NCOIC is an international, nonprofit consortium that helps companies and organizations build interoperable systems across markets, industries and national borders. The consortium offers an open, legal environment that enables government and business to work together without conflict of interest as they address challenging global interoperability issues. NCOIC has assembled a group of distinguished senior leaders to help establish global interoperability that will make the world a better place for its citizens. These leaders include a former chairman of the NATO Military Committee, former directors from the Defense Information Systems Agency, a former White House appointee, a respected surgeon, as well as business executives, academicians and researchers.

NCOIC is also unique because it has a proven approach that includes all aspects of cross-domain interoperability: the technical foundation as well as cultural, regulatory and financial considerations. This approach reduces time to market for products and services, giving customers new capability more quickly.

Your organization can become a member of NCOIC and test new ideas and solutions in a neutral environment as well as interact with our global leaders, experts and decision-makers. Regular demonstration events enable NCOIC members to showcase and integrate their products and services into an interoperable environment, using concepts and frameworks proven to significantly reduce engineering integration time and cost.

Organizations can also contract directly with NCOIC for interoperability services.

NCOIC Members and Customers Tackle Tough Interoperability Issues
- Board of Directors and Advisory Council of international leaders provide insight on interoperability issues, needs and procurement trends in their countries
- Members collaborate across domains and nations to take on issues and concepts as well as develop technical tools and processes
- Interoperability projects, evaluations and demonstrations assess the capability of products and services and give government agencies access to cross-industry ideas
- NATO Communications and Information Agency, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Federal Aviation Administration, Australian Dept. of Defence and others have improved operations based on NCOIC expertise

NCOIC is Vendor-neutral and Maintains a Legal, Non-competitive Environment
- True dialog without compromising national or organizational interests
- Organizations, including NATO agencies, want to use NCOIC’s unique neutral environment to get products and services that work together before they are purchased
- Complies with the National Cooperative Research and Production Act (NCRPA) that allows potential competitors to share information and ideas, and meets U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) A119 directive
- Activities are based on open standards and commercial off-the-shelf products, with no barriers to international participation

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Multi-national Organizations
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NCOIC Products and Contract Services Reflect All Aspects of Interoperability

- Lower costs, faster implementation, increased capability and reduced risk
- Proven tools, processes, frameworks and other technical resources valued at $100 million
- Voice of Industry Reviews provide unique perspectives from NCOIC members – their comments on a proposed solution can be pivotal to product neutrality
- Online Test and Evaluation capability enables organizations to validate interoperability concepts in a safe development and implementation environment
- Services include Interoperability Roadmaps, Acquisition Strategies and Interoperability Verification

Interoperability Verification is NCOIC’s Exciting New Initiative

- Developed at the request of NATO agencies and adopted by NATO Allied Command Transformation to support its Federated Mission Networking environment
- Process designed for the acquisition cycle to evaluate and certify the interoperability of products and services offered to large and complex organizations like NATO
- Identifies the minimum interoperability threshold, how well a technology meets organizational requirements, and whether it can be implemented and used effectively
- Enables products and services to “plug and play” within an organization’s networking environment
- Examines evidence of technical interoperability based on the normal testing that vendors use to build products and services and system-of-system solutions
- Helps in quickly moving products and services from integration to implementation
- Offers increased flexibility and capability while reducing costs and acquisition risk
- Gives vendors access to more markets and enables them to offer capabilities without increasing the customer's overhead, thereby enhancing their own value

Get Involved Now with Interoperability Verification for NATO

- Companies can have their products and services validated for a small fee – or by becoming an NCOIC member
- NCOIC offers membership to individuals, organizations and special teams
- Member-companies can participate in the Business Membership Team for the IV Initiative and work on the framework approach that will be used by NATO ACT in validating the interoperability of products and services – and then work on the IV Initiative as it is expanded to other customers
- Member-companies can put products or services through the IV framework validation process free of charge during the launch phase

Be a Member of NCOIC at the Forefront of Global Interoperability

- Interact with senior executives, technical innovators and thought-leaders from government, military and industry
- Get exposure to new ideas, trends, products and services
- Identify new market and sales opportunities in the public and private sectors
- Meet and work with potential customers, partners and suppliers

Join NCOIC today! Contact Karen Mowrey, Executive Director, at Karen.M.Mowrey@NCOIC.org