Chemical Biological Defense Acquisition Initiatives Forum (CBDAIF)

Demil and Non-Stockpile Report
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Companies in Sector

- AECOM
- Parsons
- Bechtel
- Kobe
- Eisenmann
- Battelle
- Leidos
- Teledyne Brown Engineering
Health of Sector

• Very mature.
• Very good at execution—if called up.
• Sector is transitioning to a latent/leverageable expertise
• Risks losing capability, unless a future mission sweet is identified such as undersea chemical weapons elimination (CWE).
• Future stockpile contingencies and Non-stockpile in CWE are key drivers
Major Sector Concerns

• Vision for Industry: Based upon the limited opportunities in the future horizon, it seems that industry may be somewhat unclear as to where it could best support the JPEO in this area.

• Investment: Given the limited amount of industry BD/BP, a mechanism needs to be thought of to create enthusiasm in this sector—A vision & reason for investment.
Sector Expectations for CBDAIF
Meeting Outcomes for Next Year

• In conjunction with the PM Elimination work the ways Industry can assist the PEO in the execution of its mission in a proactive manner.

• Syria and Libya CWE models create opportunities for future contingency planning, work to identify & help promote the DoD requirement to execute this work.

• Support Acquisition initiatives in mission-critical technologies associated with the sector

• Collaborative Public-Private Partnership approaches
Other Sector Issues

• Workforce retention—currently the U.S. is the world's leader in CWE.

• Unless a vision for future work in CWE is identified, once Pueblo and Blue Grass are completed, the people involved in this type of work (from Industry) will gravitate to other types of work.