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# 2024 HUMAN SYSTEMS CONFERENCE

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**Next Generation Platforms and the Evolving Role of the Human**

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Deputy Chair

# Human Systems

## Who We Are

NDIA’s Human Systems Division promotes the exchange of technical information and discussions between government, industry, and academia, and the expansion of research and development in areas related to the human as a system whose performance must be integrated into any military systems. To this end, the division will serve as an infrastructure by providing a variety of ways for government, industry, and academia to collaborate to advance human performance in air, land, sea, space, and cyberspace through research, education, and consultation.



## JOIN THE CONVERSATION



# Welcome to the Human Systems Conference

On behalf of the NDIA Human Systems Division, we welcome you to the Human Systems Conference!

The mission of the NDIA Human Systems Division is to advocate for the expansion of research and development in areas related to the human as a system, particularly in contexts in which the human must be integrated into a “system of systems.” This conference provides representatives from Government, industry, and academia the opportunity to exchange technical information, learn about ongoing HSI-related research and development efforts, discuss advocacy efforts, and advance human performance in air, land, sea, space, and cyberspace.

The theme for the 2024 conference is “Next Generation Platforms and the Evolving Role of the Human.” The role of the human within a system evolves as technology progresses. The ever-changing dynamic between humans and machines requires the involvement of the end-user across the entire product lifecycle, including concept development, implementation, delivery, and maintenance. This year, we will hear from several speakers about ongoing efforts to integrate consideration of the human in the technology-development process. Additionally, advances in policy to incorporate Human Systems Integration (HSI) planning in defense acquisition (such as the publication of DOD Instruction 5000.95) require supportive and informative discourse about how HSI can maximize the efficacy of DOD platforms across their lifecycles. This year, the conference will feature spoken presentations and panel discussions related to

the implementation of HSI within defense platforms. We will also feature a briefing on a collaborative effort between the Division and the DoD’s Joint HSI Working Group to expand an “HSI Practitioners’ Frequently Asked Questions” list hosted on the DAU website. This list offers HSI guidance for designers and members of the acquisition community. Finally, we will hear from industry, Government, and academic partners about ongoing HSI work and how the evolving role of humans leads to new dynamics between warfighters and the systems they use. Some of the topics we can look forward to hearing about include Trust in Artificial Intelligence, Human-Machine Interfaces/Interaction, Virtual Reality Training, and Physiological Monitoring. Throughout the conference agenda, we have provided ample time for in-person networking.

Whether you submitted an abstract, served as a featured speaker or panelist, or supported conference-planning activities, we appreciate your contribution to the 2024 conference program. As we look toward the division’s activities in 2025, we will continue our efforts to provide a space for advocacy and the exchange of information regarding the state-of-the-art in human systems integration. Please reach out to Stuart Michelson if you are interested in supporting the division.

We, the members of the Division, our speakers, panelists, presenters, and the Human Systems community, hope you find this year’s conference to be a stimulating and worthwhile experience!

**Lillian Asiala, PhD**  
*Chair, Human Systems Division*

**Stuart Michelson, PhD**  
*Deputy Chair, Human Systems Division*

## Schedule at a Glance

### Thursday, March 21

**Keynote Address**  
8:45 – 9:30 am

**Advocacy & Metrics Panel**  
10:45 – 11:45 am

**Plenary Presentation on HSI Challenges**  
1:00 – 1:45 pm

**HSI Accessibility Panel**  
4:00 – 4:50 pm

### Friday, March 22

**COI Overview**  
8:40 – 9:10 am

**PAE&T Session COI Brief**  
9:10 – 9:40 am

**PS&WP Session COI Brief**  
12:10 – 12:40 pm

**SI&CP Human Systems COI Brief**  
2:10 – 2:40 pm

# Event Information

## Location

George Mason University Arlington Campus  
3351 Fairfax Dr.  
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## Event Contact

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# Agenda

Thursday, March 21

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

## Registration

ART GALLERY

7:30 – 8:30 am

## Networking Breakfast

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

8:30 – 8:45 am

## Welcome and Introductory Remarks

AUDITORIUM

### Lillian Asiala, PhD

Chair Human Systems Division, NDIA  
Cognitive Scientist, Sonalysts, Inc.

8:45 – 9:30 am

## Keynote Address

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### Blaine Summers

Director, Joint Simulation Environment, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division

9:30 – 10:15 am

## Platform Highlight

AUDITORIUM

### Mary Quinn, PhD, PMP

Human Systems Chief Scientist, Leidos

10:15 – 10:45 am

## Networking Break

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

10:45 – 11:45 am

## Advocacy & Metrics Panel

AUDITORIUM

### Ben Schwartz

Vice President of Human-Centered Engineering, Monterey Technologies, Inc.  
*Moderator*

### Joseph Lyons, PhD

Senior Scientist for Human-Machine Teaming, Air Force Research Laboratory

### CDR Brennan Cox, USN, PhD

Human Systems Integration Capability Manager, USSOCOM

### Edwin Bundy, PhD

Program Manager (GS-15), Irregular Warfare Technical Support Directorate

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

## Networking Lunch

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

1:00 – 1:45 pm

## Plenary Presentation on HSI Challenges

AUDITORIUM

**Chris DeLuca**

Director, Specialty Engineering, OUSD(R&E)

1:45 – 2:30 pm

## JHSIWG CBA Overview

AUDITORIUM

**Napoleon Gaither**

Program Analyst, U.S. Army Futures Command, DEVCOM Science & Technology Directorate

2:30 – 3:30 pm

## Poster/Demo Session and Refreshment Break

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3:30 – 4:00 pm

## HSD Support of the Joint HSI Working Group: HSI Frequently Asked Questions

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### Hank Phillips

Director, LVC Simulation, Soar Technology

### Scott Kozak

President, NeuroTracker

4:00 – 4:50 pm

## Making HSI Accessible to Everyone – Why It Matters and How We Do It

AUDITORIUM

### Ana Borja

Human Systems Integration, Human Factors Engineering Technical Warrant Holder,  
Naval Information Warfare Systems Command

### Daniel Wallace, PhD

Human Factors Engineering Technical Warrant Holder,  
Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) O5W

### Jim Pharmer, PhD

Chief Scientist, Human Systems Engineering Department,  
Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division

### Gordon Gattie, PhD

Human Systems Integration Technical Warrant Holder, Naval Sea Systems Command

4:50 – 5:00 pm

## Closing Remarks

AUDITORIUM

### Lillian Asiala, PhD

Chair Human Systems Division, NDIA  
Cognitive Scientist, Sonalysts, Inc.

5:00 – 6:30 pm

## Networking Reception

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

**Friday, March 22**

7:30 am – 3:45 pm

## Registration

ART GALLERY

7:30 – 8:30 am

## Networking Breakfast

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

8:30 – 8:35 am

## Welcome and Introductory Remarks

AUDITORIUM

### Brig Gen Guy Walsh, USAF (Ret)

Executive Vice President, NDIA

8:35 – 8:40 am

## Introduction to Day's Proceedings

AUDITORIUM

**Stuart Michelson, PhD**

Deputy Chair Human Systems Division, NDIA  
Senior Research Scientist, Georgia Tech Research Institute

8:40 – 9:10 am

## COI Overview

AUDITORIUM

**Gaurav Sharma, PhD**

Chief Scientist of the 711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory,  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

## Session 1: Personalized Assessment, Education, and Training (PAE&T)

AUDITORIUM

**Moderator:** Hank Phillips, Director, LVC Simulation, Soar Technology

9:10 – 9:40 am

## PAE&T Human Systems COI Brief

AUDITORIUM

**Elizabeth Uhl, PhD**

PAE&T Subarea Lead, Human Systems COI  
Senior Research Psychologist, U.S. Army Research Institute

9:40 – 10:00 am

## Enhancing Pilot Selection: Assessing a New Way to Measure Spatial Orientation in the Test of Basic Aviation Skills

AUDITORIUM

**Cadet Adedapo Adeboyejo, USAF**

2024 Class President, United States Air Force Academy

**Cadet Ryan Trevino, USAF**

Cadet, United States Air Force Academy

10:00 – 10:30 am

## Networking Break

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

10:30 – 10:50 am

## Algorithmic Scenario Generations for Robust Human-Machine Interaction

AUDITORIUM

**Stefanos Nikolaidis, PhD**

Professor, University of Southern California

10:50 – 11:10 am

## SAE G-45 HSI Committee Process Standards at HSI and Domain Levels

AUDITORIUM

**Eric Stohr**

Senior Human Factors System Engineer, Basic Commerce & Industries

11:10 am – 12:10 pm

## Networking Lunch

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



## Session 2: Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance (PS&WP)

AUDITORIUM

**Moderator:** Brad Chedister, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, DEFENSEWERX

12:10 – 12:40 pm

### PS&WP Human Systems COI Brief

AUDITORIUM

**Logan Williams, PhD**

PS&WP Government Co-Chair, Human Systems Division, NDIA  
Lead, Human Performance Medical Product Area, Air Force Research Laboratory

12:40 – 1:00 pm

### Understanding the Implications of Cyber-Relevant Cognitive Vulnerabilities and Their Impacts on Protecting Space and Flight Systems from Cyber Attacks

AUDITORIUM

**Lori Coombs**

Senior Principal Technical Manager, NASA

1:00 – 1:20 pm

### A Scalable Architecture for Integration of Flexible Hybrid Electronics Into Smart Textiles to Support Warfighter Monitoring, Communication, and Performance

AUDITORIUM

**Jeffrey Bergman**

Engineering Manager, Nextflex

1:20 – 1:40 pm

### Exoskeletons: Practical Defense Applications for Wearable Robotics

AUDITORIUM

**Tim Swift, PhD**

Founder & CEO, Roam Robotics

1:40 – 2:10 pm

### Networking Break

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



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## Session 3: System Interfaces & Cognitive Processes (SI&CP)

AUDITORIUM

**Moderator:** Mary Quinn, PhD, PMP, Human Systems Chief Scientist, Leidos

2:10 – 2:40 pm

### SI&CP Human Systems COI Brief

AUDITORIUM

**Mark Draper, PhD**

SI&CP Government Co-Chair, Human Systems Division, NDIA  
Lead Adaptive Warfighter Interfaces Core Technical Competency, Air Force Research Laboratory

2:40 – 3:00 pm

### Understanding Trust in Next-Generation Human Systems Integration

AUDITORIUM

**Janine Mator**

Behavior Research Scientist, Leidos

3:00 – 3:20 pm

### Improving Individual Trust in AI Systems by Exploiting Pre-Cooked Methods

AUDITORIUM

**Stephen Gordon, PhD**

Operations Manager, DCS Corporation

3:20 - 3:40 pm

### Creating a Cognitive Load Tool (COLT) for Neuroadaptive Interfaces

AUDITORIUM

**Kyle Hickerson**

Human Factors Intern, Leidos

**Ethan Irby**

Junior Data Scientist, Leidos

3:40 – 3:45 pm

### Closing Remarks

AUDITORIUM

**Eric Sikorski**

Lead Human Centered Engineer – Group Lead, MITRE

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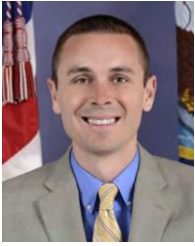
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# Biographies



## Blaine Summers

### Director, Joint Simulation Environment

Mr. Blaine Summers serves as the Director for the Joint Simulation Environment (JSE).

He leads a large cross-discipline team in the development of a high fidelity, Government-owned digital battlespace. JSE currently enables F-35 Initial Operational Test and Evaluation and provides world-class training for F-35 Weapon Schools and operational squadrons. Blaine represents Navy equities in joint USN-USAF leadership forums, shaping multi-billion dollar investments in support of warfighter needs.

Blaine began his Federal career supporting numerous DoD and Intelligence Community partners, leading teams in the rapid development and deployment of communication systems to tens of thousands of worldwide users.

Blaine forged partnerships across the DoD, founding a Cross-Service Working Group with members from all military branches, enhancing collaboration and aligning DoD

investments in mobile technologies. Blaine's efforts resulted in a multi-platform flight clearance to enable rapid fielding of modified commercial technology to over 40 Naval aviation platforms. His accomplishments include delivering 715 mission planning and tactical execution assets to the F/A-18 community.

Blaine authored the Acquisition Strategy for an ACAT II unmanned systems program of record. His aggressive tailoring approach provided a strong foundation for program execution, ultimately securing \$225M in program funding across the FYDP.

Blaine then served as the Future Capabilities Lead in PMA-299, Multi-Mission Helicopters. He was responsible for warfare analysis, requirements identification, resource planning, and future capability development for multiple ACAT IC programs. Blaine served a key leadership role in negotiating a \$1.1B Capability Assurance Program with the Royal Australian Navy, establishing an international partnership to ensure continued investment in MH-60 tactical superiority.

Blaine most recently served as NAVAIR's Enterprise Deployment Lead for Systems Engineering Transformation. He was responsible for implementing digital engineering strategies across several Major Defense Acquisition Programs, leading an effort to transform Defense acquisition culture and dramatically increase the speed with which weapons systems are delivered to the fleet.

Blaine's education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Maryland Baltimore County, a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from the Florida Institute of Technology, and a Graduate Certificate in Cyber Warfare from the Naval Postgraduate School. He is Defense Acquisition University Level 3 certified in Program Management and Engineering. Blaine is a graduate from the Executive Leadership Program and NAVAIR's Leadership Development Program.



## Chris DeLuca

### Director, Specialty Engineering, OUSD(R&E)

Mr. DeLuca has over 39 years of experience in DOD as a U.S. Army Colonel (R) and DoD GS-15/

NH-IV Civilian, Level III qualified in Program Management, Systems Engineering and Test and Evaluation. His current assignment includes the following Specialty Engineering disciplines: Reliability & Maintainability; Manufacturing & Quality; Human Systems Integration; System Safety; and, Value

Engineering. As a U.S. Army commissioned officer, he was in combat arms and acquisition, holding multiple command, leadership and staff positions including unit command, Army Program Acquisition Management Charters for Major (MDAP) and Non-Major (including rapid equipping and provisioning) Defense Acquisition Programs, and served on the Army Staff. As a DOD Civilian, Mr. DeLuca served as a Deputy Program Manager for a Major Automated Information System (MAIS)/

Defense Business System (DBS), directed systems engineering and developmental test and evaluation analysis teams at OSD for Space, Land Warfare and C4ISR MDAPs, MAIS and DBS programs, and served as the USD(R&E) Member of the Secretary of Defense Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations Cross Functional Team before his current assignment as Director, Specialty Engineering.



## CDR Brennan Cox, USN, PhD

### Human Systems Integration Capability Manager, USSOCOM

Commander Brennan D. Cox is the Human Systems Integration (HSI) Capability Manager for Special

Operations Forces, Acquisitions, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L), Science and Technology (S&T), at Headquarters, United States Special Operations Command. Here, he manages and supports biotechnology,

human performance, and future-oriented S&T activities. Cox previously served as Deputy Director of the Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory at Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory at Naval Medical Research Unit Dayton, Assistant Professor of Operations Research at the Naval Postgraduate School, Head of Research Operations at the Naval Health Research Center, and Division Officer

of Operational Psychology at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute. Throughout his career, he has engaged in research, consultation, and applied practice of HSI, with expertise in the personnel and training domains. He holds a PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology and an Executive Master of Business Administration, along with several defense-oriented education certificates.



## Joseph Lyons, PhD

### Senior Scientist for Human-Machine Teaming, Air Force Research Laboratory

Joseph B. Lyons, a member of the scientific and professional cadre of senior executives,

is the Senior Scientist for Human-Machine Teaming, 711th Human Performance Wing, Human Effectiveness Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He serves as the principal scientific

authority and independent researcher in the research, development, adaptation, and application of Human-Machine Teaming.

Dr. Lyons began his career with the Air Force in 2005 in the Human Effectiveness Directorate, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Dr. Lyons has served as a thought leader for the DoD in the areas of trust in autonomy and Human-Machine Teaming. Dr. Lyons has published over 100 technical publications including 64 journal articles in outlets focused on human factors, human-machine

interaction, applied psychology, robotics, and organizational behavior. Dr. Lyons also served as Co-Editor for the 2020 book, Trust in Human-Robot Interaction. Dr. Lyons is an AFRL Fellow, a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, and a Fellow of the Society for Military Psychologists. Prior to assuming his current position, Dr. Lyons served as a Program Officer for the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and was a Principal Research Psychologist within the Human Effectiveness Directorate.



## Edwin Bundy, PhD

### Program Manager (GS-15), Irregular Warfare Technical Support Directorate

Dr. Bundy manages the Explosive Ordnance Disposal/Explosives Operations (EOD/EXO) Subgroup

for the Irregular Warfare Technical Support Directorate (IWTSD) within the U.S. Department of Defense. This directorate sits under the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict (ASD SO/LIC).

Dr. Bundy's current mission area focuses on developing advanced technologies for military Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians and other personnel conducting high-risk explosives-related operations in irregular warfare and post-conflict environments. Dr. Bundy's expertise in the EOD, C-IED, UXO, and ERW arenas has been honed over a 40-year career spanning operational and research and development positions.

Dr. Bundy is an advisor to the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI) and U.S. Bomb Technician Association (USBTA), and a federal liaison to the National Bomb Squad Commander's Advisory Board (NBSCAB). Dr. Bundy is a Certified International Post Blast Investigator (CIPBI), former U.S. Army Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) technician and holds PhDs. in both Education and Forensic Science.

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# Poster Session

**Thursday, March 21**

2:30 - 3:30 pm

## **Analyzing Variability in Decision Making in Complex Systems: A Case Study**

Erica Barhorst-Cates, PhD  
Monterey Technologies, Inc.

## **Initiative in Dyadic Bomb Defusal Task Using Granger Causality Methods**

Kevin King  
DCS Corporation

## **Physiological and Behavioral Synchronization in Dyads Performing Complex Tasks**

Stephen Gordon, PhD  
DCS Corporation

## **The Role of the Vocal Process in Human Performance Optimization and Warfighter Operational Readiness**

Veera Asher, PhD  
KPERFORM

## **Using Emulation to Accelerate the Development of Wearable Machines**

Josh Caputo, PhD  
Humotech

## **Shaping the Future of Personalized Assessments: The Virtual Reality Revolution**

Tarcan Kiper  
Neo Auvra

## **Simulation of Laser Dazzle and Laser Eye Protection Effects in Virtual Reality**

Joseph Arizpe, PhD  
SAIC

Jake McKenna  
SAIC

## **Development and Evaluation of an AI/ML Engine that Rapidly Translates Data into Actionable Intelligence**

Claire Hughes  
Design Interactive

## **Repairing Trust Within AI Teaming**

Cadet Benjamin Tat, USAF  
United States Air Force Academy

## **Applying the Theory of Graceful Extensibility to the Design and Development of Autonomy**

Alex Morison, PhD  
Mile Two

## **Cognitive Augmentation at the 2040 Horizon: Industry's Take from the NATO NIAG SG-278 Study**

Sylvain Bruni  
Aptima

## **Human Centered Approach to Designing AI Teammates**

Layla Akilan  
Mile Two

## **Sensor Interoperability for Cross Domain Decision Making**

Nick Roder  
Tangram Flex

## **Neurophysiological-Auditory "Listen Receipts" for Enhanced Warfighter Communication**

Christopher Smalt, PhD  
MIT Lincoln Laboratory

## **MBSE & UX: Improving Human Experience and Performance in Complex Systems**

Lauryn Rody  
Monterey Technologies, Inc.

## **Advanced Data Processing and the Evolving Role of the Warfighter**

Alec Leeseberg  
Velocity Explorations



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## 2024 Missile Defense Conference

April 16 – 17, 2024\* | Washington, DC



## Training & Simulation Industry Symposium (TSIS) 2024

June 12 – 13, 2024 | Orlando, FL



## 2024 Future Force Capabilities Conference & Exhibition

September 24 – 27, 2024\*\* (Distro D) | Virginia Beach, VA



## DLA Supply Chain Alliance Conference & Exhibition

April 23 – 24, 2024 | Columbus, OH



## 2024 CBRN Defense Conference & Exhibition

June 24 – 26, 2024 | Baltimore, MD



## 27th Annual Systems & Mission Engineering

October 27 – 31, 2024 | Norfolk, VA



## Department of the Air Force Modeling & Simulation Summit 2024

May 7 – 9, 2024 | San Antonio, TX



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