



## **NCOIC Update to Members – April 2017**

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### **Register Now for May 9 Event Focusing on Interoperability Verification**

You're invited to join NCOIC senior leaders and member-companies for "Implementing Interoperability: Turning the Possible into a Reality" on May 9. A number of the discussions will focus on how to acquire a secure environment for collaboration using the consortium's Interoperability Verification (IV) process. The meeting is taking place in Arlington, Virginia, but virtual participation is also offered; [reservations are required](#).

Speakers will provide detail on enabling collaboration across federated groups, ensuring the secure exchange of information, and achieving interoperability verification. NCOIC members will present capability presentations related to these topics and there will be a panel discussion on the key actions needed to establish the secure unclassified environments needed for cross-domain communication. Presenters include:

- Richard Baily, Vice President and General Manager, Boeing Test & Evaluation
- Mark Bowler, Chair, NCOIC Technical Council
- Dr. Thomas Cellucci, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Cellucci Associates, Inc.
- Kenneth Cureton, NCOIC, Director, Interoperability Verification Initiative
- Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Koen Gijsbers, General Manager of NATO Communications and Information Agency
- Scott Goessling Vice President - Cloud Services and Solutions, Burstorm
- Didem Gurdur, Doctoral Student, KTH Royal Institute of Technology / Sweden
- Ken Kotowich, President and Chief Executive Officer, Enterprise Sentinel Authentication
- Gen. Harald Kujat (Ret.), Chair, NCOIC Advisory Council
- Dr. Craig Lee, Senior Scientist, The Aerospace Corporation
- Lt. Gen. Jeffrey Lofgren, Deputy Chief of Staff for Capability Development, NATO Allied Command Transformation
- Harry Raduege, NCOIC Chief Executive Officer
- Tip Slater, NCOIC Chief Financial Officer

### **Jim Soligan Named to Board**

James Soligan, Director, Deloitte Consulting LLP, has joined the NCOIC Board of Directors. At Deloitte, Soligan (Lt Gen USAF, Ret) helps Department of Defense agencies and military forces resolve process improvement, efficiency and mission effectiveness challenges associated with downsizing, reorganization and budget reductions. He advises domestic and international clients on working with the U.S. government on capability requirements from a national, interagency and alliance perspective. He also has worked with the National Security Council, Department of State, U.S. ambassadors and national armaments directors on finding ways to streamline multinational capability development. Soligan joined Deloitte after serving 36 years in the U.S. Air Force and two years in Senior Executive Service within DOD. In his most recent position as director for Transatlantic Security Studies at National Defense University, he led efforts to share and streamline national, NATO and

European Union capability development programs in the areas of multinational command and control, intelligence and reconnaissance, and cybersecurity.

“Jim brings to NCOIC great experience as a senior Air Force leader in NATO’s Allied Command Transformation, United Nations Command and U.S. Combatant Commands,” said NCOIC CEO Harry Raduege. “His joint, interagency and multi-national expertise and insight into their future capability requirements and development challenges will be of tremendous value as we work to accelerate interoperability among nations and industries.”

### **Data Visualization Approaches Subject of Tech Council Telecom**

The NCOIC Technical Council hosted a special presentation on April 5 by Didem Gurdur on understanding interoperability in cyber-physical systems via visualization. Her talk covered several different methods of visualizing interoperability and the advantages of her selected approach. Ms. Gurdur is a Ph.D. student at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden, where her research in the Mechatronics Division of Machine Design Department is in the area of integrated engineering environments. She will also be one of the presenters at the May 9 NCOIC interoperability event. A recording of her presentation to the Tech Council is available on the NCOIC member’s site; please contact Ed Barger at [ed.barger@ncoic.org](mailto:ed.barger@ncoic.org) for more information.

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