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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.

PSC Study: Acquisition Environment Viewed Better, Challenges Remain
July 23, 2018 | Jason Scott

Federal officials see reason for optimism throughout the acquisition process, but are concerned about ongoing budget issues, according to the 9th biennial Acquisition Policy Survey released by the Professional Services Council and Grant Thornton Public Sector on Wednesday.

The survey interviewed 65 government employees working in acquisition and comprised five areas: workforce, budget, communication and collaboration, innovation, and oversight and compliance.

Results indicated that 90 percent of respondents believe workforce capability is the biggest predictor of successful acquisition outcomes, with 75 percent viewing the federal hiring process as cumbersome. Almost 80 percent cited both intra- and inter-communication and collaboration as crucial, with the majority hopeful for better outcomes in this arena during the next two years.

Over 60 percent of respondents said the budget environment has declined since 2016 and are unsure what to expect moving forward. Even with the March budget agreement passed by Congress, some survey respondents stated they don't know if they can spend the appropriated money in a timely and effective fashion.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

'Fourth estate' agencies safe from cuts for now as Congress rolls out its final version of the 2019 NDAA
July 24, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Federal Acquisition Regulations: Use of Acquisition 360 To Encourage Vendor Feedback
July 23, 2018 | DoD, GSA, and NASA

Most agencies are still not fulfilling spending data requirements [Audio]
July 24, 2018 | Eric White

Making cloud accessible to troops in battle faces a steep hill
July 23, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Nakasone: Why DOD needs to engage industry despite controversy
July 23, 2018 | Lauren C. Williams

NASA turns to innovation to address its cyber talent gap
July 24, 2018 | Jory Heckman

Bulk of agencies' spending data doesn't fit the DATA Act's requirements, GAO says
July 23, 2018 | Carten Cordell

Questions for lords of the MGT Funds
July 23, 2018 | Tom Temin

Congressional Negotiators Reach Fiscal 2019 Defense Authorization Deal
July 24, 2018 | Jane Edwards

GSA asks industry for more details in building commercial-style portal [Audio]
July 23, 2018 | Federal Drive

Getting past the buzzwords on innovation
July 23, 2018 | Lauren C. Williams

Climbing the mountain of big data
July 23, 2018 | Federal Tech Talk

Section 809 News

We have a new Bold Bites Podcast: LISTEN!
Commissioner Joseph Dyer discusses Characteristics of Successful Programs, which is identifying the attributes and qualities common to successful programs, with an eye toward techniques, tools, and practices that can be widely employed.

Be sure to check out the Section 809 Panel Volume 2 Report.

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