



Strength through Industry & Technology



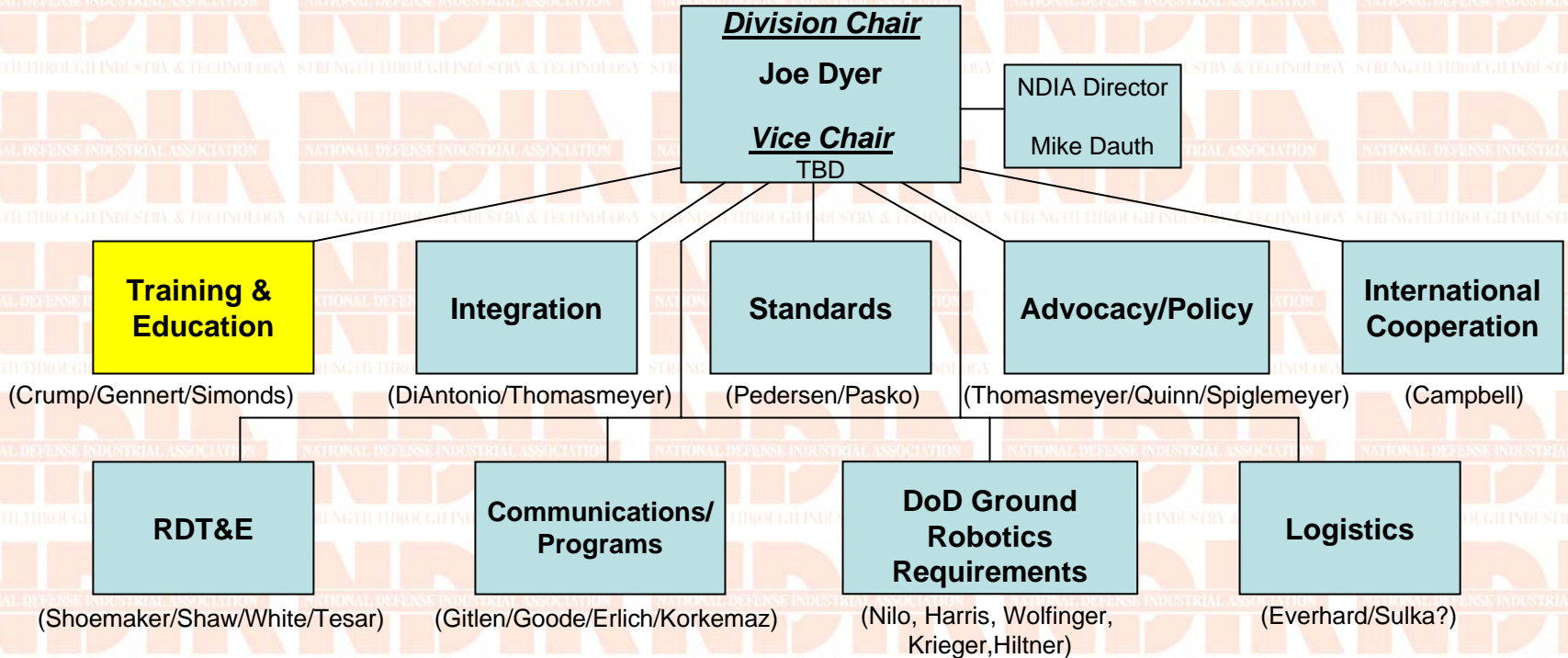
*Training & Education Committee  
Robotics Division  
Quarterly Meeting*

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*The Voice of the Industrial Base*



# Training & Education Committee





# T&E COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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# T&E MISSION STATEMENT

**Identify and promote training and education resources necessary to make the NDIA Robotics Division and its government sponsors successful.**



## T&E GOALS

- ✓ Identify workforce development needs of the defense robotics industry.
- ✓ Work with government, public, private, and for-profit educational institutions to develop and deliver training and education to meet those needs.



# T&E POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

Actual activities depend on level of support and available resources.

- ✓ Survey the appropriate leadership (e.g., CIO, CTO, HR Director, Engineering Director) in NDIA Robotics Division member organizations to assess their workforce development needs.
- ✓ Outline workshops, short courses, and/or complete curricula to meet those needs.
- ✓ Identify educational organizations capable of developing and delivering those products and connect them with NDIA Robotics Division members.



# T&E POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES 2

- ✓ Build and publish an inventory of existing robotics E&T resources at all levels: associate, undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
- ✓ Identify, publish, and promote and publish industry internship opportunities in member organizations.