



Strategy and Policy – Strategic Efforts

- **NDIA Business Institute:**
 - Developing new line-of-effort to provide members with courses and certifications to do business with DoD
 - Examining existing course offerings to determine value proposition
 - Completing a budget analysis on staffing requirements for new initiatives
- **Center for Emerging Defense Technologies:**
 - Building organizational proposal to include mission, output, organizational relationships, and staffing
 - Developing plan for FY20 emerging technology content to include the premier All Domain Operations event at Texas A&M University (Defining the Bolt)
- **Transitioning PDAC to a NDIA Member Leadership Council:**
 - Executed charter review of the PDAC in preparation for the Leadership Conference on Oct 31
- **Senior Executive Series**
 - Defense Acquisition Priorities (Dec 10): heads of the Service '8's' will discuss their budget priorities
- **AFWIC Rollout**
 - NDIA the association of choice to rollout the USAF's upcoming strategy to align budget (acquisitions and divestments) with industry
- **Defense Workforce Summit 2020:**
 - Working with OSD A&S to partner on a Defense Workforce Summit for Summer 2020
 - Convene leaders from the interagency, Congress, industry, and academia in a workshop setting to develop actionable steps towards workforce development
- **Internal Strategy**
 - Assessment of FY19 NDIA strategic metrics and development of FY20 strategy
 - Solidifying new organizational structure with business SOPs



Strategy and Policy – Regulatory Policy Efforts

- **Engaged on multiple rule-making efforts through presentations, comments, and interviews to include:**
 - Accelerated implementation of the Runway Extension Act (5yr vice 3yr lookback to determine small business)
 - Suspended DoD rewrite of Progress Payment rules
 - DoD now doing a contract financing study before proposing any further rule modifications
 - Effectively restricted LPTA as a contract vehicle
 - The FY 2017 NDAA included language to restrict the use of LPTAs – NDIA supported this provision
 - Communicated negative impacts of LPTAs to DoD officials thru tri-association meetings, etc.
 - Inputs incorporated in two final rules (one FAR, one DFARS) recently published implementing the FY 2017 NDAA provisions that further limit LPTAs
 - New regulations require contracting officers to seek out and receive permission prior to using an LPTA source selection and narrowly outlines the situations where permission to use LPTA will be granted
- **Published Cybersecurity white paper with comprehensive DIB survey of current state-of-the-industry**
- **Developed an Amicus process with formal request available online and an Amicus Fund where members can contribute**
 - Amicus Briefs cost \$15K-\$25K, members can offset that cost while through contributions to the fund without tying their name to any singular brief
- **Established NDIA as DoD go-to association for policy**
 - Non-Program of Record, CMMC, Army IP Policy, Army Advanced Manufacturing Policy, A&S Small Business Strategy, GAO listening sessions, Navy Small Business Survey, etc.



Strategy and Policy – Legislative Policy Efforts

- **Engaged multiple offices/committees on issues of member importance**
 - Re-engaged on small business advanced payments
 - Implementation by Small Business Administration floundered, strengthened language in NDAA
 - Awaiting NDAA and Defense Appropriations conference reports (**not expected until at least new year**) on provisions NDIA engaged on alone or as co-lead of the Acquisition Reform Working Group (ARWG) to include:
 - Repeal of FY19 NDAA provision allowing Continuation of IP Data Rights during a Challenge
 - Rapid software acquisition
 - Contract financing report requirement
- **Garnered congressional support for Defense Workforce Summit**
- **Finalizing effort to establish House Defense Industrial Base Caucus**
 - Will use rollout of Vital Signs 2020 as Caucus rollout
- **Congressional Perspectives w/ NDIA Members**
 - Hosted Congressmen Bacon (R-NE) and Brown (D-MD), upcoming with Wittman (R-VA)

Strategy and Policy – Vital Signs 2020

- An annualized report on the Health of the Defense Industrial Base, release January 2020
 - A way to assess the readiness of the DIB to provide for the warfighter
 - A document to set the debate at the beginning of the annual policy and funding cycle
 - A source for longitudinal studies and trend analysis

