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To Our Valued Members

Welcome to the latest installment of the NAC newsletter delivering the latest and greatest from our organization in one place.

We at the NAC eagerly anticipate a busy month of May for the Nation's Armaments Consortium. I very much look forward to seeing those of you who will join us for the DOTC Collaboration Event and NAC General Member Meeting in Whippany, NJ.

This is our first in-person event since the pandemic began and we have an action-packed two days in store for you all. More specifics to follow below.

Without further ado...let's get to news, deadlines, events and more that you need to know.

- Charlie Zisette, NAC Executive Director



In memoriam: Remembering George Solhan



Last week, my dear friend and colleague, George Solhan was laid to rest in a beautiful ceremony with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery. Family, friends, and former colleagues gathered on a picture-perfect afternoon to honor the life and legacy of a great man.

George's impact could be seen and felt among the large group that gathered and the memories shared by his closest friends and family. My sincerest thanks to each and every one of you who helped us celebrate a life-well-lived.

It was the honor of a lifetime to be George's friend and to work with him on the behalf of our warfighters, about whom he cared so much. We will honor his legacy by continuing to pursue our mission with the same passion and commitment he exemplified during our time together.

Rest in peace, Colonel!

NAC/DOTC Collaboration Event & General Membership Meeting



The NAC, in coordination with DOTC, US Army DEVCOM Armament Center and the JPEO for Armaments and Ammunition, is hosting an in-person armaments collaboration event on **May 10th-11th at the Hanover Marriott in Whippany, NJ.**

Do not miss this jam-packed two days exploring current S&T initiatives, modernization efforts, as well as emerging and over-the-horizon challenges and opportunities.

Agenda highlights include:

Keynote address from General (Retired) Gus Perna

Keynote address from Mr. Tom Dougherty, Executive Director, ACC-NJ

Address from Mr. John Hedderich, Director, DEVCOM AC

Address from Brig. Gen. William Boruff, JPEO Armaments & Ammunition

Address from Mr. James Miller, Chair, NAC Executive Committee

[Click here](#) to view the full agenda.

General registration is open. Additionally, **NAC Members and DoD Organizations are invited** to register to participate in our **poster session** for greater visibility into your organization's technology capabilities and interests.

For room block information [click here](#).

Upcoming Deadlines

There are a number of important deadlines quickly approaching. Please don't miss out on the following:

1. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Acquisition, on behalf of the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense Acquisition and Sustainment (OUSD(A&S)) has issued a Request for Information (RFI) for Weapons Systems or Commercial Capabilities for Ukraine Security Assistance. OUSD(A&S) enables the delivery and sustainment of secure, resilient, and preeminent capabilities to the warfighter and international partners quickly and cost effectively.

Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis. **Interested companies are encouraged to submit to osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.Ukraine-Assistance@mail.mil by 12:00 noon (EDT) on Friday, 6 May 2022.** Please reach out to the POC at osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.Ukraine-Assistance@mail.mil if you have any questions.

2. On April 27, 2022, the Government published the Request for White Papers (RWP) DOTC-22-07 through the NAC Consortium Management Firm on the Members Only portion of the NAC/DOTC website. The RWP, associated documents, and proposers conference recording are also included on the website. Only NAC Members in good standing can submit a White Paper in response to this solicitation.

Submissions in response to this solicitation will be made via the BIDS online proposal submission system. Additional information on BIDS, including how to register as a new user, is available on the Submitter Quickcard posted on the Members Only site. **The submission deadline is no later than Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:00 PM Eastern.**

3. The DoD Ordnance Technology Consortium (DOTC) has released Technology Collaboration Plan (TCP) 22-06. The TCP is designed to facilitate the collaboration between Industry and Government prior to the release of future DOTC solicitations. While participation in the TCP process is not a requirement to respond to the solicitation, we strongly encourage NAC members to take advantage of this opportunity to collaborate with the TCP POCs.

Members should visit the [NAC Members Only site](#) and click on [TCP-22-06](#) under “**Document Library**” to view the TCP-22-06 document. Technology Collaboration Topics assigned to TCP-22-06 are also viewable in BIDS. DOTC requests members **submit 1-3 pages (plus cover page) via [BIDS](#) in response to TCP-22-06, and must submit NLT 3:00 pm EST 23 May 2022.**

Upcoming Events

As we keep the momentum going, we hope you will join us for these important events on the horizon:

May 4-5

- **NDIA Breakthrough Energetics 2022:** NDIA, in partnership with ETI, Purdue University, and Energetics Technology Center, will host a comprehensive program on advancing energetics systems and infrastructure. To learn more and register, [click here](#).

May 10-11

- DEVCOM Armaments Center Industry Day, DOTC Collaboration Event, and NAC General Membership Meeting will be held at the Hanover Marriott in Whippany, NJ. **See above for agenda, registration and room block details.**

July 12-14

- AMTC will hold its next Collaboration Event at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Alabama. **Registration information will be sent out once available.**

August 2-4

- The 71st Ordnance and Ballistics Technology Working Group Meeting will be held at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. The [event website](#) is now live and includes information on meeting logistics and a [hotel reservation block](#). **Event registration will open soon.**

In addition, over the coming months, GovMates will host several events where your organization can learn more about how a matchmaking experience works, general training and education surrounding the proposal process, or gather more information about the Consortium OTA Model.

- **May 17 (3:00 – 5:00 EDT) – In Person Matchmaking Event at SOFIC Conference** in Tampa, Florida from 3-5:00 pm, open to all ATI members. Both traditional and non-traditionals can sign up at: <https://govmates.com/event/special-ops-matchmaking/>.
- **May 25 (1:00 EDT)** – Govmates hosted, ATI members only Training and Education online event around the topic of proposals: Win Theme: Proposal Prep, [Registration now open](#).
- **June 16 (1:00 EDT)** – OTAs and the Consortium Model online event, [Registration now open](#).
- **June 21 (1:00 – 3:30 EDT)** – ATI Exclusive Matchmaking Event open to both traditional and non-traditional members, more information coming soon!

We are excited to have these offerings for our membership. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to naccmf@nacconsortium.org or the govmates team at ati@govmates.com.

Meet A Member Series



We are pleased to present Episode #2 of our Meet A Member digital series. In this episode, Charlie is joined by Steve Fox, Vice President of Power and Actuation Systems for Marotta Controls. You can view the video by clicking above.

Join the Conversation!

Are you interested in participating in future episodes to highlight your company, employees, or prototyping successes under a NAC OTA collaboration? If so, please contact Nathan Clark of ATI @ Nathan.Clark@ATI.org.

Latest Awards

We would like to congratulate all of our member companies that received awards this month. The companies receiving awards include:

ATC Materials

Design West Technologies, Inc.

Nexagen Networks, Inc.

Polaris Alpha

SAVIT Corporation

Verity Integrated Systems, Inc.

For the full list of DOTC awards **click [here](#)** and for AMTC Awards **click [here](#)**.

Welcome, New Members!

Please welcome our newest members to the NAC. We are thrilled to have you join our organization and look forward to collaborating with you on behalf of our warfighters.

New members include:

Aveox, Inc.
BH Technology LLC
Wolfspeed, Inc.

Simi Valley, CA
Pomona, NY
Durham, NC



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