

SECTION
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PANEL

*Streamlining
&
Codifying
Acquisition*

THE SECTION 809 PANEL

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- The statute, which was repealed, aimed to reduce paper consumption through use of 30-percent postconsumer-waste paper.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

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- 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

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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

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

“Reform for an agile, results-driven acquisition process compelled by our nation’s strategic needs.”

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- Research team priorities and future research
- Additional insights

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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.”

