***DoD***
  - ***Other (NIST)***
- ***Private Sector***
  - ***DoD Prime Contractors***
  - ***Small/Mid-size Enterprises***
- ***Non-profits***
  - ***DSN Innovations***
  - ***IMTI***
- ***Academia***

## 2009 Deliverables

- 1. Complete, compile and report on the results of the Committee's 2008 SME Supply Chain Survey (web based).***
- 2. Develop and oversee a "Supply Network" portal on the NDIA website that will provide a source for supply chain best practices and function as a body of knowledge with the intent to improve the readiness of the defense manufacturing supply network.***
- 3. Coordinate our DOD Supply Chain Network Committee activities with other interested groups in the field.***

# Survey Status

***Survey developed to analyze the small and mid-sized enterprises to determine their experience with the DoD supply chain/network and what issues impede or prohibit their participation. Survey resides on Broad Business School website at Michigan State University (MSU). Will request that a icon for the survey be placed on the NDIA website.***

- ***Survey is ready for distribution***

- ***Roll out plan***

- ***Distribute as much as possible***

- ***E-mail to know SMEs***

- ***Request that NDIA send e-mail to members of NDAI Small Business Division***

- ***Distribute at the NDIA Small Business National Conference***

- ***Front page of NDIA website***

- ***Technical groups (SME/NCMS)***

- ***Others?***

***Rolled out June 1st!***

- ***Target 100 responses by September 2009***

- ***Compile data/draft report in Fall 2009***

- ***Present initial findings/draft report at DMC?***

# Web Portal Development

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***Develop and oversee a “Supply Network” portal on the NDIA website that will provide a source for supply chain best practices and function as a body of knowledge with the intent to improve the readiness of the defense manufacturing supply network.***

## **Benefits**

- ***Central location for information regarding entry to Aerospace and Defense market***
- ***Central location for information/best practices in participating in the Aerospace and Defense market***

## **Issues**

- ***Contents?***
  - *White papers ?*
  - *Presentations?*
- ***Who maintains?***
- ***Who can use it?***
  - *Members only?*
  - *Anyone?*
  - *Both – general info everyone/members “the good stuff”*
- ***Security?***

# Coordination of Committee Activities

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- ***Web portal development will produce interaction with various government agencies, prime contractors and potential suppliers***
- ***Joint NDIA Logistics Division and Manufacturing Division Supply Chain Committee activities***
  - *Participate in each others meetings over the next several months*
  - *Define joint project by August*
- ***DMC 2009 – Supply Chain Networking Technology workshop***
  - *Joint presentation by the Supply Chain Network Committee and the Manufacturing Technology Committee*
  - *Half day track*

# Issues/Concerns

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- ***Consistent membership in the committee***
- ***Voice of customer – more representation***
  - ***Government***
  - ***Prime Contractor***
- ***Making a difference with:***
  - ***No budget***
  - ***No authority***