

AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10:00 am – 7:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
INDEPENDENCE FOYER

1:00 – 1:15 pm **OPENING REMARKS**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
President & CEO, NDIA
Dana Hudson
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

1:15 – 1:45 pm **KEYNOTE**
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1:45 – 2:15 pm **POLITICAL FORCES INFLUENCING POLICY AND FUNDING FOR THE SOF ENTERPRISE**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
Col Benjamin Maitre, USAF (Invited)
SOLA
Moderator

Professional Staff Member Session participants to be announced

2:15 – 2:45 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**
REGENCY BALLROOM FOYER

2:45 – 3:15 pm **SOFS ROLE IN INFORMATION WARFARE**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
Andrew Knaggs
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism

3:15 – 4:15 pm **IRREGULAR WARFARE THREATS: THE ROLE OF IW IN IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Dr. Chris Paul (Invited)
RAND
Moderator

Andrew Knaggs
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism

LtGen Lori E. Reynolds, USMC (Invited)
Deputy Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps

Jen Edgin (Invited)
Deputy Commandant (DC-I) Intelligence Chief Technology Officer

4:15 – 5:00 pm **FIRESIDE CHAT**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Owen West
Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict

5:00 – 6:00 pm **NETWORKING SOCIAL IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

6:00 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS & AWARDS DINNER**

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Gen Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC (Invited)
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

ADM Eric Olson, USN (Ret)
Rylander Awardee

VADM Joseph Maguire, USN (Ret)
DeProspero Awardee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 am – 5:00 pm **REGISTRATION**

INDEPENDENCE FOYER

7:00 – 8:00 am **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

REGENCY BALLROOM FOYER

8:00 – 8:05 am **OPENING REMARKS**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Dana Hudson
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

- 8:05 – 8:35 am **KEYNOTE**
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- 8:35 – 9:05 am **KEYNOTE**
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James Smith
SES, Acquisition Executive, U.S. Special Operations Command
- 9:05 – 10:05 am **RAPID ACQUISITION IN THE REAL WORLD – FIELDING QUICKLY FOR THE WARFIGHTERS’ REAL TIME NEEDS**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
Jeff Williams
President and CEO, Strategos Consulting, LLC
Moderator

USSOCOM PEO participants to be announced
- 9:30 am – 4:00 pm **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM
- 10:05 – 11:05 am **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ROBOTICS, AND UNMANNED TECHNOLOGY PANEL**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
RADM Brian Losey, USN (Ret)
Partner, Shield AI
Moderator

Paul Zablocky, Ph.D. (Invited)
Division Director of the Complex Hybrid Warfare Sciences Division, Office of Naval Research

Nick Wager, Ph.D. (Invited)
Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- 11:05 – 11:30 am **NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM
- 11:30 am– 12:30 pm **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND RAPID PROTOTYPING IN SOF EQUIPPING**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
Daniel Cabel
Special Operations Liaison Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Indiana
Moderator

Session participants to be announced

12:30 – 1:30 pm **NETWORKING LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

1:30 – 2:30 pm **HUMAN PERFORMANCE**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Jared Ross
Vice President, CALIBRE Systems, Inc.
Moderator

Honorable Michael Lumpkin
Senior Vice President, Leidos

Dr. Patty Deuster, MPH)
Professor & Director, Consortium for Health & Military Performance (CHAMP)

Jon Orban (Invited)
Founder & CEO, IGS

Phil Wagner, M.D.
Founder & CEO, Sparta Science

2:30 – 3:30 pm **COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Chris Royse
Senior Director, Business Development, MRI Global
Moderator

Session participants to be announced

3:30 – 4:00 pm **NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**
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4:00 – 5:00 pm **SYNCHRONIZING & DECONFLICTING USG POLICY TO FULFILL THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Kevin Cochie
Vice President Defense & National Security, Erickson Incorporated
Moderator

Session participants to be announced

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 am – 12:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
INDEPENDENCE FOYER

8:00 – 11:00 am **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

8:00 – 9:00 am **NETWORKING BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

9:00 – 9:05 am **OPENING REMARKS**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Dana Hudson
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

9:05 – 9:35 am **KEYNOTE**
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Lisa Sanders
Director, Science & Technology, U.S. Special Operations Command

9:35 – 10:35 am **THE FUTURE OF THE DIGITAL BATTLEFIELD**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Lisa Sanders
Director, Science & Technology, U.S. Special Operations Command

Charles Perkins, Ph.D.
Principal Deputy for Emerging Capability & Prototyping

10:35 – 11:00 am **NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **SOF'S ROLE ADDRESSING GLOBAL NEAR PEER ADVERSARIES
AND TECHNOLOGIES**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Session Participants to be announced

12:00 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Dana Hudson
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division