

Membership Benefits

The trusted leader in the defense and national security associations, the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), a 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit, is America's leading defense industry association promoting national security. With its members, NDIA convenes legal and ethical forums for industry, government, and academia to exchange information. Through its Divisions, Chapters, and Affiliates, NDIA champions innovative and superior equipment, training, and support for warfighters and first responders. NDIA also publishes the award-winning *National Defense* Magazine. For more information, visit NDIA.org.

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Member Benefits

As a member of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), you gain unparalleled access to a wealth of resources, networking opportunities, and industry insights. Membership provides a platform for professionals to engage with leaders in defense and national security, fostering collaboration and innovation. NDIA members benefit from events, cutting-edge research, and advocacy efforts that shape the future of the defense industry. By joining NDIA, you become part of a community dedicated to advancing national security and supporting the defense industrial base.



Advocacy

Influence NDIA's outreach on essential issues and leverage the Strategy & Policy Team



Forums

Participate in our Divisions and Division committees



Member-Only Events

Gain access to exclusive seminars, exhibitions, and meetings



Regulatory Tracker

Stay in the know about legislation that could affect your business



Networking

Connect with government leaders, industry partners, academia, and much more



Earned Thought Leadership/ Speaking Opportunities

Demonstrate your expertise through Division and Chapter engagement and leadership



News & Education

Stay up to date with our newsletters, reports, and *National Defense* Magazine



Discounts

Reduced rates on event registration and exhibits

NDIN | By The Numbers

5 Strategic Priorities



Prioritizing Sufficient and Stable Budgets



Advancing DoD Digital Modernization and Transformation



Modernizing Foreign Military Sales and Technology Cooperation



Restoring Industrial Readiness Powerhouses



Reinforcing Resilient Supply Chains









3 Affiliate Organizations







Emerging Technologies Institute National Training and Simulation Association Women In Defense



Approximately 75% of NDIA's corporate members are **Small Businesses***

*Approximately 36% of our members with self-reported DoD revenue of \$10M or below, or with fewer than 50 employees take advantage of discounted dues.









Strategy & Policy

Policy Resources for Membership

NDIA's Strategy & Policy Team acts as a resource for all our members' policy needs and serves as a thought leader throughout the defense community. Regular events allow NDIA members to engage with leaders in Congress and the Department of Defense. We also carry out the following activities, all focused on ensuring a healthy, resilient, and robust defense industrial base.

Legislative Activities

Engagement on Legislation: We further the interests of the defense industrial base by engaging Congress on the National Defense Authorization Act, the budget, and standalone legislation. Through our 501(c)(3) status, we maintain a reputation as an honest advocate for our members.

Education: NDIA engages congressional offices and committee professional staff members on issues of importance to NDIA members. As an honest broker for the defense industry, NDIA is often asked by various congressional professionals for feedback on proposed legislation. NDIA leadership also engages with members of Congress to explain the impact of legislation for industry. NDIA is purposeful with its advocacy to ensure companies of all sizes and sectors of the defense industrial base are represented in this process.

Communication: NDIA members receive access to the Policy and Regulatory Digest, an email roundup of news, legislative and regulatory policies, and upcoming events related to the defense industry.

Collaboration: The Strategy & Policy Team collaborates with members in NDIA's Divisions and other associations to provide a consistent message to Congress regarding matters of cross-

sectoral importance across industry. This includes multiassociation letters, meetings, calls with Congress, and other opportunities to ensure industry has forums to express its views and positions to both the legislative and executive branches.

Regulatory Activities

Engagement on Regulation: Throughout the regulation development process, we engage policy makers to communicate NDIA member views and explain the impact of proposed regulations on the defense industrial base. NDIA submits official comments and authors letters in response to requests for information and to highlight class deviations.

Regulatory Tracker: Members have access to our Regulatory Tracker, a comprehensive database of open regulations relevant to the defense community.

Agency Meetings: Our team conducts quarterly meetings with representatives, including leadership, of various agencies, allowing NDIA members to raise questions about pertinent or timesensitive issues.

Contributions to GAO: The Government Accountability Office regularly asks NDIA to provide comments and information on behalf of our members for ongoing studies and reports.

Judicial Branch Activities

Amicus Support: NDIA submits amicus briefs in support of our members. We engage in the amicus process at all levels of the U.S. justice system, including the Supreme Court. NDIA members can directly support our amicus brief process by contributing to the NDIA Amicus Brief Fund, a fund used solely to support our amicus efforts.

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Prioritizing Sufficient and Stable Budgets

#2



Advancing DoD
Digital Modernization
and Transformation

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Modernizing Foreign Military Sales and Technology Cooperation #4



Restoring Industrial Readiness Powerhouses

#5



Reinforcing Resilient Supply Chains

Questions? Contact:

NDIA Chapters For more information on joining a chapter, please email Chapters@NDIA.org.

Join local Chapters

Located in areas of concentrated defense activities, NDIA's Chapters collaborate with government and industry to facilitate important discussions of local issues and matters critical to our national defense. They provide opportunities to:

- Network at local events and meetings to connect with others involved in national security and reach out to key decision-makers in government and private industry
- Connect with military and defense resources that impact local business
- Strengthen professional relationships with government and industry representatives through small informal venues.
- Gain first-hand knowledge of policy and trends, and how they impact or may impact all sizes and sectors of the defense industry on the local and national levels



- Aberdeen Proving Ground
- 2. Central Florida
- Central Georgia
- **Delaware Valley**
- First Coast 5.
- **Great Lakes**
- 7. **Great Rivers**

- 8. Greater Indiana
- **Greater Los Angeles**
- 10. Greater New York -Connecticut
- 11. Greater Tampa Bay
- 12. Gulf Coast
- 13. Iowa Illinois

- 14. Lone Star
- 15. Michigan
- 16. New England
- 17. Northern Tier
- 18. Picatinny
- 19. Red River Regional
- 20. Rocky Mountain

- 21. San Diego
- 22. Southern Nevada
- 23. Southwest
- 24. Tennessee Valley
- 25. Washington, D.C.
- 26. West Virginia
- 27. Wright Brothers Regional

Visit NDIA's Chapter page to learn more about their activities or contact their leadership.

NDIA Divisions



Air Combat Survivability

Addresses all aspects of susceptibility reduction and vulnerability reduction in military and civil aviation.

NDIA.org/Divisions/ Air-Combat-Survivability



Electronics

Leads the evaluation of current and future challenges related to accessing trusted and assured electronics.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Electronics



Armaments

Provides a forum for the assessment, discussion, integration, and evolution of armament technology and systems.

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Expeditionary Warfare

Coordinates the identification, study, and resolution of issues related to expeditionary warfare and force protection.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Expeditionary-Warfare



Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Defense

Promotes the exchange of information related to defense against weapons of mass destruction.

NDIA.org/Divisions/CBRN



Health Affairs

Fosters innovations in legislation, policy, and technology related to care for our nation's heroes and their families.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Health-Affairs



Cyber-Augmented Operations

Focuses on emerging technologies and applications that maintain U.S. technological superiority for military operations.

NDIA.org/Divisions/ Cyber-Augmented-Operations



Human Systems

Promotes the exchange of information and the expansion of research on enhancing human performance in all environments and domains.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Human-Systems



Cybersecurity

Facilitates industrial, governmental, and academic interaction on issues related to cybersecurity implementation.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Cybersecurity



Integrated Precision Warfare (IPW)

Provides a forum for disparate kill chain experts to convene and collaborate to advance the art and science of precision engagement.

NDIA.org/IPW



Data Analytics and Enterprise Platforms

Fosters collaboration in the artificial intelligence, software, autonomy, enterprise data, and analytics sector to promote national security.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Data-Analytics-and-Enterprise-Platforms



Integrated Program Management Division (IPMD)

Initiates and leads program management initiatives, guides, and standards with DoD and other federal agencies.

NDIA.org/Divisions/IPMD



International

Enables member companies to maintain currency in diverse areas of international defense cooperation and trade.

NDIA.org/Divisions/International



Small Business

Assists small businesses with strategies for teaming and subcontracting with large companies to grow and maintain a strong and diverse defense industrial base.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Small-Business



Logistics Management

Provides DoD with collective industry viewpoints, recommendations, and advice on logistics support and sustainment for the warfighter.



Space

Highlights national security space issues, solutions, and leadership.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Space



Manufacturing

Advocates national support for advanced manufacturing for defense programs and systems.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Manufacturing



Special Operations

Champions concerns of the special operations community and facilitates contact between industry and practitioners.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Special-Operations



Munitions Technology

Maintains an open exchange of technical information among government and industry programs and managers.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Munitions-Technology



Systems & Missions Engineering (S&ME)

Engages with DoD and the military on advancing the practice of systems, digital, and mission engineering.

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Procurement

Discusses sound and practicable procurement and acquisition policies and procedures related to partnerships between government and industry.

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Tactical Wheeled Vehicles

Fosters communication and interaction between industry, government, and the military in automotive activities.

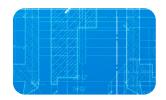
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Robotics

Focuses on national security-related applications of robotic technology.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Robotics



Technical Information (TID)

Addresses all aspects of technical documentation from concept to dissemination and manages the NDIA CDM certification

NDIA.org/Divisions/Technical-Information



Science & Engineering Technology

Coordinates discussions of the nation's defense needs by examining capabilities and deficiencies in defense research and development.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Science-and-Engineering-Technology



Test & Evaluation

Promotes an informed dialogue between industry and government representatives on defense test and evaluation issues.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Test-and-Evaluation



Security & Counterintelligence

Represents member companies' interests in all matters regarding industrial security.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Security-and-Counterintelligence



Undersea Warfare

Concentrates on the Navy's key mission of countering submarine and mine threats to seaborne commerce and U.S. power projection.

NDIA.org/Divisions/Undersea-Warfare

NDIA Affiliates

NDIA Affiliates provide their members and customers with outreach opportunities and sector coverage that are specific to their individual missions



NTSA MEMBERSHIP

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The National Training and Simulation Association (NTSA) provides the training, simulation, related support systems and training services industries a focused, formal organization to represent and promote their business interests in the marketplace. The association provides a forum to communicate the full capability and broad characteristics of all the elements of training systems and services to include associated support services.

In addition to various events centered on modeling and simulation, NTSA hosts I/ITSEC—the Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference, which is the world's largest modeling, simulation and training event known for its exchange of information among industry, the military and academia.















WID MEMBERSHIP

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Women In Defense (WID) Engages, cultivates, and advances professionals in all aspects of national security. Incorporated in 1985, WID provides members a business environment for professional growth through strategic networking, education, and career development. This national alliance is comprised of individuals from industry and defense organizations of every size, all branches of the U.S. armed forces, government agencies, academia, think tanks, associations, and professional services.

Pursuant to its mission of investing in high-performing professionals to promote innovation in government, academia, and the defense industrial workforce, WID awards scholarships that empower individuals seeking careers related to the national security and defense interests of the United States.

WomenInDefense.net



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The Emerging Technologies Institute (ETI) creates independent, reliable research about the technologies critical to our national defense. Staffed by researchers and subject-matter experts and backed by a distinguished advisory board, ETI collaborates with NDIA members to conduct research and share insights with DoD leadership and policymakers.

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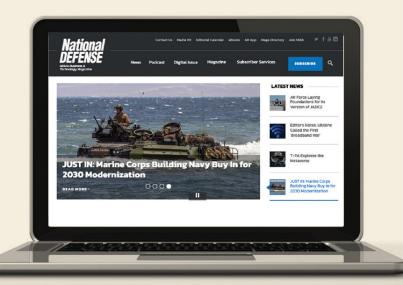
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Industry – for U.S.-registered organizations, including primes and sub-contractors, providing goods and services to the Department of Defense (DoD)

Industry Partner – for organizations whose primary customer is not the U.S. DoD (they are neither primes nor subcontractors) but directly support corporations whose primary customer is the U.S. DoD.

Academic – for institutions of higher learning, organized or otherwise chartered within the U.S., whose primary purpose is education beyond high school including research institutions affiliated with these institutions.

Allied Corporate – for corporations chartered and controlled under the laws of an Allied nation and provide goods and services to the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD).

You may join online at NDIA.org/join.

To learn more about member benefits, visit our Membership page at NDIA.org/Membership.

For questions contact the Membership Team membership@NDIA.org.

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