NDIA Member Leadership Council (NMLC) Brief
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NMLC Mission and Vision

- **Advise NDIA Senior leadership and Board**
  - Inputs on mission and strategic priorities
  - From chapters and division viewpoints
    - Including WID
- **Forum for discussion among chapters and divisions**
  - Including compilation of lessons learned and best practices in chapter and division operations

Differences Between NMLC and PDAC

- **Tenure of leadership linked to Leadership Conferences**
  - Focus on topics relevant to member leaders
- **NMLC aligned with Senior VP for Strategy and Policy**
  - Makes NMLC a policy advising body as well as forum for chapter and division collaboration
- **Quarterly online meetings with anytime collaboration through Higher Logic**
  - Should provide more interaction without formal meetings

Focus Topic: Collaboration

- **NMLC Process/Issue Identified 1 - Set processes for Chapter and Division interaction**
  - NDIA Outcomes
    - Chapter – Division Collaboration Chart
    - Chapter Collaboration on Division Events
- **NMLC Process/Issue Identified 2 - Platform for easy collaboration/interaction**
  - NDIA Outcomes
    - Higher Logic in development with rollout soon
- **NMLC Process/Issue Identified 3 - Solid data, accurate Database of Membership, their chapter and division affiliations**
  - NDIA Outcomes
    - Regular updates of Chapter rosters to Chapter membership chairs
    - Better access to Chapter and Division leadership via Higher Logic

Focus Topic: Database

- **NMLC Process/Issue Identified 1 – Need for more accurate and accessible database for chapter, division leadership**
  - NDIA Outcomes
    - Regular roster reports to Chapters
    - Better data management via Higher Logic
    - Acquisition of Business Intelligence tool

Focus Topic: Relevance

- **NMLC Process/Issue Identified 1 – Sync divisions and chapters to find strengths and gaps**
  - NDIA Outcomes:
    - Standardizing Business Operations
    - Co-locating and combining Divisions – PSA and SLAAD, Robotics and Armaments

- **NMLC Process/Issue Identified 2 – Analysis of Strategic Priorities and alignment for Thought Leadership**
  - NDIA Outcomes:
    - Mapping engagements to NDIA Strategic Roadmap (in development)

- **NMLC Process/Issue Identified 3 – Need for Advisor roles across Chapters/Divisions**
  - NDIA Outcomes:
    - Moving towards Advisory Council model composed of SMEs who can be resources for Divisions and Chapters
    - Provides expertise and support to divisions and chapters on cross-cutting issues

Focus Topic: Advisory Councils (formerly COIs)

- **NMLC Process/Issue Identified 1- Establish Advisory Councils (ACs) to facilitate collaboration internal and external to NDIA**

  – NDIA Outcomes

    - COIs serve to enhance NDIA's effectiveness as a Thought Leader
    - Moving towards model of Advisory Councils for cross-cutting issues

- **NMLC Process/Issue Identified 2 – ACs should reside on Higher Logic collaboration platform**

  – NDIA Outcomes

    - Multiple Advisory Councils on collaboration platform make for easy sharing of lessons learned

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