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Subject: Membership Mega Conference – October 15th

Fellow NIDIA Members, thanks for standing with us as we try to develop interest and opportunities in NE Indiana in the defense sector. For some of you, you have experienced record growth this past year yet for others, you still are finding challenges getting jump started post sequestered budgets. NIDIA is founded on growth and we are committed to assisting you in connecting the dots to success with other primes, agencies in government to include R&D and if necessary, diversifying your portfolio of work through programs such as DMAP. And that is exactly why your board has brought in a cross section of great speakers across America for you to engage with at IPFW on the 15th of October, speakers to include our LtGov Dr. Sue Ellspermann and the genius behind CBS's hit TV Show, Scorpion – Walter O'Brien! We also are excited about this event since this is our annual combined luncheon with the Fort Wayne Base Community Council, a council that focuses on taking care of our military men and women who serve in NE Indiana. With the lineup for this conference, I anticipate seats filling quickly so please sign up early but NLT the 5th of October.

On behalf of the NIDIA Board, see you there!

David L. Augustine

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NIDIA BI-ANNUAL MEGA CONFERENCE

NIDIA/BCC ANNUAL LUNCHEON

“Opportunities and Challenges for America – its NIDIA’s Time to Shine!”

Thursday Oct 15th, 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. with Lunch in the International Ballroom, IPFW Walb Student Union
2101 East Coliseum Blvd., Ft. Wayne 46805 (Parking lot P2 – see map below).

NIDIA MEGA CONFERENCE AGENDA	
Time	Event
8:00 to 8:30	<i>Registration / Coffee & Breakfast Snacks</i>
8:30 to 8:45	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor Vicki Carwein, IPFW • Col. David Augustine (Ret) NIDIA Chairman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crane Tour, Matt Konkler
8:45 to 9:45	NIDIA Defense PANEL – “Recharging Indiana’s Defense Engine!” <i>(interactive forum led by Eric Doden, CEO of Greater Fort Wayne Inc.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt. Governor Dr. Sue Ellspermann • Duane Embree, Director of the Indiana Office of Defense Development • Dr. Lisa Hoverman, SBIR/STTR Program Specialist • John Blignaut, Purdue DMAP Technical Assistance Program
9:45 to 10:00	<i>Break</i>
10:00 to 11:15	NIDIA Defense PANEL - Finding Opportunity in the Defense Industry <i>(interactive forum led by Shane Springer, Indiana PTAC State Director)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Maddox, Director of Engineering, Riverside Manufacturing • Stacy Smith, President/CEO, Prairie Quest Consulting (PQC) • Gil Perry, Counselor Trainer, NE Indiana PTAC • Dave Yost, Vice President of Contracts and Strategy, Ultra Electronics - USSI • Rick McGarvey, Deputy Chief of the Contracting Office, NSWC Crane
11:15 to 11:30	<i>Break / Connect the Ball Room Together / Luncheon catered by Aramark</i>
11:30 to 12:00	National Anthem / BCC – NIDIA Opening Remarks / Lunch is Served
12:00 to 13:00	Lunch Speaker // Walter O'Brien, President & CEO of Scorpion Computer Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Scorpion Unleashed - Protecting America from CYBER Attack!</i>
13:00 to 13:15	<i>Break</i>
13:15 to 14:15	Don King, Senior Contract Official, VISN 11, Veteran’s Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Business Opportunities with the VA – Taking Care of America’s Finest!</i>
14:15 to 14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30 to 15:15	Bill Harrison, Director of Small Business, Air Force Research Labs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Midwestern Entrepreneurialism– Connecting you with the Air Force Research Labs!</i>
15:15 to 15:45	Sean Ryan, IPFW Office of University Engagement, Purdue IP Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Flapping Wing Micro Air Vehicles”</i>
15:45	<i>Adjournment</i>

Register Today or No Later than October 5th, 2015 -- [Click Here to Register](#)

***THE MEGA CONFERENCE IS OPEN ONLY TO CURRENT MEMBERS OF NIDIA.**

****THE COMBINED BCC/NIDIA LUNCHEON, IS OPEN TO CURRENT MEMBERS OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS!**





The IPFW Campus is located at 2101 East Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805. The NIDIA meeting will take place within the red oval area above. Please park in Parking Garage 2 (shown as P2 above) and park only in open parking areas (those not marked "A" areas, which are reserved for faculty and staff). Proceed to the International Ballroom in the adjacent Walb Student Union building.

