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People underestimate their capacity to change. There is never a right time to do a difficult thing.

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Agenda

- OSD Acquisition Technology and Logistics Reorganization
- National Defense Strategy
- Industrial Policy Priorities
- NDAA 2019 (Small Business Strategy)
- Mentor Protégé Program Update
- DoD Cyber Security Initiative
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AT&L Reorganization

• Congress required the Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) office to be divided.

• AT&L was divided into the offices of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S) and the Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (R&E).

• The DOD Office of Small Business Programs merged with A&S’s Industrial Policy office.

• DOD’s Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF) programs moved to R&E.
AT&L Reorganization

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National Defense Strategy

Line of Effort 1
- LOE #1: Lethality and Readiness
- Major Defense Acquisition Programs F35, Missile Systems, Nuclear

Line of Effort 2
- LOE #2: Strengthen Alliances and Attract New Partners
- Large and Small Business to create a Robust Industrial Base

Line of Effort 3
- Reform the Department for performance and affordability
- Streamline Acquisition Reduce Risk Innovation

Warfighters
Industrial Policy Priorities

- President’s Executive Order 13806 implementation
- Create and publish a DoD Industrial Policy that supports NDS
- Develop small business policy focused on supporting NDS objectives
- Develop an intellectual property framework for acquisition
- Standup the National Security Innovation Capital Program
- Field a multi-tier supply chain visibility tool
DOD Small Business Strategy

• Section 851 of the FY19 NDAA requires the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a small business strategy. Execution of the strategy will maximize the effectiveness, efficiency and visibility of small business programs and initiatives to:
  ➢ Increase innovation and lethality on behalf of the Warfighter
  ➢ Align and clarify small business opportunities under a unified management structure and reformed business practices
  ➢ Promote activities to provide coordinated outreach to small businesses through PTACs

• Sec 1644- Assistance for small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain and universities on matters relating to cybersecurity
  ➢ Establishes a cyber-counseling certification program or approve a similar existing program Defense acquisition workforce cyber training program
  ➢ Establishes Cybersecurity for Defense Industrial Base Manufacturing Activity, by way of DoD’s Mentor Protégé Program

• Sec.846 – Support for Defense Manufacturing Communities to Support the Defense Industrial Base
  ➢ Authorize the secretary of defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Commerce and the defense manufacturing institutes, to establish a program to strengthen the national security base by designating and supporting consortia as defense manufacturing communities
  ➢ Improves the national security innovation base by making long-term investment in critical skill, infrastructure, and small business support
DOD Mentor-Protégé Program

• **KEY FOCUS AREAS**

• Reauthorize Mentor-Protégé Program
  
  • On Sept. 25, 2018, U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas) introduced legislation, H.R. 6875, that would reauthorize the DoD Mentor-Protégé program. The bill was referred to the House Armed Services Committee.

• Identify ways to collaborate with Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF) and Industrial Policy (IP) to address critical technology areas the Mentor-Protégé Program can support

• Expand the Mentor-Protégé Program to other DOD agencies

• Mentor Protégé Program Data Base Development

**DOD HAS 55 ACTIVE MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ AGREEMENTS.**
Cybersecurity Awareness Training

- Section 1644 of the FY19 NDAA directs DOD to:
  
  - Enhance awareness of cybersecurity threats among small manufacturers and universities working on DOD programs and activities
  
  - Establish a cyber counseling certification program, or approve a similar existing program, to certify Small Business Professionals and other relevant acquisition staff to provide cyber planning assistance to small manufacturers and universities
  
  - Section 1644 also authorizes a Cybersecurity for Defense Industrial Base Manufacturing Activity.
Cybersecurity Workshops

- On Sept. 30, 2018, the Air Force Mentor-Protégé program awarded a contract to Northrop Grumman.
- Northrop Grumman will educate small businesses about the cybersecurity standards in NIST Special Publication 800-171.
- In FY19, Northrop Grumman will host 40 cybersecurity workshops in 10 regions across the country.
Questions