



SEPTEMBER 2019 NDIA-RMC Small Business Newsletter

REGULATORY or LEGAL CHANGES

1. Draft of the [Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification](#) is available for comment. We can compile comments for submission to NDIA Policy.
2. The Small Business Administration (SBA) has adjusted monetary-based industry size standards for inflation (not the same thing as the 3 to 5 years for receipts). The [new size standards](#) went into effect on August 19, 2019.
3. The change in the SBA Runway Extension Act from 3 to 5 years does not apply until the SBA issues a change in regulations. In [TechAnax, LLC; Rigil Corporation](#), GAO denied a protest on the new OASIS procurement on this ground.
4. Interim Rule [Banning Huawei and Other Chinese Telecommunications Equipment and Services](#) Took Effect on August 13, 2019. New contracts and some modifications will have the new clause banning use of certain Huawei equipment and services.
5. [Colorado demography data](#) that maybe of interest as well as links to a couple of Dept of Local Affairs (DOLA) demography websites.
6. Air Force Space Command's Chief Scientist, Dr. Joel Mozer, released [AFSPC's Future of Space 2060 Report](#). AFSPC highlighted NDIA's support for this project in Annex C, pages 22-23.
7. Dentons provides a monthly summary of [Legislative and Regulatory Updates](#).
8. The Congressional Research Service released two reports on small business programs:
 - ["SBA Veterans Assistance Programs: An Analysis of Contemporary Issues"](#) examines the SBA's veteran business development programs, the SBA's efforts to assist veterans' access to capital, and the SBA's veteran contracting programs.
 - ["Small Business Administration: A Primer on Programs and Funding"](#) provides an overview of SBA's programs, including entrepreneurial development programs, disaster assistance, capital access programs, contracting programs, regional and district offices, the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of Advocacy, and capital investment programs.

New NDIA National Regulatory Tracker - <http://www.ndia.org/policy/regulation-tracker>

Comments – Contact Karri (karri@palmetierlaw.com) if you or your company is interested in submitting comments on any of the above. If there is sufficient interest, we can assess submitting comments as a chapter.

EVENTS

1. NDIA Events:
 2. Mr. Dickey and Col Teehan luncheon was well attended. For those who are interested, you can view the [presentation](#) and [photos](#).
 3. [NDIA Annual Ball is Oct 18](#) – There are opportunities for small businesses to sponsor. Please reach out to Rayetta Lantzy (Rayetta.Lantzy@viavisolutions.com) or Henry Baird (hdbaird@aol.com) for information.
4. OTHER EVENTS - [Community Calendar of Events](#) - a fairly comprehensive list of various CO events is now posted. It is updated regularly and you are invited to bookmark it and visit regularly.

5. [Commercial Space Workshop](#). On Sep 12, the Department of Commerce (DOC) Boulder Laboratories, the DOC Office of Space Commerce, and the University of Colorado Boulder (CU) are presenting a one-day workshop to bring together industry, academia, and federal government organizations to identify key technology and measurement barriers to deploying and safely operating commercial space technology.
6. [2019 National Cyber Symposium is Sept 19-20](#).
7. Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) Common Threads: Colorado's Intelligence Community – INSA returns to the Rocky Mountain Region for two new programs:
 8. [Emerging Trends: Applying AI to the Space Mission](#). Classified breakfast program with keynote speaker Dawn Meyerriecks. (Active TS/SCI clearance required). September 24th 7:30am-10:00am, Colorado Springs.
 9. [The Time is Now: Recruiting and Developing a Cleared Workforce](#). Unclassified panel discussion and networking event. September 24th 4:30-7:00pm at Grand Hyatt Denver.

NEWS ARTICLES

1. [Lawmakers Urge DOD to Permanently Base SPACECOM in Colorado](#). Colorado's congressional delegation again lobbied for their state to be the permanent home of US Space Command, which is setting up shop at Peterson AFB, Colo., until a final headquarters is chosen.
2. [Lightweight Drone Manufacturing](#). The U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) is looking to help establish a domestic manufacturing base for lightweight drones—a market dominated by Chinese firm DJI.
3. [Pentagon to Launch New Universal Cyber Standards in 2020](#).
4. [Highlights from the Currently Stalled Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2019](#).

List of other Training Resources (free and not) available [here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES

1. [Air Force Space Pitch Day](#) is Nov 5-6. Starburst is proud to support Air Force Space Pitch Day, a two day, invite-only innovation event featuring esteemed keynotes, expert panels, innovative space technology pitches, and 60+ startup booths on a dynamic expo floor.
2. [DOD SBIR/STTR BAA](#). Department of Defense (DOD) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) 19.3 and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) 19.C Broad Agency Announcements (BAA), announcements are now released. Proposals will be accepted from Sept 24 – Oct 23, 2019.
3. Small Business Defense Contractors specializing in areas from cyber security, to digital engineering, sensor, unmanned, and warfare systems, have an opportunity to join the [Naval Surface Technology and Innovation Consortium \(NSTIC\)](#), established this summer.

As always, feel free to send any updates that may be of interest to the membership to Karri L. Palmetier (Karri@palmetierlaw.com).

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