

May 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



Intense Innovation Workshop

Dickinson - June 4 • Grand Forks - June 6 **Registration Deadline - May 28th**

Business profitability and sustainability can be dramatically improved through innovation. This workshop teaches personal innovation skills, innovative idea creation, and a process for implementation.

You will learn how to identify and develop innovation skills, create new

ideas for products and processes, explore the "Plan Do Study Act" cycle, and develop an action plan for moving forward. This workshop includes a hands-on simulation and exercises that provide

a visual and physical understanding of the importance of innovation in a business.

Click here to register for Workshop



Northrop Grumman, in collaboration with the USC Center for Economic Development, is offering free cybersecurity training to small businesses through an Air Force Small Business Office Mentor Protégé Program.







Cybersecurity Workshop Training – DFARS 204.73 / NIST SP 800-171

July 9 - Grand Forks, ND

The primary purpose of the one-day 8-hour workshop is to ensure that small businesses are aware of the cybersecurity requirements mandated under Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 204.73. They will focus on understanding the risks associated with safeguarding controlled unclassified DoD information.

The workshop will focus on the groups of controls from NIST SP 800-171, with examples highlighting what happens when these controls are not implemented. By the end of the workshop, you will become familiar with all 110 controls and be able to better identify the areas where you may need greater focus to meet the DoD's cybersecurity expectations.

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> <u>Intense Innovation</u> **Workshops**

June 4 - Dickinson June 6 - Grand Forks

> **DLA Webinars** June 5

July 17 August 20 September 18 Cybersecurity Workshop

MANUFACTURING

in Lehman's Terms

<u> Training – DFARS 204.73 /</u>

NIST SP 800-171

July 9



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Incentives 101: Automation Tax Credit

I hope you're all enjoying your spring! Now that the hustle and bustle of the legislative session has wrapped up, and direction has been established for North Dakota for the next two years, it is now our responsibility at Commerce to put some of those votes into motion. A couple of these bills which were passed will be sneaking their way into this series. Of noteworthy importance to manufacturing operations were bills regarding apprenticeships, scholarships, research and development and the one that I probably get asked about the most, HB1040. Let us start off by digging into this one a bit more.

Click here to read full article.

Making an Impact

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Doing Business with Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Monthly Webinars

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) supplies 86 percent of the military's spare

parts and nearly 100 percent of fuel and troop support consumables, manages the reutilization of military equipment, provides catalogs and other logistics information products and offers document automation and production services to a host of military and federal agencies. DLA consolidates requirements by supply chain and procures items in sufficient quantities to meet our customers' projected needs. Many of DLA's procured items are delivered directly from a commercial vendor. Other items are stored and distributed through a system of worldwide depots.

The purpose of this webinar is to give a more comprehensive overview about DLA and what the Office of Small Business Programs can do. We also give an overview of our major supply chains and provide information on how you can reach out to those offices for their requirements

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