Policy Update

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NDIA Policy: What we provide

• Re-organized for impact
  – Now have a regulatory team and a legislative team
  – New NDIA Junior Fellows
  – Chapter/Division Policy Liaisons

• Engaging all three government branches, Think Tanks, Academia, and other Associations
  – Legislative initiatives
  – Partnering through CODSIA, ARWG and others
  – Rule-making
  – Amicus Briefs
  – Joint programming

• Thought Leadership
  – Op Eds, articles, interviews
  – Studies / White Papers
NDIA Policy: Recent results

- **Engaging for Impact:**
  - Executive Order 13806
  - CFIUS
  - Accelerated Payments to Small Primes and Primes with Small Business Subs
  - Conventional Arms Transfer (CAT) Policy
  - Performance Based Payments/Progress Payments Rule
  - Rule Tracker

- **Education:** Quarterly program on Capitol Hill educating staff
  - Sessions co-sponsored by Reps Gallagher and Panetta
  - First focused on “Delivering Uncompromised: Implications to the DIB”

- **Thought Leadership:**
  - With MARCOM aggressively produced original content for National Defense Magazine (Policy Points) and Op Eds in both print and on-line media
  - Acquisition Reform Next
  - Cybersecurity & Deliver Uncompromised: what does acquisition “fourth pillar” mean
  - An annual study of the “readiness” of the defense industrial base
NDIA 116th, 1st Session Legislative Strategy: Initial Issues for upcoming Congress

- **Acquisition Reform Next**
  - Making Contracting Process Easier
- **Deliver Uncompromised / Supply Chain Security**
  - 4th Pillar Security Contracting Requirements
  - NIST Cybersecurity Standards / Requirements
- **Small Business Initiatives**
  - SBIR / STTR Programs
  - Prompt Payments
  - Category Management
  - Mentor – Protégé Programs
- **Intellectual Property (IP)**
  - Contractual IP rights (i.e. Sec 812 provisions)
  - IP theft
- **Streamline International Sales (both FMS / DCS)**
  - Non-Program of Record (NPOR)
  - DCMA Engagement
- **E.O. 13806 Health of the Defense Industrial Base Report**
  - Legislative follow-up to recommendations
- **Workforce Development**
- **Performance Based Payments / Progress Payments**