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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.

How DHS' innovation lab is helping other acquisition offices get into shape
September 18, 2018 | Jason Miller

If a recent survey of federal acquisition workers is right, there is a growing desire for innovation in procurement. The questions one would have to ask are which agencies are being innovative, does innovation even exist and is the risk worth it?

Soraya Correa, the Homeland Security Department chief procurement officer, said she can answer all of those questions. Correa said DHS' Procurement Innovation Lab (PIL) continues to pave the path to take smart, innovative acquisition risks.

"One of the features we've added to the PIL [is] called the PIL boot camp. The PIL boot camp is basically an immersed, course-less study on how to conduct a procurement innovation lab project," said Correa in an exclusive interview with Federal News Radio. "We have the opportunity to bring in students, in this case when we did DHS only, we brought in folks from across the department to learn more about how to participate in a project and learn some of the innovative techniques that we have. People walk out of the course not only understanding what our innovative techniques are, but encouraged and motivated to go out and innovative and be innovative in the constructs of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Court: Army ignored law's preference for commercial items in major intel procurement
September 17, 2018 | Jared Serbu

10 BILLION DOLLARS and other reasons why contractors feel so much angst around DoD's JEDI program
September 17, 2018 | Jason Miller

Defense appropriations bill increases troops, seeks details on OTAs
September 17, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Newly retired head of Air Force Materiel Command talks about the org's future challenges
September 17, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Look At The Billions Lawmakers Found Beneath The Pentagon's Couch Cushions
September 17, 2018 | John M. Donnelly

US Army weapons and munitions tech development gets congressional cash injection
September 17, 2018 | Jen Judson

GSA Introducing Options to Help Automate Agency Contact Centers
September 17, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

Pentagon spending could lead to consolidation of cybersecurity industry
September 17, 2018 | Justin Lynch

Air Force secretary plans to grow its squadron count. But will the budget follow?
September 17, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

National Guard worker accused of bilking military of $6.4 million in bogus work
September 17, 2018 | Maxine Bernstein

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