

AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

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

1:15 – 1:45 pm **KEYNOTE**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
Senator Marco Rubio (Invited)
R-FL

1:45 – 2:15 pm **RAPID PROTOTYPING IN SOF EQUIPPING**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
Daniel Cabel
Special Operations Liaison, Naval Surface Warfare Center
Moderator
Brooke Pyne
Naval Surface Warfare Center
Other session participants to be announced

2:15 – 2:45 pm **SOF'S ROLE IN IRREGULAR WARFARE**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
Andrew Knaggs
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism

2:45 – 3:15 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**
REGENCY BALLROOM FOYER

- 3:15 – 4:15 pm **IRREGULAR WARFARE THREATS: THE ROLE OF IW IN IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
- 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 – 6:30 pm **NETWORKING SOCIAL IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM
- 6:30 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS & AWARDS DINNER**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF
- 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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Representative Michael Waltz

U.S. House of Representatives, (R-FL -6)

8:35 – 9:05 am

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James Smith

SES, Acquisition Executive, U.S. Special Operations Command

9:05 – 11:00 am

RAPID ACQUISITION IN THE REAL WORLD – FIELDING QUICKLY FOR THE WARFIGHTERS’ REAL TIME NEEDS

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

LCDR Jeff Williams, USN (Ret)

President and CEO, Strategos Consulting, LLC

Moderator

COL Joel Babbitt, USA

Program Executive Officer – SOF WARRIOR

Margaret McCaskey

Program Executive Officer – Special Reconnaissance, Surveillance & Exploitation

Col Melissa Johnson, USAF

Program Executive Officer – Fixed Wing

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

11:00 – 11:30 am

NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

11:30 – 12:30 pm

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

Nina Berry, Ph.D.

Joint Improvised Defeat Organization

Nick Wager, Ph.D.

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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| 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. <i>Moderator</i> 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 <i>Moderator</i> Greg Isbill Nuclear Engineer, Leidos Intelligence Solutions Kenneth Myers Senior Vice President, National Security Solutions PAE Robert Peters National Defense University |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM |
| 4:00 – 4:30 pm | UPDATES ON COUNTERPROLIFERATION REGENCY BALLROOM EF Annette Totten (Invited) Director of the National Counterproliferation Center, ODNI |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm | UPDATES ON COUNTERTERROISM REGENCY BALLROOM EF LTG Michael Nagata, USA (Invited) Director, Strategic Operational Planning, NCTC |

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**
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

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
Moderator

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

Patricia Herndon
Director, Special Warfare and Expeditionary Systems Department

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

COL Magne Rodahl (NOR)
Norwegian Military and Assistant Defense Attach

Mark Owens

12:00 pm

CLOSING REMARKS

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Dana Hudson

Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division