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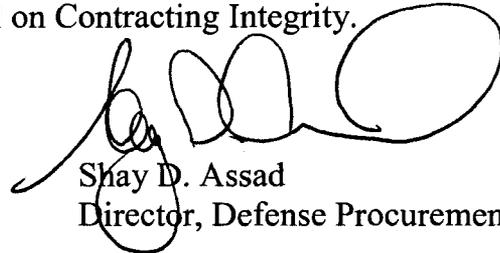
MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS, DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Panel on Contracting Integrity

Section 813 of the 2007 NDAA required the Department to establish a Panel on Contracting Integrity to provide a cross section of senior leaders to focus on preventing contracting vulnerabilities that result in fraud, waste and abuse. With the support of its senior leaders and the work of the subcommittee members, the Department has successfully completed 20 of the 21 actions it identified in its Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 to Congress. This is a remarkable accomplishment given the resource constraints we all face.

The Panel is now addressing the 28 actions it identified for accomplishment in its FY 2008 report to Congress. To do this as successfully as we did last year, we need to have the Defense Agencies take a greater role and participate more fully in the work of the subcommittees. To that end, I request that you identify some individuals who could support the various subcommittees in their efforts for FY 2009. Since we are going to have the Panel's first meeting on February 26, 2009, it would be helpful to have these individuals identified as soon as possible.

Please provide their contact information to Susan Hildner, 703-697-0895, or through email at susan.hildner@osd.mil. Thank you for your continued support in addressing the important work of the Panel on Contracting Integrity.



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