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NDIA Midwest Regional Conference Series Sessions III and IV

UPDATE

The session with John Frederick will now take place on **July 22nd** instead of June 29th.

Please see below for more information.

The National Defense Industrial Association's (NDIA) Great Lakes, Great Rivers, and [Iowa-Illinois](#) chapters, partnered with the [Wisconsin Procurement Institute \(WPI\)](#), invite you to attend the [third](#) and [fourth](#) sessions [of a virtual series](#) featuring leaders in U.S. Defense. In this series, you will have the opportunity to learn about current issues, programs, and priorities critical to Defense contractors and subcontractors.



- **July 15, 2021 | 9:00 – 10:00 am Central**
 - Keynote: **Colonel Wesley Hallman**, USAF (Ret), Senior Vice President, Strategy & Policy, National Defense Industrial Association

NDIA Midwest Regional Conference Series #IV

Now part of:



15th Annual Wisconsin Government Opportunities Business Conference (GOBC)

In Partnership with Volk Field ANG and Fort McCoy



Moved to Thursday, July 22, 2021! The Boeing Company will present an update on business opportunities during the 15th Annual Wisconsin Government Opportunities Business Conference (GOBC) – Virtual.



Keynote Mr. John Frederick, Director of State & Local Government Relations from The Boeing Company. He will be joined by Brad Bruce and Varick Williams, both from Boeing's Global Supplier Diversity.

Registration to Day 1 of GOBC is at no cost.

Session III: Colonel Wesley Hallman

The keynote speaker for this session will be Colonel Wesley Hallman, USAF (Ret), Senior Vice President, Strategy & Policy, National Defense Industrial Association. Wes will discuss various legislative issues and efforts vital to the National Defense Industrial Base and NDIA including the annual Vital Signs report. Vital Signs is a study on the health and readiness of the defense industrial base. The goal of Vital Signs is to persistently monitor a set of key metrics to measure the health of the defense industrial base over time. Wes will talk about the 2021-second edition as well as ongoing efforts for the third edition.

[More Details and Registration for Session III](#)

Session IV: John Frederick

Our speaker for our fourth Session is Mr. John Frederick, Director, State & Local Government Relations, The Boeing Company. His session is now integrated into Day 1 (Free) of the 15th Annual Wisconsin Government Opportunities Business Conference (GOBC). Mr. Frederick's responsibilities include representing the company at the local and state levels of government in all legislative, administrative, and public agency matters. This session will also feature presentations from Brad Bruce, Manager, Global Supplier

Diversity, The Boeing Company; and from Varick Williams, Small Business Liaison Officer, Global Supplier Diversity, The Boeing Company.

[More Details and Registration for Session IV](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are available for session IV. Please contact Stephen Tupper, NDIA Great Rivers Chapter President, at tuppers@mst.edu.

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