

# **Policy Update**

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# NDIA Policy: What we provide



- **Re-organized for impact**
  - Now have a regulatory team and a legislative team
  - New NDIA Junior Fellows
  - Chapter/Division Policy Liaisons
- **Engaging all three government branches, Think Tanks, Academia, and other Associations**
  - Legislative initiatives
  - Partnering through CODSIA, ARWG and others
  - Rule-making
  - Amicus Briefs
  - Joint programming
- **Thought Leadership**
  - Op Eds, articles, interviews
  - Studies / White Papers

# NDIA Policy: Recent results



- **Engaging for Impact:**
  - Executive Order 13806
  - CFIUS
  - Accelerated Payments to Small Primes and Primes with Small Business Subs
  - Conventional Arms Transfer (CAT) Policy
  - Performance Based Payments/Progress Payments Rule
  - Rule Tracker
- **Education: Quarterly program on Capitol Hill educating staff**
  - Sessions co-sponsored by Reps Gallagher and Panetta
  - First focused on “Delivering Uncompromised: Implications to the DIB”
- **Thought Leadership:**
  - With MARCOM aggressively produced original content for National Defense Magazine (Policy Points) and Op Eds in both print and on-line media
  - Acquisition Reform Next
  - Cybersecurity & Deliver Uncompromised: what does acquisition “fourth pillar” mean
  - An annual study of the “readiness” of the defense industrial base

# NDIA 116<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Session Legislative Strategy: Initial Issues for upcoming Congress

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- **Acquisition Reform Next**
  - Making Contracting Process Easier
- **Deliver Uncompromised / Supply Chain Security**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Pillar Security Contracting Requirements
  - NIST Cybersecurity Standards / Requirements
- **Small Business Initiatives**
  - SBIR / STTR Programs
  - Prompt Payments
  - Category Management
  - Mentor – Protégé Programs
- **Intellectual Property (IP)**
  - Contractual IP rights (i.e. Sec 812 provisions)
  - IP theft
- **Streamline International Sales (both FMS / DCS)**
  - Non-Program of Record (NPOR)
  - DCMA Engagement
- **E.O. 13806 Health of the Defense Industrial Base Report**
  - Legislative follow-up to recommendations
- **Workforce Development**
- **Performance Based Payments / Progress Payments**