Top Issues 2017

Issue 1: Strike a Long-Term Budget Deal
• Lay the Groundwork for a Grand Bargain

Issue 2: Better Buying Power
by Improving the Acquisition Process
• Reduce Legislative & Regulatory Burdens
• Improve Selection of Contract Types/FPIF
• Increase the Use of PBL
• Properly Use LPTA

Issue 3: Strengthen the Defense Supply Chain
• Keep “IRAD” Independent
• Emphasize Performance Along with Profit
• Silicon Valley and Commercial Outreach

Issue 4: Improve Government-Industry Dialog
• Improve Conference Policies

Issue 5: International Business
• Improve Conference Policies

Other Issues
• Protect Against the Cyber Threat
• Create a Level Playing Field for Small Businesses
• Prepare the Workforce of Tomorrow
• Maintain Assured Access Against Area Denial Threats
The Wright Brothers Regional Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association supports the Department of Defense in Dayton, including Air Force Materiel Command, Air Force Lifecycle Management Center, Air Force Research Laboratory, and National Air and Space Intelligence Center.

Dayton, Ohio is the birthplace, home, and future of aerospace. It is also home of the Wright Brothers Regional (WBR) Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA).

The Voice of the Aerospace Industry in Dayton

Government
NDIA provides individuals from academia, government, the military services, small business, prime contractors, and the international community the opportunity to network effectively with the government-industry team, keep abreast of the latest in technology developments, and influence issues as well as government policies critical to the health of the defense industry and the preservation of our national security.

One of the country’s most active NDIA organizations

The Industry Executive Committee is the implementing arm of the Wright Brothers Chapter. The primary focus of the Executive Committee is to provide Industry support to the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) research, acquisition, and sustainment activities as espoused by the Commanders of Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), and the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC). The Executive Committee assists these WPAFB organizations wherever we can make a difference. We are dedicated to developing and maintaining a close working relationship between industry and government in support of national interests.

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Wright Brothers Regional Chapter NDIA members are active leaders in community affairs and other national professional organizations.

**CHAPTER OBJECTIVES**

- Support NDIA national programs and activities.
- Provide a means for industry liaison with local area government personnel to improve how industry can better support governmental needs.
- Bring industry and government together, in an environment based on mutual trust and respect, to resolve national security issues.
- Provide industry advice to local government representatives.
- Provide value to the DoD customer; enabling them to reach out to one organization. Our NDIA executive Committee that provides senior industry inputs/advice on aerospace products and services issues.
- Pursue an active program for the maintenance and promotion of membership of NDIA.

**ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS**

The Industry Executive Committee members participate in a variety of activities that enhance the government-industry working relationship on the local level. These activities include planning and administrative support to Commanders at Wright Patterson AFB (WPAFB) for the multiple industry and defense related briefings and regular informal luncheons where key USAF personnel address topics of current interest.

**Industry Dialogue**
HQ AFMC, AFLCMC, AFRL, and AFSAC facilitate a number of meetings on WPAFB where senior industry executives join with their Air Force counterparts to discuss issues of common interest.

**National Aviation Hall of Fame**
We support the annual enshrinement of aerospace leaders that occurs each July.

**NDIA Golf Classic**
The annual team-building tournament is held in August with over 100 participants from industry and DoD.

**Executive Weapon System Review (EWSR)**
Social Event Sponsor

**Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce**
NDIA is recognized as a major support organization and a standing member on the Military Affairs Steering Committee of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce.

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The Wright Brothers Regional Chapter membership includes over 1850 individual member representatives from most of the nation’s major aerospace corporations.

The control and responsibility for the chapter’s affairs are vested in the Industry Executive Committee. The Committee is small, comprised of 25-30 regular members plus emeritus and honorary members. The chapter President is responsible for the direction and management of the chapter and the execution of its policies, as determined by the Industry Executive Committee. In addition to the President, the chapter officers are: Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The term of office is one year.

The Committee is supported by liaison personnel from Air Force Materiel Command, Air Force Lifecycle Management Center, and Air Force Research Laboratory.

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