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Welcome to UpNext, the latest news and events from the PNDC for April 25, 2023.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Northwest Aerospace & Defense Conference](#) | [April 27th](#) | [Puget Sound, WA](#)

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[Supply Chain Opportunities Conference](#) | [June 14th](#) | [Hood River, OR](#)

[PNDC Summer Bash](#) | [Charbonneau Pavilion](#) | [August 17th](#) | [Wilsonville, OR](#)

[PNDC Annual Dinner](#) | [November 2nd](#) | [Tigard, OR](#)

APRIL  
**27<sup>TH</sup>** | **DEFENSE  
CONFERENCE**  
SECURITY. SPACE. SUPPLY CHAIN.



**Northwest Aerospace & Defense Conference**

**Last Chance To Register!**

[VIEW FULL AGENDA HERE](#)

**Hear From The Following Speakers:**

- Ryan Peoples, Partner, Renaissance Strategic Advisors
- Ken Young, General Manager, Aerojet Rocketdyne
- Vanessa McKenzie, Director of Supplier Diversity, Blue Origin
- Zachary Delecki, Supervisory Special Agent FBI Seattle
- Stan Shull, Managing Director, Alliance Velocity
- ...AND MORE!

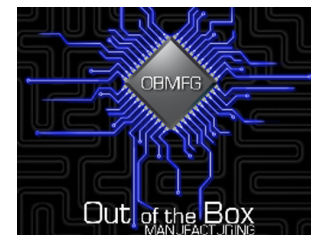
**WHEN:** Thursday April 27th, 2023  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**WHERE:** DoubleTree Suites |16500 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila, WA 98188, USA

**COST:**  
PNDC & PNAA Member Pricing: \$195  
Non-Member Pricing: \$245

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**REGISTER TODAY**



## Cybersecurity Forum: How To Eat The CMMC Elephant

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 9th, 2023  
9:00AM - 10:30AM (PST)

**WHERE:** Online

**COST:**

PNDC Member Discount Price: \$35

Regular Price: \$50

Join us for our quarterly Cybersecurity Forum where you will hear from Sean Lee, Director, Summit Security Group on "How to Eat the CMMC Elephant."

Where the Following Topics Will Be Covered:

- >> CMMC is a bigger beast than most realize
- >> Certification = Perfection
- >> Methodology to Perfection and Certification
- >> Time and Constitution

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## Join Us For Drinks and Networking at Pints & Professionals

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 13th, 2023  
4:00PM - 6:00PM

**WHERE:** Custom Interface | 410 S Larch Street Bingen, WA 98605

**COST:**

PNDC Member Discount Price: \$60

Non-Member Price: \$90

Please join PNDC and Custom Interface for a fun-filled networking happy hour the day before our supply chain opportunities conference! The event will include :

- Networking
- Facility Tours
- Complementary Food & Drink
- And More!

Thank You to Our Host & Sponsor!



## SUPPLY CHAIN OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE

Join Us In Hood River!

Register by May 24th and you could win a \$100 gift card to Everybody's  
Brewery - So You Can Lift a Few Pints with Peers!



[View Everybody's Brewery](#)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 14th, 2023  
8:30AM - 2:30PM (PDT)

**WHERE:** Best Western Plus Hood River Inn | 1108 E Marina Dr, Hood River, OR 97031

Register Here!

Book A Room In The PNDC Block

This is a unique opportunity for manufacturers to hear from primes/OEM about their supply chain needs.

- >> Meet Northwest Primes and Tier 1 Suppliers
- >> Establish New Relationships with Northwest Manufacturers
- >> Increase Local Sourcing and Develop Strategic Partnerships
- >> Discover Resources to Increase Efficiency and Grow Your Business

Learn To Do Business With:





#### COST:

Member Pricing: Pints & Professionals: \$60  
Supply Chain Opportunities Conference: \$100  
Both: \$145  
Bronze Sponsorship: \$750

Non-Member Pricing: Pints & Professionals: \$90  
Supply Chain Opportunities Conference: \$150  
Both: \$225  
Bronze Sponsorship: \$950

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## Coming Up Soon: Business of Innovation in Defense Workshop

PNW MAC is launching its first Seminar series,  
Business of Innovation in Defense (BID). This

multi-part workshop will explore the complex DoD marketplace and how to approach and navigate it as a company with cutting edge innovation.

Registration to come - To learn more please contact [Dradin Kreft](#)



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## The PNDC Happy Hour In Portland Was A Great Success!



Last Week The PNDC welcomed Portland Defense Industry Representatives for a fun happy hour chock full of networking and drinking where many connections were made. Thank you all who came to the event and helped make it a great success! We look forward to bringing this event back later this year and hope to see you at the next PNDC Happy Hour.

[Contact Sam](#)

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## Join the PNW Policy Council Today! Engage in Thought Leadership and Policy Development

Join our first ever Policy Council to assist small and medium sized businesses engage in thought leadership and policy development. It will educate and deliver recommendations to enable the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community to make meaningful progress on addressing defense modernization challenges and ensure the country sustains its intelligence and security advantage.

### Mission

The council will serve as a policy accelerator for the most pressing modernization and technology challenges faced by the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community. Both public and private stakeholders will have a seat at the table to increase defense resiliency and national security.

If you are interested or want more information contact [Dradin Kreft](#)

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# MEMBER NEWS

## Partner With Us & Get Global Exposure



### AUSA Annual Meeting October 9th - 11th, 2023

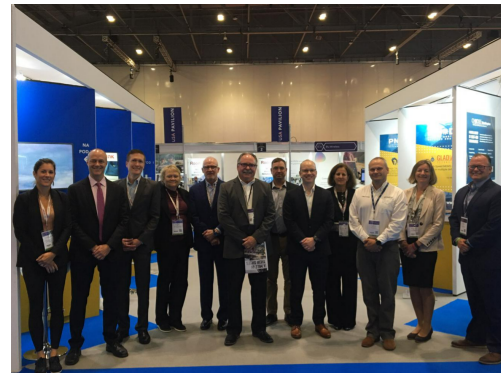
**One Spot Remaining!**

Share a booth with PNDC at the Association of the United States Army's Annual Meeting and expand your outreach and connections with military and security advisors from across the globe. We have tripled our space since last year to have 600 sq. ft. Register today to guarantee yourself last spot remaining.

Location: Washington, DC

[View Event Website](#)

Contact [sam@pndc.us](mailto:sam@pndc.us) for information on deposit required, cancellation policies, and more details.



### DSEI September 11th - 14th, 2023

**One Spot Remaining!**

DSEI brings the defense manufacturing supply chain together with the world's key military specifiers, influencers, buyers, and end-users. DSEI will welcome over 1,700 exhibitors and 36,000 visitors this year. PNDC has arranged a 730 sq. ft. exclusive shared booth space for small businesses in the Pacific Northwest. Register today to guarantee yourself the last spot remaining.

Location: London, England

[View Event Website](#)

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## Sustaining Member Spotlight



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