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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.

Agencies, vendors under increasing pressure to secure their supply chains
April 2, 2018 | Jason Miller

It's always interesting to see how trends emerge in the federal market. Sometimes they come from a policy issued by the Office of Management and Budget— think Cloud first policy — and other times, they're driven by a single office or person in the government who believes so strongly in the issue that they almost create the enthusiasm — think the General Services Administration's excitement over blockchain or robotics.

Let me digress for a second, one vendor told me at last week's KNOW Identity conference in Washington, D.C., that blockchain has been around for two years or more, so I fully realize GSA, or any federal agency for that matter, was really just catching up to some parts of industry.

But back to the point of the story, agencies and vendors alike should recognize when an issue comes up at nearly every conference, whether its technology or acquisition or financial management, you should pay close attention to it. Supply chain risk management is that topic for now.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

China's AI ambitions are driving US innovation. So what's America's hold up?
March 31, 2018 | Joe Gould

Potential of blockchain in government acquisition
April 1, 2018 | Andrew Wagner

Government Accountability Office, Administrative Practice and Procedure, Bid Protest Regulations, Government Contracts
April 2, 2018 | GAO

Air Force waging war against bureaucracy by rescinding instructions, decentralizing acquisition
March 30, 2018 | Scott Maucione

How a new Army team plans to modernize the network
March 31, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

From boots to flight suits, the Air Force is working to improve gear for female pilots
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Why women in senior positions could be the difference maker for IT modernization
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Boeing and Kuwait cement Super Hornet deal
March 31, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

New Air Force leader to bring space war-fighting focus to the Pentagon
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How Congress Can Improve the 2019 President's Budget Request for Defense
March 30, 2018 | Frederico Bartels, Thomas Spoehr, Dakota Wood, John Venable, and Thomas Callender

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