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Welcome to UpNext, the latest news and events from the PNDC for February 7th, 2023.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*1 WEEK AWAY!\*** [Supply Chain Opportunities Conference | February 14th | Portland, OR](#)  
[Senior Executive Dinner | March 8th | Olympia, WA](#)  
[Cybersecurity Forum | March 21st | Online](#)  
[Pints & Professionals | April 5th | Boise, ID](#)  
[Supply Chain Opportunities Conference | April 6th | Boise, ID](#)  
[SAVE THE DATE Northwest Supplier Diversity Summit | April 11th | Southcenter, WA](#)  
[SAVE THE DATE Northwest Aerospace & Defense Conference | April 27th | Puget Sound, WA](#)

### Supply Chain Opportunities Conference Is **Only 1 Week Away!**

Our first Supply Chain Opportunities Conference of 2023 is going to soar! You will learn how to do business with three amazing companies: **Boeing, LifePort and Columbia Helicopters.**

In addition to these stellar special guests, you will be able to join in roundtable discussions with other peer manufacturers to create a unique opportunity for making connections and increase sourcing within the Pacific Northwest.

**Learn To Do Business With:**

## Featured Speakers:

- Darin Durante, Boeing, Supply Chain Manager
- Traci Parker, LifePort, Senior Buyer
- Robert Roedts, Columbia Helicopters, Engineering, Manufacturing, and Supply Chain

### Supply Chain Opportunities Conference:

Member Cost: \$100

Non-Member Cost: \$150

### Bronze Sponsorship:

Member: \$750

Non-Member: \$950

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 14th, 2023

**TIME:** 8:30AM - 2:30PM (PST)

**LOCATION:** Clackamas, OR | Monarch Hotel |  
12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR 97015

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## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



## 2023 Senior Executive Dinner

A favorite tradition returns for member business leaders. PNDC's Senior Executive Dinner brings together a small group of senior Northwest defense and security industry executives.

Whether you are new to PNDC or a long-time member, you will have an opportunity to share insights, best practices, collaborate, and build connections while you enjoy a great dinner and thought-provoking speakers.

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**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 8th, 2023

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

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

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

**When:**

Thursday, February 9th | 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@pndc.us](mailto:dradin@pndc.us).



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## Join Us In Welcoming Our Newest Team Member!

We are thrilled to announce that Dradin Kreft has joined the teams at PNDC and PNW MAC team. Dradin will be helping both organizations with our goal of providing more value, connections and programs to you, our members.

Denise Ryser, Executive Director  
PNDC



Dradin's passion for the air and space industry is reflected in his impressive resume, which includes earning his law degree from University of Mississippi with a concentration in Air and Space Law and working for U.S. Representative Steven Palazzo.

He will be charged with enhancing the defense connection within the Pacific Northwest industry ecosystem and executing and building upon grant opportunities for technology and defense in the region, for both organizations. He will also be focused on facilitating growth at the MAC through community building, expanding access and awareness about what the MAC can offer local businesses and leaders, and ensuring cohesion of industry interests.

Please feel free to introduce yourselves!  
Dradin can be reached at [dradin@pndc.us](mailto:dradin@pndc.us).

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## MEMBER NEWS

### Silicon Valley Innovation Program Demo Week



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## SAVE THE DATE! SVIP DEMO WEEK | MID-MAY 2023

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science & Technology (S&T)'s Silicon Valley Innovation Program (SVIP) is pleased to announce we will be hosting SVIP Demo Week 2023 this May in the Washington, D.C. area. This two-day in-person event will feature daily keynotes from DHS Leadership, panels of DHS operational agencies, investors, and international government partners, and presentations and technology demonstrations from across SVIP's portfolio of startups.

Technology Areas: Computer Vision, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, Digital Credentials, HealthTech, Language Translation, Sensors

DHS Agencies Supported: CBP, CISA, FEMA, ICE, NBIC, TSA, USCG, USCIS

This event is free and open to the public. Let the Silicon Valley Innovation Program know if you're interested in attending SVIP Demo Week 2023! Register your email in the link below and they will notify you with additional information and when registration opens.

[For More Information Click Here](#)

### USI Insurance Services' First Annual Aerospace and Defense Poker Tournament

Join us for the First Annual  
**Aerospace and  
Defense Charity Gala  
and Poker Tournament**





**SATURDAY, MARCH 4 2023 | 4:30PM - 11:00PM (PST) | Biamp Systems World  
Headquarters, 9300 SW Gemini Dr., Beaverton, OR 97008**

Please join USI Insurance Services for their first annual Charity Gala and Poker Tournament to benefit The Returning Veterans Project and Business Against Trafficking.



USI is excited to announce that they are now taking signups for Tournament Players and Attendees!  
Space is Limited!

\$125 for Attendee with Poker entry  
\$99 for Attendee only

#### SPONSORSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

By sponsoring this event, your organization will gain visibility and build relationships with presidents, CEOs, senior executives, and management staff. Your sponsorship also reinforces your support of our veterans and taking a stand against human trafficking. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please reach out right away.

Contact Rick Rosenberry  
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For More Information Click Here

## 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



### 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

and connections with military and security advisors from across the globe.

Location: Washington, DC

[View Event Website](#)

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exhibitors and 36,000 visitors this year.

PNDC has arranged an exclusive HUB for small businesses in Washington and Oregon.

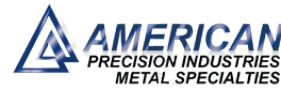
Location: London, England

[View Event Website](#)

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Contact Sam

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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