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# Daily Media Clips

**April 13, 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.

**Are you a small business? The Navy wants to work with you**
April 12, 2018 | Daniel Cebul

To reach its acquisition goals, the Navy wants to make it easier to partner with small businesses.

Speaking from the Sea-Air-Space Exposition to a Facebook Live audience, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition James Geurts outlined his views on the important role small businesses play in Navy acquisition programs.

"Small business is an incredible source for innovation, for adaptability, for agility, and resilience," Geurts said. "My main goal [is to figure out], how do we leverage small business for things they are really good at?"

Geurts emphasized the importance of small business in achieving U.S. security goals. Looking at the National Defense Strategy for guidance, Geurtz summarized the document to be one focused on how the United States will continue to compete and win as a nation.

"Winning teams figure out how to use all the players available, use them for what their strengths are, continue to grow them, and expand," he said. "Small business is a big piece of that equation for us."

Read more HERE.

## Other Articles of Interest

**Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Definition of "Information Technology" (DFARS Case 2017-D033)**
April 13, 2018 | Defense Acquisition Regulations System

**F-35 program office wraps up final developmental flight test**
April 12, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

**Joseph Petrillo: New NDAA-backed contracting rules provide for 'enhanced debriefings' [Audio]**
April 12, 2018 | Federal Drive

**Here's who will lead General Dynamics' mega IT shop**
April 12, 2018 | Jessie Bur

**Congressman to Mattis: Prepare for 'a lean future' as national debt continues to rise**
April 12, 2018 | Joe Gould

**Cyber Command has a role, but Pentagon leaders struggle to define it**
April 12, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

**Air Force selects 5 contractors for $950M cyber tech R&D IDIQ**
April 13, 2018 | Joanna Crews

**SASC Hearing on the Posture of the United States Army**
April 12, 2018 | The Honorable Mark Esper and General Mark Milley

**A Roadmap for IT Modernization in Government**
2018 | IBM Center for the Business of Government

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## 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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