Fast Rope

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* ***IMPORTANT***: Ensure that your personal profile is up to date with *at least* your:
  + Name & Company Name
  + Email address
  + Phone number
  + Address
  + (Secondarily – mark any additional information that may help others find you)
* **Events**
  + To add events to the Fast Rope portal calendar: send event info to [joni.ahlers@definitivelogic.com](mailto:joni.ahlers@definitivelogic.com). In your request, include:
    - Event Name
    - Registration link

# Needs and Leads

**Connie Crome – Obsidian –** [**CCrome@obsidiang.com**](mailto:CCrome@obsidiang.com)

* Director of Business Development for Obsidian Global – SBEAS Prime
* Didn’t attend the NDTA Fall Mtg in St Louis last week in person, esp once I found that the keynotes would be posted to DVIDs. Listened to Gen Van Ovost's keynote in real time; she discussed high-level mission topics most of the time. But she does answer a few interesting questions in the Q&A. In addition to mission understanding, you might be just as interested to listen from a concerned citizen perspective bc she addresses Ukraine topics as well as cyber threats (high-level) from our well-known adversaries.
* **Day 1 Keynote: Air Force Gen. Jacqueline Van Ovost, commander of U.S. Transportation Command**, discusses projecting and sustaining combat power and balancing strategic mobility requirements during the National Defense Transportation Association-U.S. Transportation Command Fall Meeting, Oct. 17, 2022.
  + <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/861034/2022-ndta-fall-meeting-day-1-keynote-address-transcom>
* **Day 2 Keynote: Navy Admiral Christopher Grady, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff**, examines the U.S. global security concerns in Europe and the INDO-PACIFIC and the associated national logistics and transportation response by DoD and industry during the National Defense Transportation Association- U.S. Transportation Command Fall Meeting, Oct. 18, 2022.
  + <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/861130/2022-ndta-fall-meeting-day-2-keynote-address-ustranscom>
* No word yet on next USTRANSCOM Vendor Industry Day or an updated Procurement Forecast
  + Connie or Greg will post more info if it becomes available
  + May have a local social in conjunction with Industry Day if it is an in-person event

**Greg Schwartz – Solerity -** [gschwartz@solerity.com](mailto:gschwartz@solerity.com)

* NDTA
  + April Roseman – trying to be innovative on helping our Gov’t Acquisition friends
* EC2
* OASIS+
* TRDM RFP submitted
* SMS/CMS – live RFP
* TFMS – due Monday
* USTRANSCOM JTMS
  + FY Q23 for JTMS - Grant Thornton is finishing up study

**Dave Hart – JJR Solutions**

* Happy Navy Day!
* FAST ROPE BREAKFAST MIXER AT ALAMO ACE (SPONSOR DEFINITIVE LOGIC)
  + Check the Fast Rope calendar
* He'll be at this NOVA event <https://afceanova.swoogo.com/AirForceITDay2022>
* Fast Rope NCR holiday party the day after the NOVA AF IT Day
* Six Fast Rope chapters now
  + Moving to ZOOM (vice this free MS Teams instance)

**Charles Bowes – Infopacity LLC**

* GeoSpatial quals

**Cliff Henson – DTSI**

* EC2 – Change where prime had to get signed statements from subs on what work the would be doing
* CIO-SP4 -

**Ellen Hill – EH consulting**

* Pat Kennerson retiring as SBEAS CO; being replaced by Tim Dowling
* Herb Hunter retiring at end of Dec
* SBEAS - Quiet on RFP/RFI side
* AFRC work
* MITS – sometime in mid-May ‘23

**Dennis Lucey – Akima**

* Navy – Millington TN – HQ for Navy Personnel
* AFCEA NoVA Chapter
  + Live Social on Tuesday

**Mark Jones – D&G**

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* 703.403.3463
* Looking for Mission Planners – local to Scott
* 8(a), WOSB, 150 employees, DHS and DLA as customers
* Interested in USCG, CISA, etc. swapping for USAF or Army work
* Run/manage the SIBR program

**Michelle Sabin – Securboration**

* BD and Legal Counsel

**Robert Linton – MicroFocus**

* Focuses primarily on DevSecOps utilizing their Octane product
* Many conferences coming up: including AACE

**Rich Mittleman – Canton Group & Choice Cybersecurity**

* Rich Mittleman mittlemanrich@gmail.com
* Any Fast Rope company looking for assistance with the DoD requirement to post your NIST 800-171 and getting to 110, please contact me for a no obligation discussion. We also help you prepare for CMMC. [mittlemanrich@gmail.com](mailto:mittlemanrich@gmail.com)
* My son represents Advanced Recovery Systems, assisting veterans with recovery services some need and deserve. They are affiliated with the VA Community Care Network. contact me if you know of any veterans or veteran groups, he can introduce himself. [mittlemanrich@gmail.com](mailto:mittlemanrich@gmail.com)
* Note about NIST 800-171: “Right now, [NIST SP 800-171 compliance] is not going to impede you from garnering an award with the federal government. But we are going to start looking at it as an evaluation criteria” for contracts, Bostjanick said at a CMMC conference

**Next Meeting:** 25 Jan 2023, 8-9am CST

**Location:** Virtual