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SUBJECT: Approval of the 2022 Defense Manufacturing Conference

I approve the 2022 Defense Manufacturing Conference (DMC), consistent with the Deputy Chief Management Officer's Department of Defense (DoD) Conference Guidance, Version 4.0, issued June 26, 2016. While the Military Services or Defense Agencies may choose to place additional controls, this approval covers attendance for all DoD participants. This annual event is the Department's principal mechanism for broad dissemination of advanced manufacturing priorities, investments, and solutions, and I encourage your support.

This year's theme, Developing Disruptive and Transformational Solutions, highlights versatile manufacturing capabilities to adapt to emerging threats and expand our defense industrial base (DIB). Innovative solutions to complex technology and manufacturing challenges are necessary to deliver transformational capabilities to the Warfighter. DoD must enable non-traditional and small and mid-size manufacturers to merge with our Nation's formidable DIB.

The Joint Defense Manufacturing Technology Panel (JDMTP) hosts the DMC, which is the Nation's annual forum for enhancing and leveraging the efforts of engineers, managers, technology leaders, scientists, and policy makers across the DIB. The JDMTP will host the 2022 DMC at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, FL, from December 5-8, 2022. The agenda will include plenary sessions, technical sessions, an exhibit hall, and the presentation of the Defense Manufacturing Achievement Awards. For additional details, please visit www.dmcmeeting.com.

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