

# Aviation Industry Day Virtual Conference

## Agenda

### Tuesday, June 8, 2021 – Group Sessions

0800	Check In	0830
0830	Welcome and Orientation –Daniele J. Kurze, Director Supplier Operations Commodities	0840
0840	Keynote Speaker – Michelle C. Skubic, VADM, SC, U.S. Navy, Director, Defense Logistics Agency	0900
0900	Hot Topics – Charles M. Lilli, DLA Aviation Deputy Commander	0915
0915	Acquisition Updates – Catherine L. Contreras, Acquisition Executive	0930
0930	Closing Remarks - Daniele J. Kurze, Director Supplier Operations Commodities	0945
0945	Break & Visit Virtual Small Business Booths	1000

### Tuesday, June 8, 2021 – Breakout Sessions

Virtual Room Legend	Main Lobby	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	BYOB
1000	Challenges Faced in Contract Administration (Panel)				Visit Virtual Small Business Booths	1100
1100	Contract Types and Agreements (Forum)	Cost and Price (Forum)		1200		
1200	Break & Visit Virtual Small Business Booths					1300
1300	Finance Desk (Forum)	DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS) (Forum)		Visit Virtual Small Business Booths	1400	
1400	Reverse Engineering (Panel)				1500	
1500	Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) (Panel)	Bearings (Forum)			1600	

## Wednesday, June 9, 2021 – Group Sessions

0745	Check In	0815
0815	Welcome Back – Daniele J. Kurze, Director Supplier Operations Commodities	0820
0820	Keynote Speaker – Dwight D. Deneal, Director, Office of Small Business Programs Defense Logistics Agency	0845
0845	Break & Visit Virtual Small Business Booths	0900

## Wednesday, June 9, 2021 – Breakout Sessions

Virtual Room Legend	Main Lobby	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	BYOB
0900	Ask a Contract Administrator (Forum)				Visit Virtual Small Business Booths	1000
1000	Small Business Programs for Government and Industry (Panel)	Cyber Security (Panel)		1100		
1100	Supplier Performance Risk Assessment (SPRS) (Forum)	Testing (Forum)		1200		
1200	Break & Visit Virtual Small Business Booths					1300
1300	Quality Deficiency and Discrepancies (Panel)				Visit Virtual Small Business Booths	1400

For session summaries, please see pages 3-5.

## Session Summaries

**Panel:** Consists of one moderator and a minimum of three panel members to include one industry member. The moderator will open up with an overview and ask the panel members questions and moderate the conversation. Questions from attendees will be at the end.

**Forum:** DLA provides a presentation and then open to questions at the end.

**Breakouts:**

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**1000 – 1100            Challenges Faced in Contract Administration (Panel)**

Delays in contractor performance can be the result of technical issues and/or award errors that are discovered in a post award environment. The panel will discuss challenges faced during the solicitation process from a government and contractor perspective and potential corrective actions that the government and contractors alike can engage in to decrease post award delays. Panel will consist of government and industry.

**1100-1200            Contract Types and Agreements (Forum)**

DLA Aviation has multiple types of contracting agreements beneficial to both the government and the contractor. An overview will be provided on what type of contracts or agreements are available and when they are typically utilized depending on the frequency of demand, sole source, competitive, and the requirement.

**1100-1200            Cost and Price (Forum)**

An overview will be provided of the regulatory and policy requirements for cost and price information of various contract types and dollar values.

**1300-1400            Finance Desk (Forum)**

Contractors having questions or experiencing specific finance problems will be provided an opportunity to address these issues first-hand with government contracting and finance personnel. Although all questions may not be responded to during the meeting, an action list will be taken for follow-up. *Suppliers will be afforded the opportunity during the RSVP to sign up for one-on-one sessions at a later date.*

**1300-1400            DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS) (Forum)**

Live walkthrough on DIBBS capability for contractors ranging from how to search for specific procurement information, how to ensure quality bids in the system, and other features assisting contractors in doing business with DLA Aviation. *Suppliers will be afforded the opportunity during the RSVP to sign up for one-on-one sessions at a later date.*

**1400-1500            Reverse Engineering (Panel)**

Reverse engineering is one of the tools both the government and contractor utilize in solving supply chain challenges. The panel will discuss how and when this tool is use, as well as challenges and opportunities both from the government and industry perspective.

**1500-1600 Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) (Panel)**

**DCMA, DLA and contractors play an integral role in meeting supply chain needs. The panel will discuss the DLA/DCMA relationship as it exists today and, in the future, addressing specific DCMA vice contractor challenges, and how DCMA, DLA, and contractors can address obstacles before they impact contract performance.**

**1500-1600 Bearings (Forum)**

**An overview and discussion on topics such as the foreign bearing waiver process, Traceability/Contractor Declaration Form, forecasting, requesting waivers, long-term contracts, buyer and supplier relationships, and more. This is a great opportunity for an information exchange as we will have representatives from various functional areas for you to engage with.**

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**0900-1000 Ask a Contract Administrator (Forum)**

**Contractors will have an opportunity to meet with post-award personnel to discuss any contractual challenges or improvements to their on-going relationship with DLA. Contractors are asked to bring challenges along with suggested actions as to how we can help you improve contract performance. Although all questions may not be responded to during the meeting, an action list will be taken for follow-up. *Suppliers will be afforded the opportunity during the RSVP to sign up for one-on-one sessions at a later date.***

**1000-1100 Small Business Programs for Government and Industry (Panel)**

**Small Businesses are essential to the resiliency of our supply chain and provide capabilities to meet new challenges and requirements. The panel will discuss some of the challenges small businesses face, along with strategies to maximize opportunities in both the government and commercial sector.**

**1000-1100 Cyber Security (Panel)**

**Protections required to protect government information are dependent on the information we are protecting and the kind of system on which the information is processed or stored. Cyber threats impact both the government and our industry partners. The panel will discuss some of the recent security requirements, challenges faced, and effective measures in compliance and safeguarding in today's environment.**

**1100-1200 Supplier Performance Risk Assessment (SPRS) (Forum)**

**SPRS support DoD acquisition professionals with meeting acquisition regulatory and policy requirements by providing on-time delivery scores and quality classifications; price, item and supplier procurement risk data and assessments; and company exclusion status, to name a few. This forum will provide an overview of the SPRS process, to include points of contact for future reference / questions.**

**1100-1200 Testing (Forum)**

**An overview will be provided on the purpose and process for government and contractor testing requirements, first article test (FAT) and production lot test (PLT), and methods available for collaboration between industry and government goals. The focus will be on how DLA Aviation and industry should work together to provide the best support to our warfighter..**

**1300-1400            Quality Deficiency and Discrepancies (Panel)**

**DeDLA Aviation, DCMA, and industry leaders will discuss sustainment and logistics challenges and solutions in post-award environment. The panel will also discuss quality notifications, deficiency analysis and resolution processes for Product Quality Deficiency Reports (PQDR) and Supply Discrepancy Reports (SDR) and the methods to work together to meet industry and government goals. The focus will be on how DLA Aviation and industry should work together to provide the best support to our Warfighter.**