

Cyber DFARS Workshop Countdown to Compliance

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Presented by the NDIA Cybersecurity Division.

Contractors to the Department of Defense (DoD) must show compliance with DFARS 252.204-7012 Safeguarding Covered Defense Information (CDI) and Cyber Incident Reporting clause by 31 December 2017.

What does this really mean and what are the minimum necessary security controls to demonstrate compliance? What happens if the contractor can't comply by the deadline?

DFARS 252.204-7012 specifies the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-171 as the security standard for protecting both controlled unclassified information (CUI) and CDI.

This workshop presents an overview of NIST 800-171 from the primary author, Dr. Ron Ross. The Director of Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity Program, and AT&L/ and Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy will discuss the DoD perspective on what is required in a panel format with industry to look at the practical application of the DFARS and NIST 800-171.

A second panel will use a generic breach scenario to discuss best practices and corporate interests when law enforcement is involved.

As the deadline approaches, it will become more challenging and costly to implement the controls to meet compliance requirements. If a contractor hasn't already started, they run the risk of having to spend a lot of money to get minimally compliant.

This workshop is an opportunity to discuss implementation of these controls and to hear how others are approaching the challenge of complying with DFAR requirements before 31 December 2017.



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Time	Agenda
7:30 AM	Registration
8:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks Ms Perri Nejib, Cybersecurity Division Co-Chair and NGC Host
8:10 AM	Workshop & DFARS Overview Rolando Sanchez, Sanchez PLLC and Susan Warshaw Ebner, Fortney and Scott
8:30 AM	Cybersecurity Due Diligence for the Defense Industrial Base: Complying with NIST 800-171
	Dr. Ronald S Ross
	Computer Scientist, NIST Fellow
9:15 AM	 Panel 1 - DoD Protection of CDI – What You Need to Know About Protecting Data Vicki Michetti, Director, Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity Program, DoD CIO Mary Thomas OUSD (AT&L/DPAP) Steffen Jacobsen, AWS Charles Beard, PWC Dr. Kenneth Sullivan, CEO, Microcraft Felipe Paez, Compliance Officer, GE
	The panel will discuss DFARS 252.204-7012 in the context of practical application of NIST standards and other requirements under the rule by prime contractors and subcontractors, including the downflow of safeguards, continuing compliance and breach response. Staff from DoD will explain DoD's expectations per the rule, and industry members, including small and large contractors, and members of key compliance support businesses, will share how they are implementing or supporting the implementation of the rule. The pending December 31, 2017 deadline for compliance with the rule will be specifically discussed.
10:45 AM	Panel 2 - Scenario Discussion Brian Levine, DoJ Bob Metzger – Outside Counsel Felipe Paez, Compliance Officer, In-house Counsel Laurie Shive or Charles Beard, PWC Vicki Michetti & Mary Thomas (DoD)
	The panel will discuss an evolving scenario concerning a generic government contractor faced with DFARS compliance during a cyber breach. The exercise will attempt to determine best practices for compliance with DFARS 252.204-7012 and how to balance those practices when law enforcement support is involved and when corporate interests need to be considered.
11:45 AM	Cybersecurity Division Committees Dawn Beyer, Lockheed Martin
	Perri Nejib, Northrop Grumman
	Summary and Closing Comments
12:00 PM	Adjourn