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Welcome to UpNext, the latest news and events from the PNDC for May 16th, 2023.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[FTC'S Proposed Ban on Non-Competes | June 6th | Online](#)

[Pints & Professionals | June 13th | Hood River, OR](#)

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

[EAR/ITAR Conference | July 27th | Vancouver, WA](#)

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

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



Also: Join us at Custom Interface for Pints & Professionals

DATE: Wednesday, June 14th, 2023

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

LOCATION: Best Western Plus Hood River Inn
1108 E Marina Dr, Hood River, OR 97031

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HEAR FROM THESE SPEAKERS:



Autumn Kaltur
Senior Buyer



Nick Webster
Procurement Manager



Coming Soon!



BONUS: Join Us for Pints & Professionals, Sponsored by:



DATE: Tuesday, June 13th, 2023

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

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

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Learn About FTC's Proposed Ban On Non-Competes

Presented by Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt

What does the proposed FTC ban on non competes mean for your business? Join us to learn what the proposal includes, the likelihood of a successful passage, and what steps you should take now to protect your trade secrets and client relationships should the proposal pass.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Chris Slottee, Shareholder



Jean Back, Shareholder



DATE: Tuesday, June 6, 2023

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

LOCATION: Online

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Join us for Food, Drink and Fun at The PNDC Summer Bash!

MEMBERS ATTEND FOR FREE!

Join us for the industry's social highlight of the summer! This exclusive PNDC member networking event is not to be missed. The PNDC Summer Bash an evening of networking, fun, hearty appetizers, and toast to the return of in-person events.



DATE: Thursday, August 17th, 2023

TIME: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PST)

LOCATION: Charbonneau Country Club | 32000
SW Charbonneau Dr. Wilsonville, OR 97070

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DON SBIR Program Briefing: Engagement, Experimentation, And Transition

Date: June 8th, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PST)

Location: Online

In addition, the NWTB will be hosting an in depth presentation about the DON SBIR/STTR program led by key program leaders. In webinar format, you will hear presentations about the Program, SBIR transition and Phase II Experimentation opportunities. Expect to hear about how you can get help and funding from the DON for conducting an experiment with and transitioning your Phase II SBIR technologies.

[Register Here](#)

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.

The 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](#).

MEMBER NEWS

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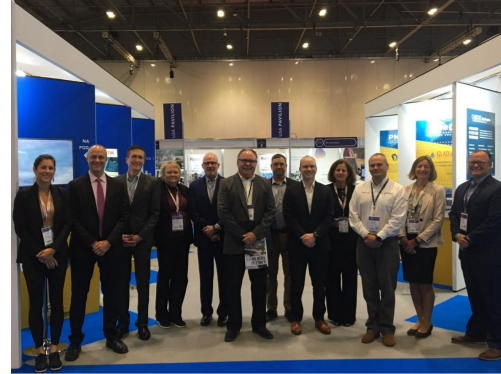
AUSA Annual Meeting October 9th - 11th, 2023 **Last Spot Remaining!**

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 the last spot 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 **Last 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

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SBA 8(a) Program Update



In the latest Final Rule, the SBA recognized the rapid change in working conditions in recent years — specifically working from home. Accordingly, the Final Rule permits 8(a) firms to establish a bona fide place of business based in a home office, provided the office is staffed by a full-time employee that works in that location for at least 20 hours a week.

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