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## What is the Section 809 Panel?

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- FY16 NDAA charged the panel with streamlining and improving the defense acquisition process
- 18 commissioners 350 years of collective experience
- Modeled after the Section 800 Panel

## Panel's Task

"The final report shall contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the panel, including additional recommendations for legislation as the panel considers appropriate."

Section 809 Panel

Statutory Charter

#### Final report within 2 years focused on:

- Establishing and administering appropriate buyer and seller relationships in the procurement system
- Improving the acquisition system function
- Ensuring the continuing financial and ethical integrity of defense procurement programs
- Protecting the best interests of DoD
- Eliminating unnecessary regulations

## Setting the Stage

"We are a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective solutions."

- Adapt in a Changing World
- Leverage the Dynamic Defense Marketplace
- Allocate Resources Effectively
- Simplify Acquisition
- Enable the Workforce

# Panel Objectives

"Cleaning out the regulatory underbrush so goods and services can be purchased in a timely manner without unnecessary burden." ★Clear out the underbrush

- ★Simplify all processes
- ★Update the rules and regulations
- ★ Develop innovative solutions



## Case Study: \$1 Coins

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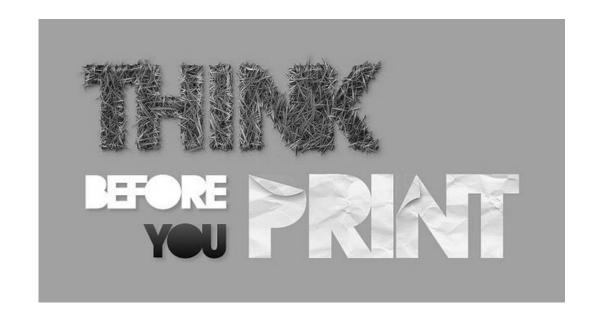
## Case Study: Recycled Paper

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• The statute, which was repealed, aimed to reduce paper consumption through use of 30-percent postconsumer-waste paper.





## Case Study: Texting While Driving

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## Case Study: Fuel Storage

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- Current 20-year limit established in 1956.
- No longer accurately reflects the reality of the fuel infrastructure system.



## Commissioner Dr. William LaPlante

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#### Dr. William LaPlante

- Currently serves as the vice president of the intelligence portfolio in the National Security Engineering Center, The MITRE Corporation
- Previously served as assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition
- Prior to public service, served as MITRE's missile defense portfolio director and as a department head for global engagement at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

## **Commission Operations**

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- Mr. Elliott B. Branch
- The Honorable Allan V. Burman
- Mr. David A. Drabkin
- VADM Joseph W. Dyer, USN (Ret.)
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- The Honorable William A. LaPlante
- Maj Gen Kenneth D. Merchant, USAF (Ret.)
- Mr. David P. Metzger
- Dr. Terry L. Raney
- Maj Gen Darryl A. Scott, USAF (Ret.)
- LTG N. Ross Thompson III, USA (Ret.)
- Mr. Charlie E. Williams, Jr.
- Mr. Laurence M. Trowel

## **Commission Operations**

"Cleaning out the regulatory underbrush so goods and services can be purchased in a timely manner without unnecessary burden."

- Monthly full panel meetings
- Biweekly stakeholder meetings
- Periodic team meetings
- Collaboration with stakeholders across DoD and marketplace
- Data collection to inform research-based recommendations

## **Commission Operations**

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- Panel insights
- Overview of panel guests, stakeholders, and speakers
- What people are saying about the panel
- What we are hearing from outside of panel

## Commissioner Joseph W. Dyer

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#### Joseph W. Dyer

- Career Navy officer
- Currently a consultant in the technology, aerospace, and defense markets
- Previously served as executive at iRobot Corporation as president of the government and industrial division, chief operating officer, and chief strategy officer
- While on active duty, served as commander of the Naval Air Systems Command and Naval Air Warfare Center

## Panel Research

"Reform for an agile, results-driven acquisition process compelled by our nation's strategic needs."

Eight research teams comprising a commissioner team lead, additional commissioners, and professional staff

| Team   | Research Area                          | Commissioner Lead |
|--------|--|-------------------|
| Team 1 | FAR-to-Statute Baseline                | Terry Raney       |
| Team 2 | Streamlined Procurement Process        | David Metzger     |
| Team 3 | Commercial Buying                      | Larry Trowel      |
| Team 4 | Barriers to Entry                      | David Drabkin     |
| Team 5 | Characteristics of Successful Programs | Joe Dyer          |
| Team 6 | IT Acquisition                         | Elliot Branch     |
| Team 7 | Budget                                 | Dee Lee           |
| Team 8 | Streamlining Regulations               | Dee Lee           |

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- Research team priorities and future research
- Additional insights

## How You Can Help

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## **Questions or Comments**

"We believe bold improvements are needed to create an agile and simple defense acquisition process that provides warfighters what they need, when they need it."

