From: Cook, Katie
Subject: Daily Media Clips - 1.16.18
Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:16:06 AM
Attachments: image005.png
image003.png
image004.png
image002.png

---

switch to HTML

SECTION 809 PANEL

Daily Media Clips

January 16, 2018

The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Agencies Failed to Identify Over a Quarter of IT Contracts in 2016

January 13, 2018 | Jessie Bur

A recent Government Accountability Office report has found that within 22 federal agencies reviewed, 31,493 IT contracts accounting for $4.5 billion went unidentified by those agencies in 2016.

The Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act, or FITARA, enacted in 2014, requires covered agencies' chief acquisition officers to identify IT contracts for the chief information officers to review and approve. However, GAO found that nearly 30 percent of those contracts were not identified appropriately in 2016.

"The percentage of additional IT contract obligations GAO identified varied among the selected agencies. For example, the Department of State did not identify 1 percent of its IT contract obligations. Conversely, 8 agencies did not identify over 40 percent of their IT-related contract obligations," the report said

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Vice President Pence at Nellis: The Era of Military Budget Cuts is Over
January 13, 2018 | Ken Ritter

Denmark Will Increase Defense Spending to Counter Russia: PM
January 15, 2018 | Reuters Staff

Protecting Against Known DoD Vulnerabilities is Posing a Challenge
January 13, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

DoD Effort to Boost Afghan Business Sector Went Bust
January 13, 2018 | Richard Sisk

Defense Department's $500 Million Cloud to Go Live In February
January 12, 2018 | Frank Konkel

Thinkers Strategize in DoD's Innovation Corps Boot Camp
January 15, 2018 | Lisa Ferdinando

GAO Looks at NAICS Code Assignments, SBA Clarifications, and Industry Views
January 15, 2018 | CS

Navy Wants to Cut Weapons Testing Time With Simulations and Modeling
January 12, 2018 | Scott Maucione

3 Steps to Effective Application Modernization
January 12, 2018 | Chad Kirkpatrick

$1.5 Billion-Plus Hit on USAF from Yearlong CR, Contract Delays Baked in
January 12, 2018 | John A. Tirpak

If You're Calling Your Work Team Family, You're Doing Iit Wrong
January 12, 2018 | Bruce Poon Tip

Section 809 News

The Section 809 Panel is interested in finding out what is important to acquisition workforce members on the front line. Now is YOUR chance to meet with us. Join us for a workforce town hall where you can provide the panel with real time feedback. Just register for the event and show up!

KATIE COOK, CAPM
Digital Media Project Manager
Section 809 Panel
1400 Key Blvd., Suite 210
Rosslyn, VA 22209
(**W**) 703-571-2989
(**C**) 571-342-0589

SECTION 809 PANEL | Streamlining & Codifying Acquisition