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## NDIA LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday 13 January 2016

### TODAY'S SPEAKER

#### **VICTOR M. POPIK**

#### **Deputy Program Manager**

#### **Maritime Surveillance Systems (MSS) Program Office**



A native of Hermitage, Pennsylvania, Mr. Vic Popik received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University in 1989. Shortly after, he joined the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) as an engineer in the Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Communications Division.

Mr. Popik reported to the Maritime Surveillance Systems Program Office in July 2013, when he assumed his present duties as Deputy Program Manager. Mr. Popik received his Master of Science in Engineering Management from the George Washington University in 1997, and is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community in the Program Management career field.

#### **Next NDIA Luncheon**

**Wednesday, 10 February, 2016 11:30-1:00 pm at the Sheraton Mission Valley. Register at [www.ndia-sd.org](http://www.ndia-sd.org).**

**NDIA Small Business Committee Meeting 1:15 pm TODAY at Sheraton Mission Valley. The meeting is open to everyone.**

#### **SSC Pacific Executive Forum**

The next SSC Pacific Executive Forum will be held in 2 February 2016. Visit the NDIA web page [www.ndia-sd.org](http://www.ndia-sd.org) for details and special base access requirements.

**Online registration for this event is now open!**

### **President's Message**



Please join me in welcoming NDIA San Diego's newest board members: Joe Bulger and Kim Sant. Congratulations!

As we kick off 2016 there are a number of initiatives already in process:

#### **Mark your Calendars!**

**Ken Garber, Events/Luncheon Chair, is shaking it up this year. There will be three new networking events in place of the regularly scheduled NDIA luncheons. The first event is planned for April 13 from 1600-1830 at Stone Brewing World Bistro in Liberty Station. The event will showcase a SPAWAR contracting panel. The following two events will take place in July 13 and October 12. Remember these networking events are replacing the traditional luncheon for the respective month.**

The Mayor's Cup is just around the corner. Lillian Maestas, NDIA STEM Chair, is working diligently to recruit mentors for cyber teams and collect donations. If you or your company is interested please contact Lillian at [Imaestas@knowledgemade.com](mailto:Imaestas@knowledgemade.com).

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### Presidents Message Continued:

The next SPAWAR Industry Executive Network is coming up as well. Have you submitted your topics on the NDIA website? SPAWAR is looking to industry for insight on community topics that will facilitate improvements in the SPAWAR's ability to support its mission. Previous topics have included: Industry challenges to hire and retain professionals for in-demand skillsets such as Cyber Professionals; and how the implementation of trip wires affect industry behavior. This is a chance to have your voice heard. Submit topics online at [www.ndia-sd.org](http://www.ndia-sd.org) or directly to Eric Lester, NDIA Government Relations Chair, at [lestere@bah.com](mailto:lestere@bah.com).

**Small Business Forum:** Our Chapter is looking for a Large Business Host who would be willing to "host" a team of about 130-150 members of Small Businesses who would be interested in establishing discussions about future business together. We ask the "host" to provide a facility and continental breakfast. Further to present as much capture data as they feel appropriate. After the presentations by Capture Managers and Program Managers we then orchestrate a "speed dating" event to allow the Small Businesses to do a brief interview with the correct member of the Large Business. Details or questions to Jim Lasswell (619) 851-9207.

**NDIA-SD Small Business 2016 Winter Social:** We have changed the date of the Winter Social to February 11, 2016 due to the Stormy Climate of the first week of January. Those registered automatically transfer to the new date, and refunds are available to those who cannot attend 2/11/16. We also now have a Co-Sponsors of the Social, Unanet and Integrated Consultants, Inc. Please join Small and Large Industry partners, and Government attendees for a fun Networking event.

**Navy Gold Coast Conference 2106:** Register NOW for the 28th Annual Navy Gold Coast Small Business Procurement Event coming to the San Diego Convention Center on 23 – 24 August, and join more than 1,500 attendees dedicated to supporting both government & industry partners. For those companies, large & small, looking to enhance their presence at the event & ensure maximum exposure, consider a sponsorship package built for any size budget. Please contact Lillian Maestas at 619-708-1180 or [лмаestas@knowledgemade.com](mailto:лмаestas@knowledgemade.com). Sponsorship packages are limited & are selling quickly – contact Lillian today. Please visit [www.navygoldcoast.org](http://www.navygoldcoast.org) to reserve your ticket.

**STEM:** The **Mayor's Cyber Cup Challenge** has officially kicked off! Mentor & Coach training sessions continue for the next 3 months via WebEx sessions to learn about network threat detection, encryption, and forensics. Its not too late if you are interested. The Middle and High Schools are forming teaming and signing up for the challenge where the kids act as network administrators defending their network against a range of cyber threats. Final Competition is April 2, 2016 at UCSD Super Computer Center. Event Sponsors are needed!!! Individual Team (s) \$675; Lunch \$400; Breakfast \$200; Facilities \$550; Awards \$400 to \$5000 (Team shirts, Trophies, Certificates, Cash Awards); Whatever you can! It's a Great opportunity for company recognition in supporting an urgent and growing educational and professional need. Please contact STEM Committee Lead, Lillian Maestas, [лмаestas@knowledgemade.com](mailto:лмаestas@knowledgemade.com); (619)708-1180.

**Military Transition Committee Update:** The Chapter actively supports transitioning military personnel, wounded warriors and veterans in networking, finding employment and keeping up to date on opportunities in the local defense industry. As part of this commitment, the Chapter Board has allocated a limited number of free seats at our monthly networking lunches for transitioning military and wounded warriors. If you know someone who could benefit from this opportunity, you can contact Military Transition Committee Chair Pem Smith ([pem.smith64@gmail.com](mailto:pem.smith64@gmail.com)). For more information, or to volunteer to help out, see our web page at <http://www.ndia-sd.org/committees/12-committees/188-military-transition-committee>

**Chapter Calendar by George Klein, Click Here [www.ndia-sd.org](http://www.ndia-sd.org) and Scroll to the bottom and click the NDIA San Diego 2015**

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