Homeland Security

ACQUISITION INNOVATIONS IN MOTION (AIiM)

Secretary Jeh Johnson's Unity of Effort Initiative aims to make DHS greater than the sum of its parts, an agency that operates with much greater cohesion — an interconnected and unified organization whose different pieces fit together tightly in pursuit of common goals. In support of these goals, DHS has developed a series of initiatives and industry engagement events, conversations focused on reciprocal learning between DHS and industry. We invite participant perspectives and feedback on best practices, new technologies and strategies to enhance acquisition methodologies and procurement practices.

GOALS

1 Institutionalize a consistent and recurring approach to industry engagement

2 Implement targeted initiatives designed to improve the DHS acquisition process

EVENTS & INITIATIVES

Industry engagement and acquisition initiatives

REQUIREMENTS EVENTS
Hear and discuss specific mission requirements or program challenges impacting specific DHS offices or components.
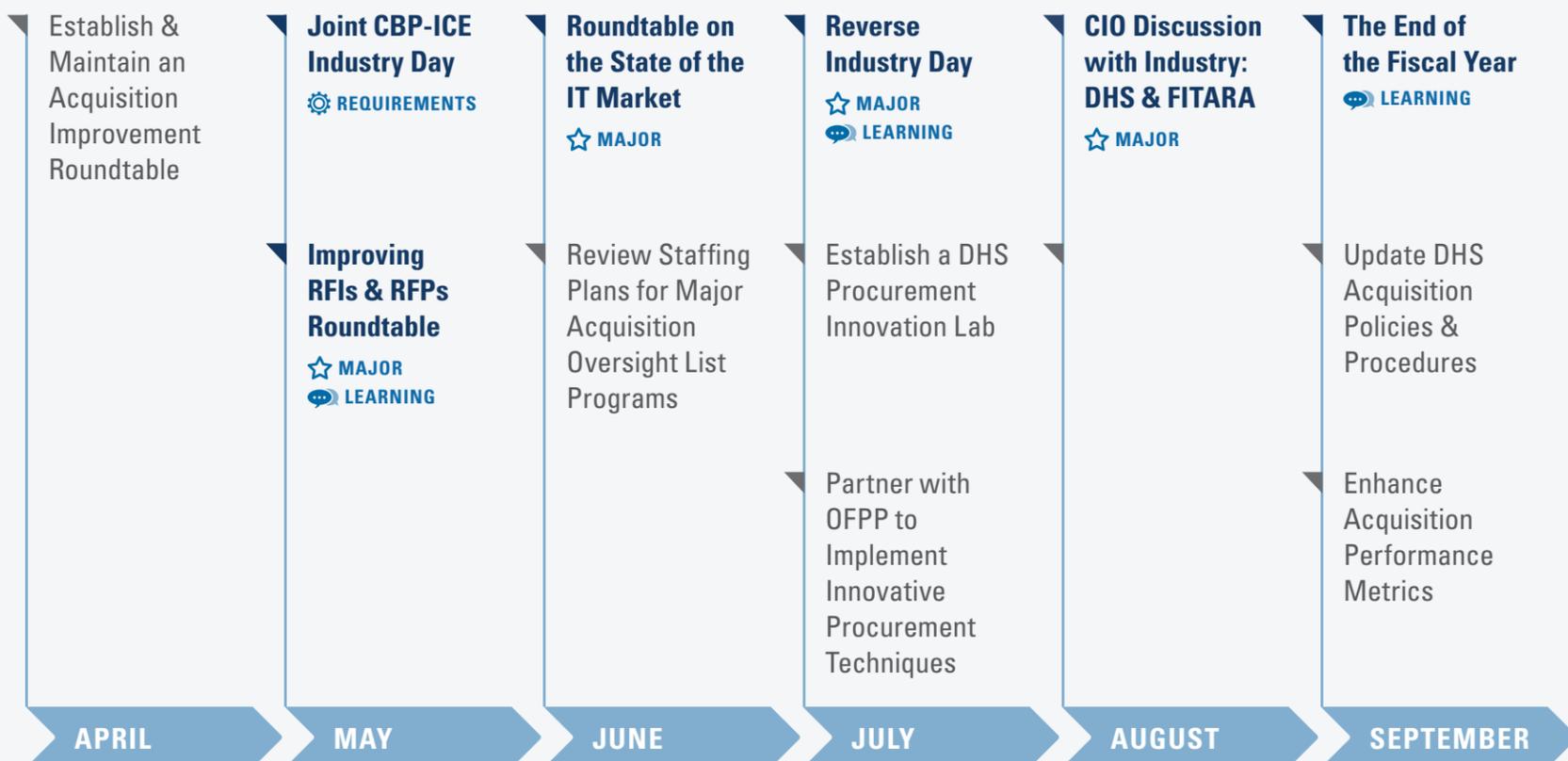
MAJOR EVENTS
Learn about acquisition and procurement issues that affect the Department as a whole, or processes that have an impact on a broad spectrum of industry.

LEARNING EVENTS
Come together to share best practices, explore innovation opportunities and understand business processes with the DHS acquisition community.

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Establish & Maintain an Acquisition Improvement Roundtable	**Joint CBP-ICE Industry Day** ⚙ REQUIREMENTS	**Roundtable on the State of the IT Market** ☆ MAJOR	**Reverse Industry Day** ☆ MAJOR 💬 LEARNING	**CIO Discussion with Industry: DHS & FITARA** ☆ MAJOR	**The End of the Fiscal Year** 💬 LEARNING
	Improving RFIs & RFPs Roundtable ☆ MAJOR 💬 LEARNING	Review Staffing Plans for Major Acquisition Oversight List Programs	Establish a DHS Procurement Innovation Lab		Update DHS Acquisition Policies & Procedures
			Partner with OFPP to Implement Innovative Procurement Techniques		Enhance Acquisition Performance Metrics

▼ **Industry Engagement**   ▼ Acquisition Initiatives

GET INVOLVED

Who will benefit

Industry participants
- Current DHS contractors (small, mid-size and large)
- Non-traditional DHS contractors
- Incubator firms
- DHS-centric associations/forums

The DHS acquisition community
- Senior leadership
- Component Acquisition Executives
- Heads of Contracting Activity and other contracting professionals
- Front-line mission operators
- Program officials/managers and requirements personnel

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