

# NDIA Hosts Educational Luncheon

The IA-IL Chapter hosted a luncheon 12 April 2018 at the historic Arsenal Island Golf Course and Clubhouse. This was the first in a series of events throughout the year to complement our annual Midwest Government Contracting Symposium. The luncheon featured, in addition to fine food and a beautiful view on a beautiful spring day, representatives from both the Iowa and Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs). Ms Burant (IA) and Ms Krueger-Huhra (IL) discussed the services they provide and insights as to how best to use PTACs as well as tips on areas to watch to assure success. The PTACs provide advice and assistance to prospective (and current) contractors who are pursuing business with the government at all levels. Representatives from Quad Cities SCORE and the US Army Sustainment Command's Office of Small Business Programs were also in attendance to answer questions.

A few photos from the event are shown below. As can readily be seen, it was a great opportunity for networking as well as learning about PTAC. It also provided a means to showcase NDIA and our Chapter – what we are all about and what we do in the area. Attendees were encouraged to join NDIA as well as offer suggestions for future events!

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