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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.

DoD's Costing Exercise a Silver Lining in the Troublesome Audit Effort
February 12, 2018 | Jason Miller

With President Donald Trump expected to release his fiscal 2019 budget request to Congress Monday, the focus on spending will undoubtedly come back to the fact that the Defense Department still can't close its books.

The Pentagon kicked off its first-ever departmentwide audit in December for fiscal 2017, and lawmakers are paying close attention to how it goes. Without a doubt, the audit will be one of the most daunting tasks the DoD back-office personnel and systems have faced in decades. The inspector general reported in November that among DoD's biggest barriers is data accuracy and accessibility.

But if there is a glimmer of light in the long, dark audit tunnel, it's coming from an effort to establish common terms around costs for all lines of businesses.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

FY19 Budget Puts US 'Back to a Position of Primacy,' Mattis Says
February 11, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

David Berteau: Fight for Program Funding Must Include Federal Contractors [Audio]
February 12, 2018 | Federal Drive

This Week in Congress: Onto the Fiscal 2019 Budget
February 12, 2018 | Leo Shane III

Pre-Budget Shutdown Caused by 'Outrageous' Congressional Failures
February 10, 2018 | Jessie Bur

A Pentagon Budget Like None Before: $700 Billion
February 11, 2018 | Robert Burns

John Conger: DoD Releases Infrastructure Vulnerability Report [Audio]
February 12, 2018 | Federal Drive

US Navy is Seeking Proposals for More Destroyers
February 11, 2018 | The Associated Press

General Dynamics to Acquire CSRA in Nearly $10 Billion Deal
February 12, 2018 | Jill Aitoro

Army's FY19 Budget Growing by 8 Percent to Fill Readiness Gaps, Gradually Grow Force
February 11, 2018 | Jen Judson

150 Retired Generals Ask Congress Not to Cut Diplomatic Spending
February 11, 2018 | Steven Nelson

Opportunity for Public Comment on Proposed Definition of "Procurement Administrative Lead Time" or "PALT" and the Plan for Measuring and Publically Reporting Data on PALT for Department of Defense Contracts and Task Orders Above the Simplified Acquisition Threshold
February 9, 2018 | Defense Acquisition Regulations System

Section 809 News

Check out the Section 809 Panel January 2018 Volume 1 Report. Read about our recommendations for topics such as marketplace framework, commercial buying, audit, defense business systems, EVM, services contracting, small business, statutory offices, and statutory reports. Let us know what you think about the report and if you have any additional thoughts or recommendations by submitting them on our website or emailing SEC809@dau.mil.

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