

★ DAKOTA DEFENSE ALLIANCE ★

JANUARY 5, 2009

DDA ANNOUNCES EVENTS TO BE HELD IN BISMARCK, ND AT MARKETPLACE 2009

“To support a growing regional network of defense-related manufacturers through collaboration, R&D, and business development in an effort to more efficiently equip our nation’s war fighter.”

*M. McDonald
Alien Technology*

Wine & Cheese Spectacular hosted by DDA

The Dakota Defense Alliance will be hosting a social gathering the night of January 13th in the West Room of the Radisson Hotel. It will start at **9 pm** with a special guest speaker to be announced at a later date. Please come join the DDA team and other Alliance members as well as some unexpected guests!

DDA presents Defense Contracting Class & Exhibit

The Dakota Defense Alliance will present a class to its current Alliance members and to any new or existing business with a potential interest to join the DDA. We will outline:

- our benefits and gain new ideas on what to offer our members
- Government programs and resources for funding, etc.
- Shifts in industry
- E-commerce
- Supply Chain Management
- UID/RFID policy
- ISO compliance/other mandates for DoD suppliers
- RFID education and compliance/cost

The class will be January 14th at the Bismarck Civic Center. Presenting from 9:00 AM to 9:45 am in the Aspen Room on the west side of the Arena. The exhibit will be up for viewing all day. Staff will attend the booth periodically to help with questions, member drive, etc.

Limited space is available for both events so please RSVP promptly.

To RSVP for these events please contact NeTia Richards via email at netia@dakotamicro.com or by calling 701-538-4403.

Defense Contracting Presenters include:

- Charissa Rubey-Dakota Micro, Inc
- Kristin Hedger-KMM
- Mary Ann Wagner-XIO Strategies
- Jeff Harris-Alien Technology'

Please Join the DDA at the 20th Annual Marketplace for Entrepreneurs 2009 event January 13th-14th at the Bismarck Civic Center, Bismarck ND.

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