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Welcome to UpNext, the latest news and events from the PNDC for April 4th, 2023.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Tomorrow!](#) Pints & Professionals /Supply Chain Opportunities Conference | April 5-6th | **Boise, ID**

[Northwest Supplier Diversity Summit | April 11th | \*\*Southcenter, WA\*\*](#)

[Northwest Aerospace & Defense Conference | April 27th | \*\*Puget Sound, WA\*\*](#)

[Cybersecurity Forum | May 9th | \*\*Online\*\*](#)

[Pints & Professionals | June 14th | \*\*Hood River, OR\*\*](#)

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



## SUPPLY CHAIN OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE

**Tomorrow!** PNDC's Pints & Professionals & Supply Chain Opportunities Conference Are Coming To Boise!

**REGISTER & BOOK YOUR ROOM – ROOMS STILL AVAILABLE!**

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### Don't Miss These Speakers in Boise!

- >> Jason Curns, Chief Operating Officer, Primary Weapons Systems/Lone Wolf Arms
- >> Kimberly Chaussee, General Manager, Stack Metallurgical Group
- >> Dontae Carter, Manager of Blue Origin's Supplier Diversity Program, Blue Origin
- ...and MORE!



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 (MT)

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

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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 (MT)

**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

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



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**TIME:** 8:30AM - 2:30PM (MT)  
**LOCATION:** Boise, ID | Boise Centre |  
850 W. Front Street Boise, ID 83702

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**Expanding Supplier Diversity In Aerospace Conference**  
**Sponsored By: Boeing**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 11th, 2023  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PST)

**WHERE:** DoubleTree SouthCenter | 16500 SouthCenter Pkwy, Seattle WA 98188

The fee to attend is just \$25 per person, thanks to the generous support from The Boeing Company

The Supplier Diversity Summit will showcase the northwest's robust and diverse supplier network – including small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses – to major aerospace customers.

During this one-day event, attendees will hear directly from Tier 1 suppliers, and government contractors about supply chain opportunities for small and diverse businesses in the aerospace industry. Afternoon business to business meetings will create new connections between customers and diverse aerospace businesses.

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**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PST)  
**LOCATION:** DoubleTree SouthCenter |  
16500 SouthCenter Pkwy, Seattle WA  
98188

[Register Here](#)

[View The Event Agenda](#)



## Northwest Aerospace & Defense Conference

**WHEN:** Thursday April 27th, 2023  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**WHERE:** DoubleTree Suites | 16500 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila, WA 98188, USA



### **COST:**

PNDC & PNAA Member Pricing: \$195

Non-Member Pricing: \$245

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Gold Sponsor \$1,250

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

Bronze Sponsor \$750

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As you develop your business strategy, join us to gather the market intelligence, trends, and analytics you need to navigate the changing landscape of the defense marketplace. Stay informed, make connections, network with peers, and grow your business at the Northwest Aerospace Defense Conference.

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**Sponsorships Opportunities Still Available!**

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**TIME:** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** DoubleTree Suites | 16500

Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila, WA 98188, USA

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## **Join the PNW MAC Policy Council Today!** **Share Your Thoughts With Congress on What Changes Should be Made in the Procurement Process**

Businesses are invited to join the PNW MAC Policy Council. The policy council will actively engage in thought leadership and policy development at the federal, state, and local levels focusing on defense modernization.



**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 [Denise Ryser](#) or [Dradin Kreft](#)

## MEMBER NEWS

### Partner With Us & Get Global Exposure



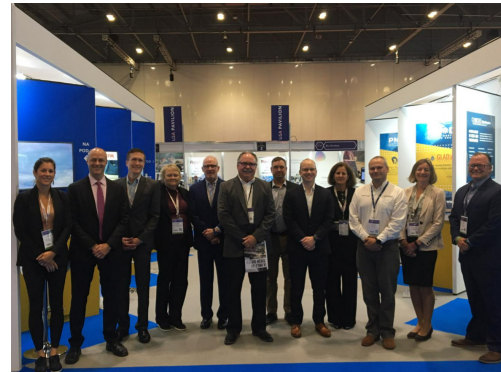
#### AUSA Annual Meeting October 9th - 11th, 2023

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 3 spots 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

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 4 spots remaining.

Location: London, England

[View Event Website](#)

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### Join The PNDC Community Fund Committee

The Community Fund Committee oversees



the community fund program and ensures the timely and fair disposition of the community funds to its benefactor organizations like David's Chair. The committee is also charged with soliciting funding and donations for the Community Fund.

[Contact Denise](#)



## 42nd National Veterans Wheelchair Games Volunteer Registration Is Now Open

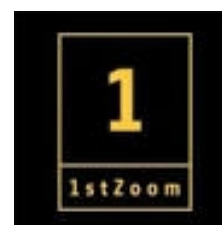
**When:**  
July 2nd - 10th, 2023.

The Games feature six days of intense competition consisting of 20 core sporting events, such as, swimming, basketball, weightlifting, cycling, and many more. The event is anticipating upwards of 500 Veterans to attend the Games, along with the support of their caregiver/spouse.

They have opportunities for volunteers ages 10 and up (some assignments are restricted to adults 18 and over) . the games require a parent or guardian signature for minors to participate, and volunteers ages 10-14 must Volunteer with their parent/guardian. Adults accompanying minors at the Wheelchair Games must also be registered volunteer.

[Register Here](#)

## Welcome To Our New Members!



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