



NDIA Manufacturing Division Meeting

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800 17th Street N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, DC

Wednesday, March 1, 2017:

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Introductions	Dr. Kenneth Sullivan, Mfg Division Chair
9:15 – 10:30	Legislative and Policy Update	Mr. Alex Zemek, Vice President, Policy, NDIA
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Emerging Apprenticeship Programs: Growing Our Own	Mr. Joel Leonard, Workforce Committee Chair Mr. Kirk Sparks, President, Bright Plastics Mr. Joey Moffitt, Moffitt Engineering
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00	GAO Technology Readiness Assessment	Mr. Ron Schwenn, Government Accountability Office (GAO)
2:00 - 2:45	Manufacturing Division Initiatives	Dr. Kenneth Sullivan
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 5:00	Committee Working Session (<i>Breakout Rooms</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Defense Manufacturing Communications- DoD Supply Chain Network- Manufacturing Workforce- Technology for Manufacturing	Dr. Ron Perlman, Chair Mr. Joe Spruill, Chair Mr. Joel Leonard, Chair Mr. Jesse Bonfeld, Chair
5:00 – 6:00	Path Forward Discussion	Committee Chairs/Division Members
6:00 – 7:30	Reception Speaker	The Honorable Tom Reed, Co-Chair, House Manufacturing Caucus

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Thursday, March 2, 2017:

8:00 – 8:15	Day 1 Review & Day 2 Agenda	Dr. Kenneth Sullivan, Chair, Mfg Division
8:15 – 9:00	Navy ManTech Program	Mr. John Carney, Director, Affordability Initiatives and Navy ManTech Program
9:00 – 9:45	DoD Manufacturing USA Institutes DMS&T Status	Dr. Jason Jouet, Sr. Technical Advisor, DMS&T, Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy (MIBP), Office of Secretary of Defense
9:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 10:45	Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)	Dr. Robert D. Atkinson, President, ITIF
10:45 – 12:00	Department of the Navy Supply Chain Risk Management Initiative	CAPT Jason Bridges, Acquisition Logistics and Total Ownership Cost Branch Head (OPNAV N415)
12:00 – 12:10	Closing Remarks	Dr. Kenneth Sullivan, Chair