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Subject: President Newsletter (April – June 2020)

The Rocky Mountain Chapter sends its best wishes to you and your families as celebrate America's birthday this weekend. We wish you a safe and healthy celebration as we continue to work through the COVID-19 pandemic.

As I mentioned in my last Chapter President's Newsletter, we implemented safety precautions to protect our members and our volunteer leaders. These precautions led us to change our in-person events to virtual ones... and last quarter we had several!

We held a telephone townhall event with U.S. Senator Cory Garner and also a Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution (PPBE) Webinar. We also held small business focused virtual events that were led by our Chapter Small Committee. Furthermore, we collaborated with the NDIA Space Division and brought you a Virtual Brown Bag session with the U.S. Space Force where Mr. Chris Ayers, the Technical Director for USSF/S5 and he led a discussion titled, "Innovation, Prototype to Transition."

We will continue our Virtual Brown Bag series on Tuesday, 7 July 2020, from 12:00pm - 1:30pm MDT, when Mr. Mike Dickey, HQE, Director of the Enterprise Strategy and Architectures Office and the U.S. Space Force Chief Architect, USSF/HQSF S5/9 ESAO, speaks at our next event.

Zoom Info:

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As we transition into the third quarter, we have some amazing events planned but we're continuing to keep a mindful eye on safety. We're monitoring the Center for Disease Control (CDC) as well as guidance from the Colorado Governor's Office.

Note: For the SWIF Event below, we are planning both in-person and on-line streaming participation (for the 20 Aug unclass session) to ensure maximum participation and safety. We are confirming our venues to ensure we can confirm proper social distancing for conference purposes.

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The Rocky Mountain Chapter continues its great collaboration with NDIA National, NDIA Space Division, U.S. Space Force and U.S. Space Command on the planning of the Space Warfighting Industry Forum (SWIF) that's scheduled for 19-21 August 2020.

19 Aug 2020: We will start events off with our Industry Military Annual Golf Event (IMAGE) 2020 will tee off at Eisenhower Golf Course at USAFA. We are honored this year to have Kratos as our Title Sponsor. Join us for a great round of golf, prizes, and Prime Rib! <https://www.planmygolfevent.com/35349-IndustryMilitaryAnnualGolfEvent/>

- 20 Aug 2020:

- Space Warfighting Industry Forum (Day 1 – Unclass) (Tentative Topics Include -- Subject to Chg)
 - Welcome: General Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret), Pres/CEO NDIA
 - Welcome: Lt Gen Jay Silveria, Superintendent, US Air Force Academy
- OPENING KEYNOTE: USSPACECOM AND SPACE FORCE: STRUCTURE AND INTEGRATION
 - General Jay Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force [Commander, US Space Command]
- INTEGRATING SPACE CAPABILITIES—PANEL
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- INNOVATION IN SPACE WARFIGHTING
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- 21 Aug 2020

- Space Warfighting Industry Forum (Day 2 – CLASSIFIED (UP TO TS/SCI) (Tentative Topics Include -- Subject to Chg)
 - Welcome: General Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret), Pres/CEO NDIA
 - Welcome: General Jay Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force [Commander, US Space Command]
- SPACE OPERATIONS—CAPSTONE
- LESSONS LEARNED FROM WARFIGHTING IN SPACE
- OPERATIONS SHORT OF WAR: WINNING THE GRAY ZONE IN SPACE
- WARFIGHTING IN SPACE: READY TO FIGHT TONIGHT
- PANEL: EMERGING REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL SPACE OPERATIONS

NDIA Ball: Due to COVID-19, we regret we must cancel this year's NDIA Ball. This is very disappointing but obviously it's something we must do for the safety of all involved.

We do plan on presenting the Hartinger Award to the 2020 recipient, Lt Gen John Thompson, SMC Commander, during the 20 Aug SWIF session.

Thank you to all our Rocky Mountain Chapter members and, again, we wish you and your families, a safe and healthy holiday weekend. If you would like to volunteer on one of the Chapter leadership Committees, please send me an email at kevin.mortensen@baesystems.com and let me know what your interest is.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morty". The letters are cursive and stylized, with a prominent 'M' and 'y'.

Kevin "Morty" Mortensen
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