

# MISSILE DEFENSE DIVISION

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- **MISSION & PURPOSE**

- Industry view on government policies, practices, needs and problems pertaining to missile defense
- Foster mutual understanding and effective working relationships between the Defense Department, the military departments and industry
- Identifies and helps resolve missile defense issues and matters of common interest to both government and industry
- Provides a means for dialogue on all missile defense matters relating to the planning, programming, acquisition, deployment and prospective legislation

- **ORGANIZATION**

- The Missile Defense Industry Group (MDIG) provides a bi-weekly exchange of information between government representatives, NDIA corporate members, consultants and others
  - Assists in maintaining a high level of awareness in the planning, budgeting and execution of major U.S. missile defense programs
- The division's subcommittees organize ad hoc activities and respond to missile defense issues of national interest
- The division's executive committee conducts quarterly meetings at which senior missile defense leaders offer presentations on current topics

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- **ANNUAL SYMPOSIUMS**

- **MDA Small Business /Small Business Innovative Research Industry Day**
  - **Missile Defense Agency (MDA) provides briefings on their annual small business requirements prior to their Broad Area Announcement**
- **Partners with SLAAD Division to conduct annual CLASSIFIED symposia at JHU/APL**
  - **The State of Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD)**

- **Previous Activities**

- **Periodic luncheons at which MDA two-letter staff principals provide timely perspectives on the missions of the Agency**
- **MDA Awards Dinner that celebrated the accomplishments of the Agency and Industry**
  - **Awards to those programs and individuals deserving of special recognition**
  - **Kadish Award for Excellence in Acquisition**