

16th Annual Midwest Government Contracting Symposium



"Innovative Transformations in Defense"

Vibrant Arena, Moline IL

	Monday, 2 June 2025 4-6PM	Exhibitor Set Up & Early Registration	Lobby
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Agenda Rev 250530

Day 1 Tuesday, 3 June 2025


Time	General Sessions	Speaker	Location
0630 - 0830	Registration & Light Breakfast	 Sponsored by: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, LLC	Lobby
0830 - 0835	Administrative Announcements/Call to Order	Mr. Logan Brincks Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance	Conference Center
0835 - 0840	Presentation of Colors	U.S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC) Color Guard	Conference Center
0840 - 0855	NDIA Welcome	Mrs. Natalie Linville-Mass President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Media Link	Conference Center
0855 - 0905	Quad City Chamber of Commerce: Welcome to Quad Cities	Mr. Peter Tokar CEO, Quad City Chamber of Commerce	Conference Center
0905 - 0940	Keynote Speaker: Set the Stage	Keynote Speaker: Col David Guida JMTC	Conference Center
0940 - 1015	JMC's Innovative Mindset	Mr. John Campbell Acting deputy to the commander JMC	Conference Center
1015	Introduction	Mrs. Brittney Benson Vice President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Vista Innovative Solutions	Conference Center
1015 - 1045	Illinois Defense Manufacturing Consortium	Christine Caves Vice President, Business Retention, Expansion, & Workforce Quad Cities Chamber	Conference Center
1045 - 1100	Networking Break / Exhibitor Time	 Sponsored by:	Lobby
1100	Introduction	Mr. Logan Brink Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance	Conference Center
1100 - 1130	IMEC: Unlocking Opportunities & Elevating Manufacturing	Mr. David Boulay President IMEC	Conference Center

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1130 - 1230	LUNCH	 <p>LUNCH SPONSOR:</p>	Concourse - 2nd Floor
1230	Introduction	Mr. Nicholas Santana Symposium Committee, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Ultiocrati	Conference Center
1230 - 1300	LOG CAP/EAGLE	Mr. Jim Coffman Director, Acquisition Integration and Management Center	Conference Center
1300	Introduction	Mrs. Natalie Linville-Mass President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Media Link	Conference Center
1300 - 1330	The Office of Small Business Data Driven Future Projections	Mr. Ryan Pierce Assistant Director (Acting), Office of Small Business Programs - Rock Island	Conference Center
1330	Introduction	Mrs. Brittney Benson Vice President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Vista Innovative Solutions	Conference Center
1330 - 1415	Small Business Best Practices	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Mrs. Keli Krueger-Huhra Director for IL APEX Accelerator Champaign County EDC</p> <p>Christopher Cooks Program Manager Illinois APEX Accelerator at Southland Development Authority</p> <p>Ian Quan Center Director Illinois APEX Accelerator Chinese Mutual Aid Association</p>	Conference Center
1330	Introduction	Mr. Flint Znamenacek Membership Chair, IA-IL NDIA Fontaine Consulting	Conference Center
1415 - 1445	Small Business Innovation in Advanced Manufacturing and Machining	Mr. Ray Whitehead Pegasus Mfg Inc.	Conference Center
1445 - 1500	Introduction into Speed Connect	Mr. Logan Brink Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance	Conference Center



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1500 - 1630	Speed Connect: Matchmaking	Contractors: AMC Office of Small Business Programs, Rock Island Amentum Collins Aerospace Crystal Group Deloitte Services, LLP Fontaine Consulting John Deere KBR LOGC2, Inc. (DBA Connected Logistics) Terracon US Army Sustainment Command US Joint Munitions Command Vista Innovative Solutions	Concourse - 2nd Floor to the left
1630 -1700	Transition to Reception - Iron Tee	Symposium Committee	
1700 - 2130	Iron Tee Reception Scholarship Presentations	 Sponsored By: CRYSTAL GROUP™ RUGGED TECH. ZERO LIMITS.	

Day 2 Wednesday, 4 2025


Time	General Sessions	Speaker	Location
0630 - 0800	Networking & Light Breakfast	 Sponsored by:	Lobby
0800 - 0805	Welcome - day 2 morning session	Mr. Logan Brink Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance	Conference Center
0805 - 0815	AUSA Touchpoints: Getting Involved	Mr. Dan Mitchell Chapter President AUSA Rock Island Arsenal Chapter	Conference Center
815	Introduction	Mrs. Natalie Linville-Mass President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA, Media Link	Conference Center
0815 - 0915	Government 2.0: How to Survive, Thrive, and Emerge From Disruption in the Federal Marketplace.	Keynote: Mr. Joshua Frank Business coach, speaker, author	Conference Center
915	Introduction	Mr. Flint Znamenacek Membership Chair, IA-IL NDIA Fontaine Consulting	Conference Center

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0915 - 1000	JMTC: New AS9100 Certification for Aerospace	Mr. Josh Gurnsey JMTC Quality Director	Conference Center
1000 - 1015	Networking Break	 Sponsored by:	Exhibit Booths/Lobby
1015	Introduction	Mrs. Brittney Benson Vice President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Vista Innovative Solutions	Conference Center
1015 - 1055	Rock Island Arsenal Defense Alliance (RIADA) Panel - Success Through Collaboration	<u>Panel</u> Mr. Michael Matson Chairman, Rock Island Arsenal Defense Alliance (RIADA) Mayor of Davenport Ms. Trish Humber Vice Chair RIADA Retired SES, Joint Munitions Command Mr. Matthew Herrmann Principal, Roosevelt Group	Conference Center
1055	Introduction	Mr. Nicholas Santana Symposium Committee, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Ultiocrati	Conference Center
1055 - 1125	NDIA National: Views on Congressional Policy	Mr. Lorenzo Williams Senior Policy Director NDIA	
1125	Introduction	Mrs. Natalie Linville-Mass President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA, Media Link	Conference Center
1125 - 1155	NDIA National: Who We Are, What We Do	Mr. John Mueller Senior Vice President of Membership and Chapters NDIA	Conference Center
1155 - 1245	Lunch	 Sponsored by:	Concourse - 2nd Floor
1245	Introduction	Mr. Flint Znamenacek Membership Chair, IA-IL NDIA Fontaine Consulting	Conference Center
1245 - 1315	Contracting: What does the future hold?	Ms. Lynda Armer Executive Director ACC-RI	Conference Center

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1315 - 1330	Networking Break	 Sponsored by:	Conference Center
1330	Introduction	Mrs. Brittney Benson Vice President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Vista Innovative Solutions	Conference Center
1330 - 1415	Panel Discussion: <u>Munitions, What's Next?</u>	Panel: Mr. John Campbell Acting Executive Director for Ammunition and Deputy to the Commander JMC-RI Ms. Michele Ross Munitions Director ACC-RI Mr. John Mueller Senior Vice President of Membership and Chapters NDIA Mr. Lorenzo Williams Senior Policy Director NDIA	Conference Center
1415 - 1430	Break		
1430 - 1510	ASTRO America: World's Largest 3D Printer	Ms. Debbie Holton VP Strategy ASTRO	Conference Center
1510	Introduction	Mr. Flint Znamenacek Membership Chair, IA-IL NDIA Fontaine Consulting	Conference Center
1510 - 1550	A Changing Threat Landscape	Mr. John Sava Senior Investigator on the Congressional Select Committee for the Chinese Communist Party	Conference Center
1550 - 1600	Transition to Closing Remarks	Mr. Logan Brincks Symposium Chair Committee	Conference Center