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A Novel Force – Integrating Undersea, Subsea, and Seabed Capabilities in Distributed Maritime Operations

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 – 10:15 am

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

MG James Boozer, USA (Ret)

Executive Vice President, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

Mike Cortese

Senior Manager, Washington Operations, General Dynamics Electric Boat
Chair, Undersea Warfare Division, NDIA

10:15 – 10:45 am

SPEAKER SESSION

Don Hoffer

Executive Director, Commander, Submarine Forces

10:55 – 11:25 am

SPEAKER SESSION

RADM Blake Converse, USN

Commander, Submarine Forces Pacific

11:35 am – 12:05 pm

SPEAKER SESSION

RADM William Houston, USN

Director, Undersea Warfare Division, N97, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

12:05 – 12:35 pm

NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY BREAK

12:35 – 1:05 pm

SPEAKER SESSION

RADM Richard Seif, USN

Commander, Undersea Warfighting Development Command

1:15 – 1:45 pm

SPEAKER SESSION

RDML Kevin Byrne, USN

Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center
Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center

1:55 – 2:25 pm

SPEAKER SESSION

RADM Kurt Rothenhaus, USN

Program Executive Officer, Command, Control, Communications, Computers, & Intelligence

2:25– 2:45 pm

NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY BREAK

2:45 – 3:15 pm

SPEAKER SESSION

RADM Scott Pappano, USN

Program Executive Officer, COLUMBIA

3:25 – 3:55 pm **SPEAKER SESSION**
RADM Lorin Selby, USN
Chief of Naval Research, Office of Naval Research

3:55 – 4:00 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**
Andy Wilde
Director, Undersea Requirements & Capabilities, Raytheon Technologies
Chair, Spring Conference, Undersea Warfare Division, NDIA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 – 10:05 am **OPENING REMARKS – PROGRAM MANAGER SESSIONS**
Mike Cortese
Senior Manager, Washington Operations, General Dynamics Electric Boat
Chair, Undersea Warfare Division, NDIA

C4ISR

10:05 – 10:10 am **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Paul Rosbolt
Group Leader, Naval Surface Warfare Analysis Group, Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc.
Chair, C4ISR Session, Spring Conference, Undersea Warfare Division, NDIA

10:10 – 10:40 am **IWS 5.0 PROGRAM STATUS & PLANS**
CAPT Jill Cesari, USN
Major Program Manager, PEO IWS 5.0, Undersea Warfare Systems

10:50 – 11:20 am **PMS 425 PROGRAM UPDATE**
CAPT Michael Daigle, USN
Major Program Manager, Submarine Combat Systems PMS 425

Katherine Moran
Deputy Program Manager, Submarine Combat Systems PMS 425

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **SPEAKER SESSION**
CAPT David Kuhn, USN
Program Manager, Undersea Communications and Integration Program Office PMW 770

12:00– 12:30 pm **NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY BREAK**

UNDERSEA VEHICLES

12:30 – 12:35 pm **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Tom Ruzic
Engineering Manager, Newport News Shipbuilding
Chair, Undersea Vehicles Session, Spring Conference, Undersea Warfare Division, NDIA

12:35 – 1:05 pm **PMS 406 UPDATE**
CAPT Pete Small, USN
Program Manager, Unmanned Maritime Systems PMS 406

1:15 – 1:35 pm **NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY BREAK**

AVIATION SYSTEMS

1:35 – 1:40 pm **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Glen Sharpe
Chair, Aviation Systems Session, Spring Conference, Undersea Warfare Division, NDIA

1:40 – 2:10 pm **AIR ASW SYSTEMS OVERVIEW**
CAPT Dan Papp, USN
Program Manager, Air Anti-Submarine Warfare Systems Program PMA 264

2:20 – 2:50 pm **SPEAKER SESSION**
CAPT Eric Gardner, USN
Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft (MPRA) Program PMA 290

3:00 – 3:30 pm **SPEAKER SESSION**
CAPT Todd Evans, USN
H-60 Multi-Mission Helicopters Program PMA 299

3:30 – 3:50 pm **NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY BREAK**

UNDERSEA SENSORS

3:50 – 3:55 pm **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Joe Cuschieri
Fellow, Lockheed Martin Corporation
Deputy Chair, Undersea Sensors Session, Spring Conference, Undersea Warfare Division, NDIA

3:55 – 4:25 pm **SPEAKER SESSION**
CAPT Christopher Polk, USN
Program Manager, Naval Sea Systems Command PMS 401

4:35 – 5:05 pm **SENSING AND AUTOMATION FOR EXPANDING THE MARITIME MILITARY ADVANTAGE**
Dr. Daniel Sternlicht, SSTM
Distinguished Scientist, Littoral Sensing Technologies
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Panama City Division, Code X

5:05 – 5:10 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**
MG James Boozer, USA (Ret)
Executive Vice President, NDIA