

NDIA Logistics Management Division Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2006

Attendees

Chuck Adams
Jack Blalock
Sam Chappell
Deac Descoteau
Jim Emahiser
Steven Frazier
Joe Grosson
Gordon Holder
Charles Huber
Shell Hulcher
Susan Junker
Tim Lund
Jon Newsome
Bruce Pieper
Wimpy Pybus
Jed Shapiro
Natalie Simone-Fontaine
George Topic
Todd Van Haaren
Jim Sinnott
Rom Maxim

Introductions and approval of minutes complete.

Mr. Bob Love, Director, Warfighter Support Office, BTA, presented information on a Task Force run by Paul Brinkley with the mission to support business and stability operations in Iraq. The TF is to engage at the tactical level to facilitate issue resolution (in 60 days or less). Task is to determine how to connect business requirements to Iraqi companies which are currently under capacity. US companies have little knowledge and experience with Iraqi firms. A Sep visit is scheduled to 10 different sites (8 Sep); e.g. cement, steel, glassware, bus manufacturer, detergent. These sites were nominated by Iraq government, US Army and US Marine leadership. Looking for NDIA businesses to participate in assisting Iraqi companies and in Oct/Nov the TF will take business experts with them. (See accompanying presentation.)

Old Business

PBL Paper: Will be delivered to Jim Hall next week.

ACTION: G. Holder will contact SOLE to accompany J. Grosson, G. Holder and J. Beggs to the session. (Action completed: Sarah James will attend)

Contractors on the Battlefield: S. Frazier presented status on JS, J-4 request to NDIA for industry recommendations. There has been a change in focus from overall implementation to contractor accountability. (See accompanying presentation.)

AIT White Paper (Tony Myers):

ACTION: G. Holder will contact Tony to determine status.

New Business

2007 Conference Planning: Themes and a draft agenda were reviewed and discussed. Key themes to be considered are: future technology, integration across multiple agencies, partnership, humanitarian and disaster relief logistics, actionable logistics and resilient operations. **Selected Conference theme is Actionable Logistics, Resilient Operations.** Maersk committed to sponsor 2007 golf tournament. Recommendation made to invite FEMA (new retired flag officer TBD). Agreed to develop military awards to be presented at final luncheon. Concept needs to be developed; criteria, process, and Conference presentation venue.

ACTION: Meeting scheduled for Weds, Aug 30, to further develop themes and panels

ACTION: G. Holder will vet the DRAFT themes and agenda with Jim Hall and LTG Christensen, as well as LTG Dail and GEN Schwartz.

Guest Speaker

Mr. Kim Huntley, DLA, guest speaker, had to cancel due to commitment at DLA. We will attempt to reschedule his presentation.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 0830, 22 Sep 06 @ NDIA headquarters.