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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.

OMB wants acquisition innovation
February 21, 2018 | Mark Rockwell

Top procurement officials are sending a new message to agencies: Acquisition innovation isn't just "nice to have." It's an essential part of agency operations, especially as the pace of technological change accelerates.

The stars are aligning for agencies to think about how to improve their acquisition preparations and plans, according to Mathew Blum, associate administrator for federal procurement policy in the Office of Management and Budget.

The IT modernization fund authorized by the Modernizing Government Technology Act, new ways to buy commercial products, a winnowing of the federal regulatory thicket along with the tightening of civilian agency budgets are all pushing federal acquisition innovation forward as never before, Blum said in a presentation at ACT-IAC's Feb. 21 event billed as a "reverse industry day."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Let Pentagon carry over FY18 budget boost so money isn't wasted, key lawmaker says
February 22, 2018 | Joe Gould

Clean up the books or risk funding cuts, budget chair warns Pentagon
February 21, 2018 | Bryan Bender and Sarah Ferris

Army looking to funnel potential budget boost into modernization
February 21, 2018 | Meghann Myers

How will General Dynamics' acquisition of CSRA impact government services?
February 21, 2018 | Daniel Cebul

PSC Issues Annual Report on Federal Acquisition Laws; David Berteau Comments
February 22, 2018 | Jane Edwards

Want soldiers to use advanced tech? Go more disposable and address accountability culture.
February 21, 2018 | Maj. John Spencer

Army fast-tracks new equipment for military advisers deploying to Afghanistan
February 22, 2018 | Meghann Myers

Army requests $429 million for new cyber training platform
February 21, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Section 809 News

Professional staff and team lead Jen Taylor discusses the 50 Worst Campaign on this month's Bold Bites Podcast. How does the system slow you down? What regulations do more harm than good? What statutes have seen their time come and go? Help us identify the 50 WORST regulations, laws, and policies that frustrate you and must go: https://section809panel.org/50worst/.

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