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Welcome to UpNext, the latest news and events from the PNDC for February 28th, 2023.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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[Supply Chain Opportunities Conference](#) | [June 15th](#) | [Hood River, OR](#)

2023 Senior Executive Dinner

Join an exclusive group of your peers for this intimate dinner to share best practices and and - and hear insights from Ryan Peoples, Renaissance Strategic Advisor.

Whether you are new to PNDC or a long-time member, you will not only enjoy a great dinner with other senior executives in the Northwest define and security industry, but will be marking this on your calendar for 2024!

Attendance at the CEO Dinner is restricted to presidents, CEOs, and senior executives who have management level responsibility, beyond sales and marketing, for either a division or the complete organization.



Featured Speaker:

Ryan Peoples, Partner, Renaissance Strategic Advisor

PNDC Member Discount Price : \$200

Non-Member Price : \$250

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DATE: Wednesday, March 8th, 2023

TIME: 5:00PM - 7:00PM (PST)

LOCATION: Lacey, WA | Ricardo's Kitchen & Bar | Located
in The Hub | 676 Woodland Square Loop SE,
Lacey, WA 98503

REGISTER TODAY



**SUPPLY CHAIN
OPPORTUNITIES
CONFERENCE**

Supply Chain Opportunities Conference Is Coming To Boise!

Last day to register and enter into the drawing!

Register early and get entered into a drawing for a free pass to your next SCOC!

Join us the day before the Supply Chain Conference for our Pints & Professionals event, a fun-filled networking happy hour! This in-person networking event is a great opportunity for you to engage with PNDC Members and other businesses in the defense/security industry. There will be ample time to mingle and have some good food and refreshments. We hope to see you there!

WHEN: Wednesday, April 5th, 2023

4:00PM - 6:00PM (PST)

WHERE: Boise, ID | The Grove Hotel | 245 S. Capitol Blvd, Boise, ID 83702

Our first Supply Chain Opportunities Conference of 2023 in Idaho is going to reach new heights!

This is a unique opportunity for manufacturers to hear from primes/OEM about their supply chain needs and is designed to help companies develop new knowledge, new contacts, and most importantly, new business. In addition to several stellar speakers, you will enjoy roundtable discussions with other peer manufacturers create a unique opportunity for making connections and increasing sourcing within the Northwest.

WHEN: Thursday, April 6th, 2023
8:30AM - 2:30PM (PST)

8:30AM: Registration Opens & Networking
9:00AM: Program Starts

WHERE: Boise, ID | Boise Centre | 850 W. Front Street, Boise, ID 83702

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COST

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

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

Bronze Sponsorship: Member: \$750
Non-Member: \$950

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Please note: Cutoff date for reservations is on Wednesday, March 15th.

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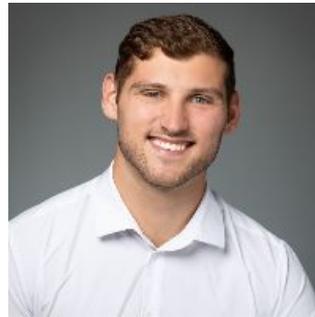
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Meet With Sam Zvirzdys in Boise!



Join Sam Zvirzdys with the PNDC for a casual get together at Payette Brewing. The goal of this is to help manufacturers connect with one another to network and hopefully make some valuable business connections. Please contact Sam so we can know who will be joining Sam at Payette Brewing. Sam looks forward to seeing you there!

When: 3/2/23 4PM – 6:30PM (MST)
Where: Payette Brewing Co 733 S Pioneer
St., Boise ID 83702

Contact Sam for More Information



Cybersecurity Forum

WHEN: Tuesday, March 21st, 2023
9:00AM - 10:30AM (PST)
WHERE: Online

COST

Member Cost: \$35

Non-Member Cost: \$50

Join us to hear from Tom Cornelius, Senior Partner at ComplianceForge, to get an update on what is going on with FAR/DFARS/CMMC/SCRM/EO 14028 and how to prepare for those changes.



ComplianceForge is an information security consulting business, formed by former military officers with extensive backgrounds in Information Security and Force Protection. Information security is necessary for organizations to protect not only their clients, but their employees and partners. ComplianceForge serves both the public and private sectors.

DATE: Tuesday, March 21st, 2023

TIME: 9:00AM - 10:30AM (PST)

LOCATION: Online

REGISTER TODAY

Be the Innovation You Want to See - Attend the Brown Bag Series at PNW MAC

When:

Wednesday, March 1st | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Where:

MAC 999 3rd Ave. #3300, Seattle, WA 98104

Introducing the weekly PNW MAC Brown Bag series on innovation. Meet with key individuals to discuss innovation within varying sectors of business to introduce your new ideas and develop industry connections. Seating for this event is limited, so register now by contacting Dradin at dradin.kreft@pnwmac.org



MEMBER NEWS

AUVSI Cascade Chapter 2023 Spring Symposium



Don't miss hearing from leaders in robotics and uncrewed systems! Mark your calendars for AUVSI Cascade's spring symposium on April 11, 2023, featuring the "magic mile" - you will hear the latest on getting products the "last mile," the "middle mile," and, not to be outdone, the "tasty mile." Additionally, there will be updates from the marine autonomy space, the Oregon test ranges, uncrewed emergency services, and training opportunities. Don't miss our Keynote from Elroy Air. They are working on an exciting project with FedEx to launch test flights aimed at the Middle Mile.

When: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 | 9:00 am to 7:30 pm

Where: 204 CH2M HILL Alumni, Oregon State University
725 SW 26th St, Corvallis, OR 97331

[Register Here](#)

A blue banner with a white grid pattern. On the left, there are three circular logos: the Department of Defense, SeaAirSpace, and the Department of the Navy. To the right of the logos, the text "NAVY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, "SMALL BUSINESS SHOWCASE" is written in smaller white capital letters. At the bottom of the banner, the text "APRIL 4 | 9 AM - 2 PM | CHERRY BLOSSOM ROOM" is written in white capital letters.

Pitch Your Company's Idea to the Department of Navy at Sea-Air-Space!

Tuesday, April 4 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Sea-Air-Space
(Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

Are you convinced your company has the next big product, tool or idea for the sea services? Compete for the chance to make your case live and in person at Sea-Air-Space at our Navy is Open for Business event.

[Learn More Here](#)

Submission will be reviewed by the Department of Navy Office of Small Business Programs.
Deadline to Submit Your Proposal is March 10

[Download a Submission Form](#)

[Submit your Submission Form](#)

Partner With Us & Get Global Exposure



AUSA Annual Meeting October 9th - 11th, 2023

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 one of the 5 spots remaining.

Location: Washington, DC

[View Event Website](#)

Contact sam@pndc.us for information on deposit required, cancellation policies, and more details.



DSEI September 11th - 14th, 2023

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 one of the 5 spots remaining.

Location: London, England

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SUSTAINING MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Summit Security Group



Through a comprehensive offering of strategic advisory services, technical assessments, and targeted training, Summit offers Information Security services to organizations in the Pacific

Northwest and across the nation. Their clients are as diverse as the challenges they face and can be found in the healthcare, software, higher-ed, and government sectors.

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