



**Iowa-Illinois
Chapter**

Winter Update

Congratulations 2026 Board Members

We are excited to introduce the newly elected officers of the NDIA Iowa-Illinois Chapter for 2026. This leadership team brings a strong mix of experience, dedication, and vision as we continue to support our members, strengthen industry connections, and advance our mission.



President – Brittney Benson

Brittney Benson steps into the role of President with a strong commitment to leadership, collaboration, and growth. We are excited to see how she will guide the chapter forward, build on past successes, and help shape the future of NDIA Iowa-Illinois.

Executive Vice President – Flint Znamenacek

As Executive Vice President, Flint Znamenacek will support chapter operations and strategic initiatives, helping ensure continuity, strong governance, and meaningful engagement across our membership.





Treasurer – Kevin Stevens

As Treasurer, Kevin Stevens, will oversee the chapter's financial health and stewardship. His role is essential to ensuring transparency, sustainability, and responsible management of chapter resources.

Secretary – Josh Bruce

Josh Bruce joins the officer team as Secretary, supporting board communications, records, and organizational effectiveness to keep the chapter running smoothly.



2026 Board of Directors

Todd Prouty: Membership & Awards

Logan Brincks: Symposium

Nicholas Santana: Programs & Nominating

Natalie Linville-Mass: Publicity

Karl Reuter: Scholarship

Dhiraj Raghvani: STEM

Timothy Bower: Member

Jayson Couch: Member

Joy Fleming: Member

Michael J. Lux: Member

George B. Rivard: Member

Mark Westrom: Member

Award Winning Chapter



We're honored to announce, our Iowa-Illinois NDIA Chapter received the Chapter of Excellence Award from the National Defense Industrial Association! This recognition celebrates our ongoing commitment to advancing national defense, supporting industry, and engaging our community.

The award was proudly accepted on our behalf by Newly Elected Board President: Brittney Benson. We extend our sincere thanks to the Honorable David Norquist and John K. Muller, SVP at NDIA National, for presenting this honor.

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Upcoming Events



Save the Date! The 17th Annual Government Contracting Symposium is coming back this summer with new business opportunities, top of the line industry updates, and even more matchmaking opportunities. By attending, you will receive the latest information on hot topics in government contracting and Army Doctrine, as well as take advantage of the chance to interact with key government and industry experts. You won't want to miss this!

Stay tuned, registration details are coming soon.

June 2nd - 3rd, 2026 at the Vibrant Arena

[Visit our Website](#)

We thank our current members for all of their support and are excited to move forward with this strong team. We look forward to continuing to serve our members and advancing our mission in 2026.

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