



NCOIC Update to Members – April 2018

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Register for Leadership Meeting on NCOIC and NATO ACT Cooperative Engagement

Registration is now open for “Interoperability Verification: New Groundbreaking Agreement for NATO ACT and NCOIC” set for Tuesday, April 17. You are invited to join leaders from business and government to learn about the latest -- and most significant -- milestone in NCOIC’s Interoperability Verification (IV) Initiative for NATO Allied Command Transformation that is supporting the development of NATO’s Federated Mission Networking (FMN) capability. The meeting will be held 3-5 p.m. (ET) in Arlington, Virginia; participation via the Internet is also offered. Those who join the meeting in person are welcome to stay for a networking reception at the conclusion of the meeting. Details are on the NCOIC website at: <http://www.ncoic.org/news-events/events>. You are encouraged to invite colleagues and others who would benefit from knowing about this exciting new era of collaboration and cooperation.

Interoperability Verification Focus of TIDE Sprint Presentation

Twice a year, NATO Allied Command Transformation organizes its Think-Tank for Information, Decision and Execution Superiority (TIDE) Sprint, providing experts from NATO member-countries, partners and civilian institutions to discuss the challenges they face in interoperability and command and control. Gustavo Scotti di Uccio representing NCOIC will present at the forum to be held April 9-13 in Genua, Italy. He will detail NCOIC’s Interoperability Verification, a risk-assessment process for federated networked environments. The goal is to create a standard procurement practice that examines enterprise-level interoperability and thus helps governments select, acquire and integrate products and services. For a complete abstract on the presentation, go to http://www.ncoic.org/images/general/NCOIC_TIDESprint18.pdf

Member Comments Sought on Workshop Report

The NCOIC Technical Council is hosting a Voice of Industry Review for the recently completed report from the November 2017 workshop “Advances in Healthcare Information Technology.” This workshop brought together experts in the fields of blockchain applications and hyperconvergence infrastructure to discuss the feasibility of rapidly developing a solution for creating situational awareness of healthcare resources in disaster-recovery situations. NCOIC members are invited to review the workshop report and submit their own point of view on the contents. The Technical Council is interested in areas where you agree or disagree with the report contents or have expansions on the content. Thoughtfully constructed opposing viewpoints are always welcomed. Comments will be collected and added to the document as an addendum in a non-attribution fashion. Contact Ed Barger at ed.barger@ncoic.org for information on how to participate. All NCOIC members are invited to submit comments.

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