



## **EXTRA!** **NCOIC Update to Members – November 2016**



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### **Industry Study by NCOIC to Assist NATO ACT with Future Interoperability**

NCOIC has begun work on a new project that will help NATO shape its future command and control capabilities. The consortium is conducting an industry study for the Command & Control, Deployability & Sustainment (C2DS) Division of NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT), a strategic command that promotes interoperability throughout NATO and is leading transformation of the alliance's military structure, forces, capabilities and doctrine.

NATO ACT has contracted with NCOIC for assistance in increasing interoperability within the NATO enterprise. Its goal is to implement systems and services that enhance operational and tactical information sharing and information exploitation in the 21st century.

NCOIC will hold a workshop to assess the current interoperability environment, identify strengths and barriers, share best practices, and chart the path to acquire the desired capabilities. After the workshop, a presentation and final report will be delivered with a complete analysis, conclusions, recommendations and roadmap as well as a related demonstration.

The project will also include a unique NCOIC Voice of Industry (VOI) review that enables all consortium members to provide comments – both positive and negative -- regarding the current and future NATO environment. ACT is particularly interested in industry involvement to receive information on market strategies and direction that will help it develop the requirements and acquire the capabilities necessary to support future C2 operations.

### **There's Still Time to Sign Up to Participate in Cloud Computing Demonstration**

NCOIC's "Art of the Possible" demonstration on Friday, December 16 represents an excellent way for you to showcase the interoperability of your products and services to senior decision-makers from NATO and several U.S. government agencies. You have until the November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline to be part of the Cloud Computing Working Group's simulation of a European flood disaster, which will demonstrate our MERLIN concept infrastructure and proven processes for creating and verifying an interoperable environment. For more information on the demo, go to <http://www.ncoic.org/news-events/events>. Email Wil Regier, NCOIC Director of Advanced Concepts, at [wil.regier@ncoic.org](mailto:wil.regier@ncoic.org).

### **Become a Member of NCOIC**

Check out "[Why Join NCOIC?](#)" and learn some of the many great benefits to being part of our unique consortium. For example, the December 16<sup>th</sup> demonstration event is one of a quarterly series that allows for candid collaboration among our advisors and members representing government and

businesses of all sizes – an opportunity that we are able to offer, thanks to our legally neutral status. To discuss membership or set up a presentation for a potential member-company, contact Karen Mowrey at [Karen.M.Mowrey@NCOIC.org](mailto:Karen.M.Mowrey@NCOIC.org).

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