

# The Operational Impact of Acquisition Reform

## Focus on Hampton Roads



Co-Hosted by  
The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter  
of the National Defense Industrial Association  
and Christopher Newport University's Center for American Studies



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Events will take place in the Peebles Theatre of CNU's Ferguson Center for the Arts unless otherwise noted.

8:00-8:30 am

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30-8:40 am

**Welcome: Major General (USAF, ret.) Rich Shook** – Chapter President, GHRC-NDIA

8:40-9:10 am

**General (USAF, ret.) Frank Gorenc**, Former Commander, U.S. Air Forces Europe

9:10-9:40 am

**Ken Brennan** – Deputy Director for Services Acquisition, Office of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy

9:40-10:10 am

Coffee and Networking Break

10:10-10:40 am

**Randall McFadden** – Former Director, Acquisition Management and Integration Center (AMIC), HQ Air Combat Command

10:40-11:40 am

**Panel 1 – Air Force and Army Focus**

Moderator: Jennifer Wright, Acquisition Specialist, AMIC

- Stephanie Conover – Director, Strategic Sourcing, Newport News Shipbuilding
- James Dunn, Deputy Director for Requirements, Directorate of Plans, Programs, and Requirements, HQ Air Combat Command
- Joe May, CEO, Blue Force, Inc

11:40 am -1:00 pm

**Keynote Lunch – Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, David Student Union**

- Lt. General Arnold Bunch, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition

1:00-1:30 pm

**Jordan Dorsey** – Technical Director, Contracts Department, Fleet Logistics Center, Norfolk (FLCN)

1:30-2:00 pm

**LTG (US Army, ret) N. Ross Thompson**, Section 809 Panel Commissioner

2:00-2:30 pm

Coffee and Networking Break

2:30-3:30 pm

**Panel 2 – Navy Focus**

Moderator: Mike Carlson – Contracts Manager, ITA, LLC.

- Jeff Brunner – Senior Acquisition Advisor, The Joint Staff
- CDR Wade Rindy, Defense Contracts Management Agency, U.S. Navy
- Tracy Gregorio – CEO, G2 Ops, Inc.

3:30-4:00 pm

**RADM Mark Whitney** – Director, Fleet Maintenance, Fleet Forces Command, U.S. Navy

4:00-4:10 pm

**Wrap-Up: Major General (USAF, ret.) Rich Shook** – Chapter President, GHRC-NDIA