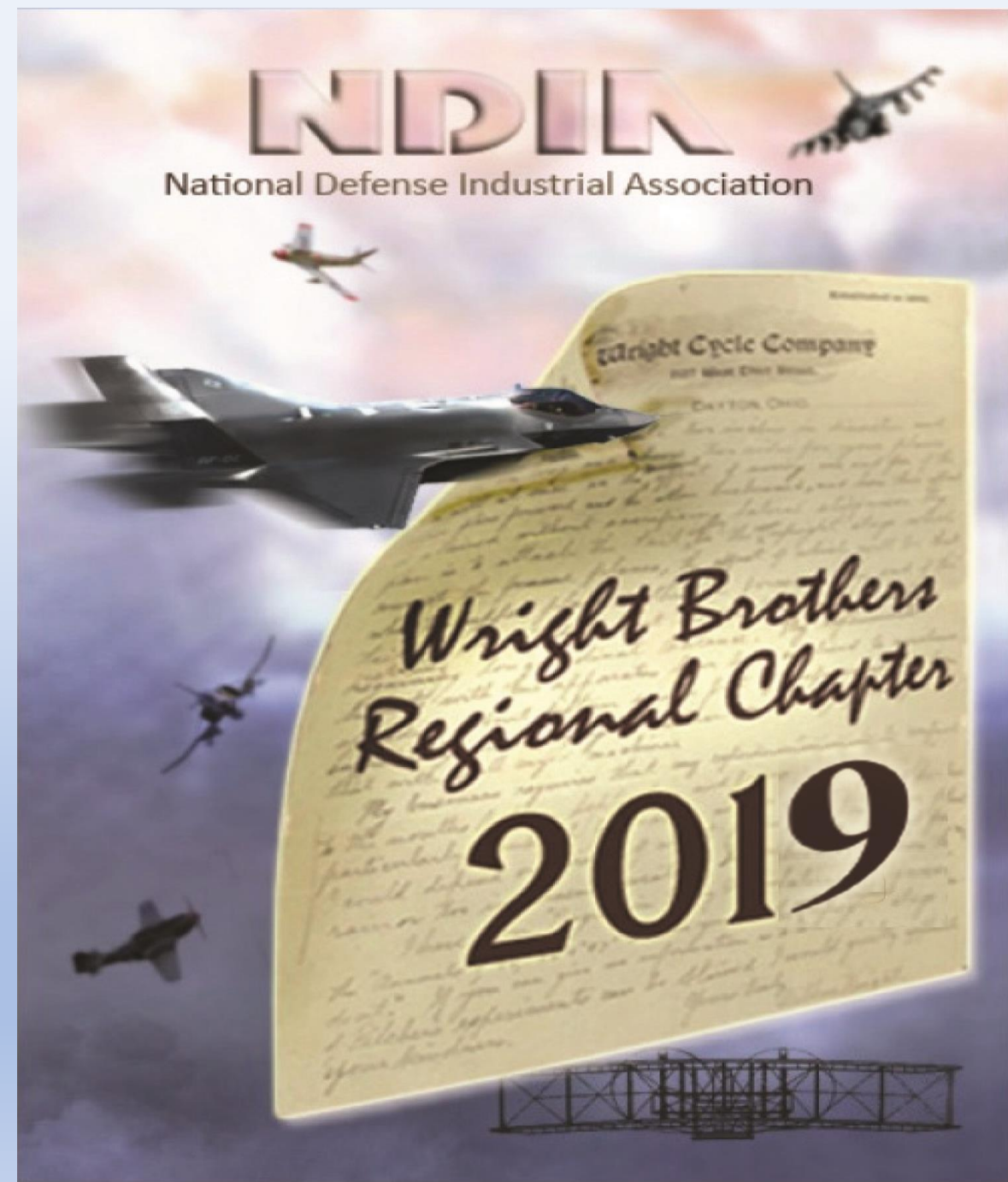


- ★ **Issue 1: Acquisition Reform**  
Improve the defense acquisition system through comprehensive legislative language recommendations and inputs to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees.
- ★ **Issue 2: Cyber**  
Support cybersecurity legislation and regulations to properly balance cost, risk, and flexibility to properly align with the nature of the cyber threat.
- ★ **Issue 3: Defense Innovation**  
Maintain technological superiority in a resource-constrained environment where near-peer competitors have invested substantially in asymmetric strategies, and leveraged civil-military integration.
- ★ **Issue 4: Government-Industry Collaboration**  
Robust, open, transparent, and ethical government-industry collaboration helps government identify and purchase the best solutions for the warfighters they support.
- ★ **Issue 5: Industrial Base Development**  
The DoD will increasingly purchase from what NDIA has coined the “Millennial Industrial Base”. As defense budget flatten or even decrease, our industrial base will become more global, more commercial, and more financially complex, marked more by its disposability than its continuity of service. Assist the DoD to acquire goods and services from this new and different supplier base to reap the rewards of private and commercial investments.
- ★ **Issue 6: International**  
Driven by a strong manufacturing and defense industrial base, U.S. trade in defense systems and services is the cornerstone of the U.S. military’s international engagement with allied and at-risk partners to balance the influence of competing countries, While the U.S. is the largest exporter of aerospace and defense products, trends in the global market are seen as limiting, to a certain degree, the dominance of American defense companies.
- ★ **Issue 7: National Defense Budget**  
Advocate for sufficient defense spending to meet present and future national security needs. Support efforts to roll back devastating, arbitrary cuts to domestic and defense spending under the Budget Control Act of 2011, and install a new budget framework that provides for domestic and national security needs, while achieving sustainable deficit reduction.
- ★ **Issue 8: Small Business**  
Small businesses are a critical components of the U.S. economy, serving as a catalyst for economic development, providing employment, opportunities, and as the engine of new ideas and innovations.



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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

in Dayton, including Air Force Materiel Command,  
Air Force Lifecycle Management Center, Air Force Research Laboratory,  
National Air and Space Intelligence Center

Dayton, Ohio is the birthplace, home, and future of aerospace. It is also home  
of the Wright Brothers Regional (WBR) Chapter of the National Defense  
Industrial Association (NDIA).



### The Voice of the Aerospace Industry in Dayton

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NDIA provides individuals from academia,  
government, the military services, small  
business, prime contractors, and the  
international community the opportunity to  
network effectively with the government-  
industry team, keep abreast of the latest in  
technology developments, and influence  
issues as well as government policies critical  
to the health of the defense industry and the  
preservation of our national security.



**One of the country's most active NDIA organizations**

The Industry Executive Committee is the implementing arm of the Wright  
Brothers Chapter. The primary focus of the Executive Committee is to  
provide Industry support to the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB)  
research, acquisition, and sustainment activities as espoused by the  
Commanders of Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), the Air Force Life  
Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), Air Force Research

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<http://www.ndia.org/MembershipAndChapters/NDIAChapters/Pages/corpportal.aspx>

## We Participate In Decisions That Shape the Future of National Defense

Wright Brothers Regional Chapter NDIA members are active leaders in community affairs and other national professional organizations.

### CHAPTER OBJECTIVES

- ★ Support NDIA national programs and activities.
- ★ Provide a means for industry liaison with local area government personnel to improve how industry can better support governmental needs.
- ★ Bring industry and government together, in an environment based on mutual trust and respect, to resolve national security issues
- ★ Provide industry advice to local government representatives
- ★ Provide value to the DoD customer; enabling them to reach out to one organization,
- ★ Our NDIA executive Committee that provides senior industry inputs/advice on aerospace products and services issues.
- ★ Pursue an active program for the maintenance and promotion of membership of NDIA.

### ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

The Industry Executive Committee members participate in a variety of activities that enhance the government-industry working relationship on the local level. These activities include planning and administrative support to Commanders at Wright Patterson AFB (WPAFB) for the multiple industry and defense related briefings and regular informal luncheons where key USAF personnel address topics of current interest

#### Industry Dialogue

HQ AFMC, AFLCMC, AFRL, and AFSAC facilitate a number of meetings on WPAFB where senior industry executives join interest. The Industry Executive Committee works closely with Air Force leadership to identify forum topics and potential speakers and panel members, and provides administrative support to the forum proceedings

#### The NDIA is part of a Professional Consortium

We join AFA, AFCEA, AIA, WID, Dayton Defense and the Dayton Development Coalition in sponsoring recognized national leaders to address the Consortium membership

#### Semi-Monthly Luncheons

Throughout the year, 20 informal "luncheon- discussion sessions" with key military and civilian leaders are sponsored by the committee. This culminates with an NDIA hosted "Salute to Speakers" function

#### Dayton Air Show

This international event is held in July and is actively supported by the Industry Executive Committee by providing several members to the Chalet Planning Committee

#### National Aviation Hall of Fame

We support the annual enshrinement of aerospace leaders that occurs each July

#### NDIA Golf Classic

The annual team-building tournament is held in August with over 100 participants from industry and DoD

#### Executive Weapon System Review (EWSR)

We support as Social Event Sponsor engaging with key AF acquisition leaders to address mutual areas of interest

#### Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

NDIA is recognized as a major support organization and a standing member on the Military Affairs Steering Committee of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce



## OUR STRENGTH COMES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

The Wright Brothers Regional Chapter membership includes over 1850 individual member representatives from most of the nation's major aerospace corporations.

The control and responsibility for the chapter's affairs are vested in the Industry Executive Committee. The Committee is small, comprised of 25-30 regular members plus emeritus and honorary members. The chapter President is responsible for the direction and management of the chapter and the execution of its policies, as determined by the Industry Executive Committee. In addition to the President, the chapter officers are: Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The term of office is one year.

The Committee is supported by liaison personnel from Air Force Materiel Command, Air Force Lifecycle Management Center, and Air Force Research Laboratory.

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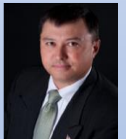
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**Lewis Stewart**  
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Lewis is a Senior Field Marketing Representative for the Boeing Company. Lewis joined Boeing in 2008 after serving 22 years in the Army as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Officer and Army Acquisition Officer (Contracting and program Management). He is a Graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College. Lewis holds a BA in Mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a MA in Applied Organizational Management from Tusculum College, Greenville, TN.

## 2019 INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHIES



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Kevin is the Corporate Lead Executive-Dayton Regional Office. Joining the company in 2005, he previously served over 26 years in the United States Air Force retiring in the grade of Colonel. He was a member of the Air Force acquisition corps and attended the Air War College and Air Command & Staff College. He holds a bachelors degree in business administration and a masters of science degree in management. He was the 2015 WBR Chapter President.



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Kevin Buckley is the Strategic Campaigns Program Director in Raytheon's Space and Airborne Systems Business Sector. He joined Raytheon after a 35 year career in the US Air Force including over seven years in the Senior Executive Service as the Program Executive Officer for Mobility. He has a B.S. in Chemistry from St Joseph's University in Philadelphia, a B.S. in Aero-Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) in Dayton, a M.S. in Systems Management from AFIT, and a M.S. in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College in Carlisle, PA.



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Brian Bullerman is the Managing Partner of Treble One Aerospace Consulting and has over 15 years' experience in working with industry and government partners to develop, mature and transition advanced technologies within the USAF. Prior to joining Treble One, Brian served in the USAF as a program manager for military satellite and aircraft propulsion systems, leading both new production and modernization efforts, as well as serving time on the executive staff. Brian holds a BS in Economics from the United States Air Force Academy and an MBA from California State University. Brian joined Treble One in 2004 and became Managing Partner in 2016.



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