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Welcome to UpNext, the latest news and events from the PNDC for May 2nd, 2023.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[ONE WEEK AWAY! Cybersecurity Forum | May 9th | Online](#)

[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](#)

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

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



### How To Eat The CMMC Elephant

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.”

The Following Topics Will Be Covered:

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



**DATE:** Tuesday, May 9th, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:00AM - 10:30AM (PST)  
**LOCATION:** Online

**REGISTER TODAY**



## Join Us at Custom Interface for Pints & Professionals

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

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

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!



**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!**



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**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

**REGISTER TODAY**

**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
- >> And More!

You won't want to miss this opportunity to do business With Trillium and Insitu!



Interested in Sponsoring This Event? [Contact Karlee Today!](#)

Member Sponsor: \$750  
Non Member Sponsor: \$950

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## Business of Innovation in Defense

Date: May 11th, 2023

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (PST)

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.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Seminars:

June 20th, July 19th, August 23rd.

If you are interested contact [Dradin Kreft](#)



## The Northwest Aerospace & Defense Conference Was A Great Success!



Thank you to all who presented, sponsored & attended The Northwest Aerospace & Defense Conference for your contributions in making the day a success!

The day was highlighted by amazing presentations from Ryan Peoples, Zachary Delecki, Ken Young, Vanessa Mckenzie and Stan Shull.



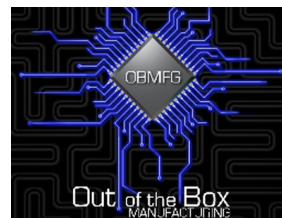


The Conference also included lots of successful networking, as well as valuable information that was shared about navigating the defense market landscape. Thank you all for joining us and we hope to see you at future events!

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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](#)

## MEMBER NEWS

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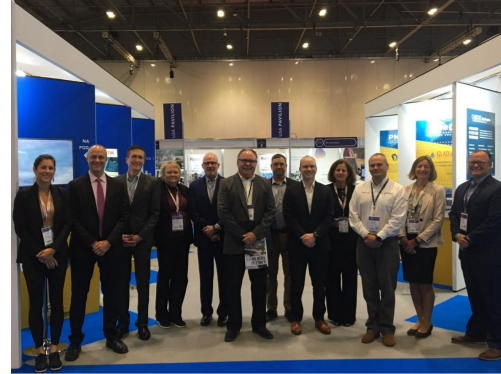
## AUSA Annual Meeting October 9th - 11th, 2023 **One Spot Remaining!**

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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