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NDIA Monthly Luncheon

**Carmela A. Keeney, Technical
Director, SPAWAR & Naval
Warfare Systems Center**

**Nov. 14th, 2007
Bahia Resort & Hotel
11:30 – 1:00**



Ms. Carmela A. Keeney became the Technical Director for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego (SSC San Diego), in December 2005. SSC San Diego consists of more than 5,000 civilian, military and contractor support personnel. Ms. Keeney leads a diverse technical organization in the

development, fielding and support of advanced command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C4ISR) capabilities. Previously she was Head of the Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Department within SSC San Diego and the FORCEnet Technical Director for ISR and Information Operations and where she led a broad set of technical programs in maritime surveillance and ocean systems, joint and national information systems, and in signal exploitation and intelligence systems. In this capacity she managed a department of 550 civilian and military engineers, scientists, technical specialists and administrative staff. She was responsible for conducting research, development, test and evaluation and life cycle support for Naval, Joint and National ISR systems.

To register for this month's luncheon, please go to the San Diego NDIA Upcoming Events & Registration page (<http://www.ndia-sd.org/events.htm>) and click on the link "Click Here to Register Online" to register for the next luncheon. If you are an annual reservation holder, we assume that you will attend or send someone in your place and there is no need to register. Cost: \$20.00 in advance; \$40 at the door. Reservations are required to ensure you get a seat. Walk-ins are accommodated as space permits. Note - Discount is determined by date of your online registration before the deadline. Thanks for your cooperation. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for lunches. If you have questions related to registration, please contact Kristin Creech at creechk@saic.com.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW PRICE OF \$40 FOR WALK-IN TRAFFIC. REGISTER & PAY IN ADVANCE TO GET THE DEEPEST OF DISCOUNTS! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE LUNCH VERY SOON.

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Editor's Note:

Please send all submissions for the NDIA-SD Chapter Newsletter to Chris Parkes, cparkes@sdbj.com on or before the 23rd of each proceeding month. Looking forward.



From the Chapter Chairman

Dear NDIA Supporters,

I want to take this opportunity to add to Dwayne Junker's congratulations from last month's newsletter. The NDIA Board and Chapter held another very successful NETWAR Network ForceNet Enterprise (NNFE) Conference this year. This is the keynote event for the chapter and showcases what NDIA is all about – bringing industry and government together to improve business in the DOD. By all accounts it was very well received by both industry and government.

One of the improvements coming out of this year's conference is the establishment of a more direct link between the conference and another very successful NDIA forum, the SPAWAR Executive Information Network (SEIN). As you may know, the SEIN is a periodic forum which brings in SPAWAR leadership to discuss/brief industry on current issues. Starting with this year's NNFE, the SEIN will now pick-up where the PEO C4I panel discussion, on the last day of the conference, left off. Specifically, where the NNFE conference presents a forum for the SPAWAR enterprise to outline their strategic vision, the SEIN will now follow-up on that with a more tactical view of their business. Starting with PEO C4I the intent of future SEIN's will be to bring in several of the Program Office teams and take half a day for them to brief their programs in detail, to include schedules, funding, and contract vehicles. The SEIN will continue to be held on a quarterly basis and the next one is scheduled for 28 November at the Kidd Club (details will be coming out soon). If this new format is well received, we intend to cycle through all the program offices and expand it to other parts of the SPAWAR Enterprise (e.g. PEO EIS, SPAWAR System Centers).

Hopefully this will facilitate an expanded dialogue between industry and government and continue to improve business in the DOD.

Respectful regards,
Kenneth Slaght, Chairman of the Board

News Briefs

Mark your calendars! NSBC 2008! Jason Minter has volunteered to chair this event scheduled for May 19 & 20 at the La Jolla Hyatt. We are looking for corporate sponsors for this event. Please contact Jason Minter, jminter@drc.com for details.

Mark your calendars! Gold Coast 2008! Jason Minter has volunteered to chair this event scheduled for Aug. 26-28, 2008 at the San Diego Convention Center. We are looking for corporate sponsors for this event. Please contact Jason Minter, jminter@drc.com for details.

Women in Defense News

Just a reminder that the San Diego WID Chapter is hosting a panel session at the SDSU Visualization lab on WED, NOV 28 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Why attend this event? The SDSU Center for Information Technology and Infrastructure (CITI) was established to take advantage of emerging tools in optical networking, wireless communication, and human-computer interactions through visualization. Its four major themes include:

- * Homeland Security
- * Natural disaster mitigation and response
- * Global sharing of information and collaborative visualizations
- * Remote sensing and environmental monitoring

Please contact Barbette Lowndes at BHLowndes@san.rr.com if you wish to attend. You may log on to our website for further information:

<http://www.widsandiego.org>
<http://www.widsandiego.org/>

Kind regards,
Mary Gmitruk, President
San Diego Chapter of WID
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Chapter Calendar

For the entire master calendar please follow the attached link -

http://www.ndia-sd.org/docs/2007_Master_Calendar.xls

Committee Updates: San Diego NDIA Tackles STEM Issue

Your STEM Education Committee is reviewing dozens of worthwhile STEM education initiatives in the San Diego area, with a view to recommending the one or two highest payoff initiatives for significant Chapter support next year. Alan Baca is leading the review, based on information in the California Space Education and Workforce Institute's "STEM Inventory" database. Candidates run from grade school "teach the teachers" projects to technology camps to university programs.

In the past two months the committee has also established working relationships with both the San Diego Science Alliance and the Center City Development Corporation's Workforce Task Force. The relationships include participation in each other's activities going forward.

"This committee has drawn a large number of truly motivated people together, and the interaction of our volunteers has not only resulted in the identification of worthwhile existing projects, but also stimulated the initiation of two more to which members are lending their support," said Committee Chairman Gerry Nifontoff.

He added, "Public access to the STEM Inventory should be available before the end of the year, enabling all of our members to see what programs most closely align with their needs and are deserving of their company's support."

Submitted by, Gerry Nifontoff

Small Business Voice

Small Business Forum

The attendees at the Small Business Forum were extremely happy with the organization, information and detail provided by the host, Raytheon! A big THANK YOU goes out to the Raytheon Team who raised the bar in the information exchange. Raytheon went above and beyond for the small businesses by showing a large number of opportunities where they have existing contracts and have actual requirements to fill. Thanks to all who helped put this on – it was a tremendous success! Let's find a host for next quarter that will be willing to raise the bar again.

An additional "thank you" also goes out to our legislative committee and the congressional staffers who attended and addressed issues from the attendees. This was a new twist for the forum, and I will try to have this feature at future events.

Gold Coast 2008

Be sure to make your calendar for 26-28 August 2008 when NDIA-SD and NAVSEASYSCOM Port Hueneme Division team up to present Navy Gold Coast Small Business Opportunity Conference 2008 at the San Diego Convention Center.

Now is the time to consider budgeting for a Corporate or Small Business Sponsorship. Exhibits will be expanded to two days in the Sails Pavilion to allow for maximum product exposure and networking. You won't want to miss this event in 2008.

If you are interested in joining the NDIA-SD Navy Gold Coast Committee please contact Jason Minter (jminter@drc.com).

NSBC 2008

The NDIA National Small Business conference will be held 10-20 May 2008 at the La Jolla Hyatt. The theme for 2008 is **Success: Survival and Beyond** and will focus on assisting small businesses in making the transition from inception to prime contractor.



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