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SECTION 809 PANEL

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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. Be sure to listen to this month's Bold Bites Podcast about the acquisition workforce!

Big brother, robot overlords and intelligence acquisition reform
April 10, 2018 | Amber Corrin

The Department of Defense has had some success in using new approaches to more effectively buy technology and services. Can the intelligence community follow suit?

That's a key goal at the three- (and four-) letter agencies in charge of U.S. intelligence operations and spy powers, where officials are scrambling to keep pace with commercial technologies. Further complicating matters, they're doing so against a backdrop of fast-changing, futuristic capabilities and public sensitivity to the government's collection and use of personal information.

"We are at the point of changing times … for us to stay in business we have to be part of the driving force," George Barnes, deputy director of the National Security Agency, said at an April 10 event held in Arlington, Virginia, by the Intelligence and National Security Alliance.

Changing the acquisition cycle to take advantage of commercial artificial intelligence, big data, cyber and other buzzy capabilities is critical, Barnes said. And while it's "exhilarating," it's also "daunting" and a challenge for government bureaucracy to keep up, he said.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

TechFAR Handbook
2018 | TechFAR Hub

White House Wants Regulators to Keep Hands Off Tech Industry
April 10, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

Can the MGT Act keep IT modernization on track in the age of perpetual CRs?
April 10, 2018 | Billy Mitchell

GSA sees $100M IT modernization fund as 'glass half full'
April 11, 2018 | Jory Heckman

David Hawkings: Congress returns as 'to do' list keeps growing [Audio]

April 10, 2018 | Federal Drive

Senate appropriations committee shake-up hits key defense, veterans lawmakers
April 10, 2018 | Leo Shane III

Navy admirals worried struggling shipyards may impede efforts to increase fleet
April 10, 2018 | Victoria Leoni

Section 809 News

It is time for another Bold Bites Podcast! This month's Bold Bites Podcast is about our workforce in the DoD acquisition system. Our special guest is Commissioner Ross Thompson of Team 10: Workforce. Ross discusses how the DoD recruits, retains, develops, and manages the acquisition workforce, and what his team is going to recommend. LISTEN!

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