

**NDIA Rocky Mountain Chapter  
Small Business Committee  
August 2009 Breakfast Meeting**

**Welcome – Mr. Reggie Selby  
21 SW Small Business Specialist  
Peterson AFB**

August 13 2009

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# Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Keynote Speaker
  - Mr. Reggie Selby, 21 SW Small Business Specialist -- Peterson AFB
- Small Business Committee Discussion Items
  - Upcoming events/speakers
  - Web Site Status
  - Rocky Mountain Ball participation
  - NDIA Membership
  - Small Business Success Stories
  - NDIA 2010 Top 10 Issues
  - Recommendations to NDIA on issues with SBIR Bill

# Upcoming Dates

- RMC-SBC Breakfast Meetings
  - 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 – 9:00 AM
  - Next Meeting 10 September at NISSSC-UCCS
    - Mr. Dale Anderson and Mr. John Herd, Staff – Military Liason to Congressman Lamborn (confirmed)
- Aug 21, NDIA Rocky Mountain Ball
- Aug 31-Sept 1, Missile Defense Small Business Advocacy Programs Conference and Exhibition, Crown Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO

# Targeted Speakers Ahead

- Lori Houghton, AFSPC SB (Confirmed for November)
- Ron Poussard, AF Small Business
- Brian Sasaki, SMDC Small Business Specialist
- Sarah Drzemala, 50 SW SBO (Schriever AFB)
- Others???

# Small Business Committee Website

- Thanks to Chris Scruggs from Advanced Technology Associates, Inc. for creating and standing up our first web page!

[www.ndiarmcsb.org](http://www.ndiarmcsb.org)

# Rocky Mountain Ball Sponsorship NDIA – RMC Small Business Committee

- Visit [www.ndiarmc.org/](http://www.ndiarmc.org/)
- Click on “Rocky Mountain Ball”
  - Numerous table and other sponsorships available
    - \$500 to \$9,000
  - Possibility of pooling several small business companies to sponsor a table?
  - Company tables (seat 10) may be purchased for \$1,900
    - Four military guests assigned

**Help Show Small Business Participation In  
The NDIA – RMC 2009 Ball Event!**

# Join The NDIA Rocky Mountain Chapter!

- Visit [www.ndiarmc.org/](http://www.ndiarmc.org/)
- Small Business Corporate Memberships Available
  - Dues based on annual revenue
  - Unlimited number of individuals can be listed as associate members
- Enjoy networking opportunities and timely news at reduced rate

**Help Strengthen The Small Business  
Presence In The NDIA - RMC**

# Small Business Success Stories

Hello Alison!

During the last SBD Exec Comm meeting, we discussed collecting and publicizing small business success stories. We discussed the need to get a small group together to work through the plan to make this happen. First we want to establish the “criteria for success” – in this group’s mind, what type of success are we considering? Financial? Mentor-Protégé? Etc. We discussed that making significant impact to the DoD mission...but we need to define it. Once we define the acceptable criteria – this team will go on the hunt...find the small businesses, document their story, and publicize. So we’re reaching across the country to find the right team to 1) establish the criteria, 2) find and document success stories, and 3) publicize. We’re looking for one volunteer from SD area to assist with this effort.

As I truly desire to split the workload among many, I thought you might have someone on your CO Springs Small Business Committee that may be interested in volunteering to support this effort? They would obviously report back to your chapter on the ongoing activities.

Thanks! Patty Nunn

# Suggestions on “Criteria for Success”

# 2010 Top Issues Review

We are requesting that you review last year's Top Issues that were approved by the Board of Directors in November of 2008 ([click here](#))

<http://www.ndia.org/Advocacy/Resources/Documents/2009%20Top%20Ten%20Issues.pdf> . Using last year's Top Issues as a baseline, please provide us with any additions, changes and/or improvements. If, in your view, an issue needs to be addressed which is not included in the 2009 version, please provide us a narrative description of this issue. We, in turn, will provide draft language for all of the ideas we receive and return each to the submitter for review/comments/edits. As soon as we receive all of your inputs and suggestions, we will forward the draft 2010 Top Issues to the Chair of the Education and Lobbying Committee of the Board of Directors for a final draft approval. Once finalized, this document will be presented to the Board of Directors this coming November for approval.

Please email your recommendations to Pete Steffes at: [psteffes@ndia.org](mailto:psteffes@ndia.org). It is requested that your comments be submitted no later than Monday, August 31, 2009.

Sincerely, Glenn Baer

Chairman, NDIA, Government Policy Advisory Division

Patty Nunn is consolidating Small Business Inputs



# NDIA Top Issues 2009

- Issue 4: Increase Government Contract Usage of Small Businesses
  - The Role of Women Owned Businesses
  - Support Legislative Reforms to Increase Women Owned Small Business Access to All Industry Categories
  - Improve Intellectual Property Protection for Small Businesses
  - Permanently Reauthorize the Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR)
  - Repeal the Three Percent Withholding on All Government Contracts
  - Create Benefit parity for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB)



Sec Wynne Letter



SBIR Letter

**Input on 2010 Top Issues is requested**

# SBIR Reauthorization

From: Pete Steffes [mailto:PSteffes@NDIA.ORG]

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2009 2:46 PM

To: Patty Nunn

Subject: SBIR Reauthorization

Now that we have just a little more breathing room to comment on Congress' efforts to reauthorize the SBIR program, I think it is important that NDIA comment on each of the bills via a letter to each of the SB committees. To help in the formation of this effort, I have prepared a side-by-side, section-by-section, compare and contrast spread sheet with the House and the Senate bills. This should be helpful to review the approach taken by each on similar issues, and highlights the issues addressed singly by each. I know there will be difficulty in arriving at a unified approach to the VC issue, but if not, maybe we should not comment on that particular issue and let the House and Senate members go at it and see what comes out, if anything. **What we need to state is what we like, what we hate (dislike) and why.** There is no need to go into detail on many of the minor issues, a simple yea or nay should do. Try to be more specific on the major issues. I have asked Holly to FedEx the spread sheets to you as they are large (area wise) and are not printer friendly. If more copies are needed, please let Holly know and we will run some more. We should try to get a draft by August 25th so that a final letter can get to the Committees by the time they return from the August break. If you can get me just the "guts" of the letter, I will make it "pretty". Please call if you have any questions and/or need to discuss.

Peter M. Steffes, Vice President, Government Policy, NDIA

# SBIR Reauthorization

**SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATES.**

(a) SBIR.—Section 9(m) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(m)) is amended by striking “2008” and inserting “2011”.

(b) STTR.—Section 9(n)(1)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(n)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “2009” and inserting “2011”.

**SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATES.**

(a) SBIR.—Section 9(m) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(m) and inserting “2017”.

(b) STTR.—Section 9(n)(1)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. ( striking “2009” and inserting “2017”.

**SEC. 404. FUNDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE, OVERSIGHT, AND CONTRACT PROCESSING COSTS.**

Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(hh) ASSISTANCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE, OVERSIGHT, AND CONTRACT PROCESSING COSTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made available to carry out this subsection, the Administrator may, on petition by Federal agencies required by this section to conduct an SBIR program, transfer funds to such agencies to assist with the administrative, oversight, and contract processing costs relating to such program.

“(2) PETITIONS.—The Administrator shall establish rules for making transfers under paragraph (1). The initial set of rules shall be promulgated not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection.

“(3) LIMIT ON TRANSFER.—A Federal agency may not receive under this subsection in a fiscal year an amount greater than 3 percent of the SBIR budget of such agency for such fiscal year.

“(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out this subsection \$27,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 and 2011.”.

**SEC. 102. STATUS OF THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY.**

Section 9(b) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at the end and in

(3) by redesignating paragraph (8) as paragraph (9); and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(10) to maintain an Office of Technology to carry Administration under this section, which shall be—

“(A) headed by the Assistant Administrator for Techno the Administrator; and

“(B) independent from the Office of Government Cont sufficiently staffed and funded to comply with the oversight responsibilities assigned to the Office of Technology by the i

