

VS21 - Key improvements

Element	Description
Overview	VS21 complete and in production, Exec Summary in Jan issue of National Defense
COVID-19 Impact	Most data pre-COVID (lagging indicators) showing state of the DIB going into pandemic, except for August 2020 member survey with COVID-specific questions
Political & Regulatory	Released the Vital Signs 21 Survey and including an expanded congressional interest analysis section
Production Capacity & Surge Readiness	Production and Surge readiness are key topics in the Vital Sign 21 Survey
Supply Chain	More MDAP cost analysis from SAR reports.
Demand	FMS and contract vehicle breakdowns
Financial Analysis	Adoption of Mergent Online, a financial research tool for SEC financial filings
Graphics/Layout	Improved graphics and layout...first page of each section is synopsis tear-away with key points and graphs
Vital Signs 21 Roll-out	2 February 2021 public rollout followed by Congressional event later in month

Increased member involvement is a key improvement

- **Establishing NDIA Business Institute to diversify revenues and provide members with courses and certifications to do business with DoD**
- **Defense Workforce Project**
- **Executing USD A&S Working group on Spectrum sharing**

- **Built set of Presidential Transition Policy Papers focused on DIB issues**
 - Participated in multiple conference calls with Transition Team members to discuss DIB topics
 - Provided Team with set of DIB-focused policy papers
 - Team has two overarching themes regarding the defense budget
- **Engaged on multiple rule-making efforts:**
 - CMMC
 - Sec 889 Part b
 - Executive Orders: Buy American, etc
- **NDAA**
 - Co-led ARWG submission to Congress for FY21 NDAA
 - Publicly supported override vote
- **Coordinated multi-association letters to Congress on:**
 - Restricted trade/transfer of “Foundational Technologies”
 - Sharing of SCIFs across government departments