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### NDIA Great Lakes Chapter 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: U.S. Legislative and National Security Updates



**FREE WEBINAR REGISTRATION ([HERE](#)):** Join us for NDIA Great Lakes Chapter's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting featuring a special guest speaker lineup discussing critical U.S. legislative and national security updates influencing how we will do business in 2021. Special guest speakers include:



**The Honorable Ellen M. Lord (INVITED)** serves as the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S). In this capacity, she is responsible to the Secretary of Defense for all matters pertaining to acquisition; developmental testing; contract administration; logistics and materiel readiness; installations and environment; operational energy; chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons; the acquisition workforce; and the defense industrial base. ([Bio](#))



**Senator Ron H. Johnson (INVITED)** serves in the United States Senate and represents the State of Wisconsin. Senator Johnson is Chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and in addition, serves on the Budget, Foreign Relations, and Commerce, Science and Transportation committees. ([Bio](#))



**Congressman Adam D. Kinzinger (CONFIRMED)** serves in the United States House of Representatives and represents Illinois' Sixteenth Congressional District. Congressman Kinzinger serves as a member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The Congressman was appointed to the China Task Force by Leader McCarthy and continues to serve his country as a pilot and Lieutenant Colonel in the Air National Guard. ([Bio](#))



**Walt Yates (CONFIRMED)** is an independent consultant providing knowledge-based services in modeling & simulation and training systems. He provides business guidance on national defense and cybersecurity policy for companies in the defense industry. He served 27 years in the US Marine Corps, retiring at the rank of Colonel in 2018 from his final assignment as the Marine Corps Program Manager for Training Systems. ([Bio](#))

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