U.S. Representative Rick Larson (WA-02) Cuts Ribbon for the Pacific Northwest Mission Acceleration Center

For those who want to do business with the Department of Defense (DoD) the PNW MAC in Seattle will be a one-stop location for access to government contracting, ideas, collaboration, and education.

Seattle, Wash.— **October 27, 2021** — This Friday, October 29, 2021, the Pacific Northwest Mission Acceleration Center (PNW MAC) will hold a ribbon cutting and grand opening event.

The event is invitation-only, but media representatives are invited and encouraged to cover this story.

The PNW MAC is a new facility, and resource for a variety of audiences to collaborate on innovation with the Department of Defense (DoD). Engagement with the Center will include the following audiences - venture capitalists, academics/educators, innovators, non-traditional DoD contractors or prospective contractors, government representatives and military leaders.

PNW MAC will be a central location for engagement between key groups that will enhance DoD in bringing innovative ideas to the women and men who serve and build strength for the Pacific Northwest business community.

"The DoD is actively seeking innovative solutions to big problems. A variety of partners in PNW MAC are launching the new resource in downtown Seattle as the 'center of gravity' to support the DoD."

Deloit R. Wolfe Jr., President & Center Director, Impact Washington – NIST MEP

Members of this new organization will have an opportunity to find out about mission-specific DoD needs; will receive mentoring/coaching, and education about supporting the DoD through unique procurement or funding programs. In addition, they will form connections with DoD representatives.

Event Details

VIP Launch and Ribbon Cutting - Pacific Northwest Mission Acceleration Center (PNW MAC).

- When: Friday, Oct 29 from 2:00PM to 5:00PM
- Where: DocuSign Tower, 999 3rd Ave, Suite 3300, Seattle, WA 98104
- Program: Presentations and ribbon cutting, by U.S. Representative Rick Larson (WA-02 & Member of the House Armed Services Committee), will begin at 2:15PM and conclude at approximately 3:15PM, followed by facility tours and networking.

Email denise@pndc.us if interested in attending.

Partners in PNW MAC

- Pacific Northwest Tech Bridge
- <u>National Security Innovation Network</u>
- Impact Washington
- Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition (PNDC)

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Photos/Imagery

Photos are available for download, please contact Kate Kanapeaux - kate@pndc.us/ 503-250-2642. Press photos are encouraged with attendance day-of the Ribbon Cutting.

For more information:

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