

PNDC Annual Dinner NEXT WEEK! | Sponsor our Next Supply Chain Event

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Welcome to *UpNext*, the latest news and events from the PNDC for October 25, 2022.

## Remaining Events in 2022 - Register Now!

**\*\*\* NEXT WEEK! \*\*\* PNDC Annual Dinner** | [November 3](#) | [Vancouver, WA](#)

[Supply Chain Opportunities Conference](#) | [December 8](#) | [Puget Sound, WA](#)

## NEXT WEEK: Join Hundreds of Your Colleagues

### Keynote Speaker: Chuck Pressburg

Chuck Pressburg, SGM(R) and President of Presscheck Training and Consulting, will be our keynote speaker. He not only has an impressive active service career, but he lends his expertise to support to the firearms, tactical and defense industries. In 2019 he worked with Chambers Custom to design a duty-grade 2011 pistol with a revolutionary mini red dot sighting system, which they continue to evolve today.



### Information, Networking and More

You will hear all about the first-year accomplishments of the PNW Mission Acceleration Center will also be able to network with event sponsors, elected officials, and business leaders.

### Awards Ceremony

This year, we will be recognizing

members and partners with four awards:

- Partner of the Year
- Sustaining Member of the Year
- Departing Board Members
- Les de Asis Leadership Award



**DATE:** Thursday, November 3, 2022

**TIME:** 5:00PM - 9:00PM (PST)

**LOCATION:** Hilton Vancouver  
301 W 6th St, Vancouver, WA

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## Reserve Your Display Table and Register

Our final event of 2022 is going to be a landmark event with VIP speakers and record attendance!

Here are two things you should do today to make sure you don't miss out.

1. Reserve your display table and gain maximum exposure for your company
2. Register to attend: you will make valuable connections and gain information from industry luminaries.

**Display Table | Bronze Sponsor**

**COST: Members \$500 | Non-Members \$750**

**Questions about sponsorship? Contact [Karlee@pndc.us](mailto:Karlee@pndc.us)**

**DATE:** Thursday, December 8, 2022

**TIME:** 9:30AM - 2:00PM (PST)

**LOCATION:** Puget Sound, WA

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## IN THE NEWS

### Deadline for Army Manufacturing Competition Oct 31

The Army is running a Prize Challenge-esque event in the topics below with cash prizes. If your company or academic institution has the desired solutions (or ideas), you have less than two weeks to compose an initial pitch! There are five areas in which to compete: Hypersonics, Directed Energy, Power and Energy, Digital Thread, and Additive Manufacturing.

[FIND OUT MORE AND SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY HERE](#)

## PNDC HIGHLIGHTS

### Collide at the MAC on November 9

The PNW Mission Acceleration Center invites you to collide! If you are in the space, unmanned vehicle or AI/ML join us on November 9 for The Collider Event. Meet representatives from the DOD, academia and innovative companies like yours in an intense, one day event.

Space is limited, so contact [Denise@PNDC.us](mailto:Denise@PNDC.us) if you are interested.

### PNDC Team Escapes for Strategic Planning

We recently spent two focused days "escaping" so we could focus on planning for 2023 -and we had some fun at Olympia's Live Escape room. Trust us, we accomplished a lot more in our 2023 planning than we did in the escape room and we can't wait to share it with you.



### Pathfinder Manufacturing Trains Teens to Make Parts for Boeing

Pathfinder Manufacturing in Everett, WA trains at-risk high school students to make airplane parts - not models, but the real thing. Their quality control has landed Pathfinder on an elite list of Boeing suppliers. Click on the photo to read the recent article in The Daily Herald.



### Astronics in the Running for Prestigious Award

CabinAXe, the industry-first Wi-Fi 6E-enabled Cabin Wireless Access Point (CWAP) has been named a finalist for the APEX (Airline Passenger Experience Association) Best Inflight Connectivity Innovation Award! Learn more about CabinAXe at #APEXEXPO this week in Long Beach, CA at Booth 613.



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