Justification for Industry Attendance

Nuclear Deterrence Summit 2027

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Date: To:

From:

Re: **Request for Approval to Attend and Register for the Nuclear Deterrence Summit 2027**

Purpose

I am requesting approval to attend the Nuclear Deterrence Summit (NDS) 2027, taking place January 25–27, 2027, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA. NDS is the nuclear security enterprise's premier forum, concentrating NNSA leadership, all three national weapons laboratory directors, every major M&O contractor, and the full defense industry supply chain in one venue — the most direct, efficient path to the clients, prospects, and teaming partners that drive our business.

Attendance directly supports our business development and market intelligence objectives by providing access to procurement priorities, program context, and decision-makers not available through any other single venue.

Business Relevance & Expected Benefits

- Direct access to NNSA leadership, DOE field offices, all three weapons lab directors, and the 200+ companies competing for NSE market access.
- Proven business development return: 56% of 2026 attendees came specifically to meet existing clients and suppliers, and 50% came to find new ones.
- Government- and lab-led sessions on procurement priorities, stockpile stewardship, and infrastructure modernization that shape our pipeline.
- Executive-level networking: 42% of attendees are C-suite or General Managers, and 94% of 2026 attendees cited networking as a primary reason for attending.

Event Details

Event	Nuclear Deterrence Summit (NDS) 2027
Dates	Monday, January 25 – Wednesday, January 27, 2027
Location	Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA
Registration	accessintel.swoogo.com/NDS2027/begin (General Attendee rate)

Estimated Cost of Attendance

See attached NDS 2027 Industry Cost Worksheet (Excel) for a complete, itemized breakdown of registration, lodging, per diem, transportation, and business-development costs. General Attendee registration ranges from $2,160 to $2,760 depending on booking date; the hotel room-block rate is $229/night plus taxes.

Total estimated cost (from worksheet):

Recommendation

I respectfully request approval to attend NDS 2027, including conference registration, lodging, and authorized travel and business-development expenses, as detailed in the attached cost worksheet. I am available to discuss this request or provide additional justification as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Name:

Title/Office:

Email/Phone:

Approving Official Use Only

☐ **Approved** ☐ **Not Approved**

Signature: Date:

Comments:

Attachment: NDS 2027 Industry Cost Worksheet (Excel)