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Who We Are

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Maj Gen Lee Levy, II, USAF (Ret)
Division Chair

Col Kevin Sampels, USAF (Ret)
Division Vice Chair

Logistics Management

Who We Are

Through NDIA's Logistics Management Division, government and industry exchange views and information on all matters relating to logistics support for major Defense Department systems and materiel items. It provides the government with collective industry viewpoints, recommendations, and advice on government logistics-support concepts, policies, plans, programs, requirements, technologies, problems, implementation or impact of pending legislation, regulations, and procedures. The division conducts special studies, analyses, and advisories, as requested, and encourages mutual understanding and effective working relationships between government and industry to ensure efficient and reliable logistics-support concepts and systems that meet government requirements at reasonable costs.

Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, February 6

Forum Day 1

Omni Oklahoma City
8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Omni Oklahoma City
11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Networking Reception

Omni Oklahoma City • Display Area
5:30 – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 7

Forum Day 2

Omni Oklahoma City
8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Awards Ceremony

Omni Oklahoma City
9:30 – 9:45 am

Thursday, February 8

Optional ALC Tour

Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center
9:00 – 11:30 am

Event Information

Location

Event Venue

Omni Oklahoma City
100 West Oklahoma City Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73109

Attire

Civilian: Business
Military: Uniform of the Day

Survey and Participant List

You will receive via email a survey and list of participants (name and organization) after the symposium. Please complete the survey to make our event even more successful in the future.

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Agenda

Monday, February 5

12:00 – 5:00 pm

Display Setup

OKLAHOMA STATION PREFUNCTION

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Registration Open

OKLAHOMA STATION PREFUNCTION

7:00 – 8:00 am

Networking Continental Breakfast

OKLAHOMA STATION PREFUNCTION

8:00 – 8:15 am

Welcome Remarks

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Col Kevin Sampels, USAF (Ret)

Vice Chairman, NDIA Logistics Management Division
Defense Logistics, LinQuest Corporation

Maj Gen Lee Levy, II, USAF (Ret)

Chairman, NDIA Logistics Management Division
CEO, The Levy Group, LLC

8:15 – 8:30 am

Oklahoma Military Welcome

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Lt Gen Stacey Hawkins, USAF

Commander, Air Force Sustainment Center

8:30 – 9:00 am

Government Keynote

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

The Hon. Chris Lowman

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Displays Open

OKLAHOMA STATION PREFUNCTION

9:00 – 9:15 am

Oklahoma State Welcome

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

The Hon. Governor Kevin Stitt

Governor, Oklahoma

9:15 – 10:30 am

Service 4 Panel

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

LtGen Mark Faulkner, USMC (Ret)

President, Institute for Defense and Business
Moderator

Lt Gen Tom Miller, USAF

Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics and Force Protection

VADM Jeffrey Jablon, USN

Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Installations and Logistics (OPNAV N4)

MG James Smith, USA

Director of Operations, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

BGen Forrest Poole, USMC

Deputy Commandant, Logistics Plans and Policy

Brig Gen Kristin Panzenhagen, USSF

Program Executive Officer, Assured Access to Space

10:30 – 10:45 am

Networking Break

OKLAHOMA STATION PREFUNCTION

10:45 – 11:45 am

Sustainment Panel

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Alex Gray

CEO, American Global Strategies
Moderator

RADM Kenneth Epps, USN

Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command

MajGen Keith Reventlow, USMC

Commander, Marine Corps Logistics Command

Jim Coffman

Director, Acquisition Integration and Management Center, Army Sustainment Command

Jeff Sick, SES

Director, Logistics, Air Force Sustainment Center

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11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Product Support

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Kim Brown, SES

Deputy Director of Logistics, Logistics, Engineering & Force Protection
Moderator

Lisa Smith, SES

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Product Support

Lansen Conley, SES

Director of Logistics and Logistics Services, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center

Lea Kirkwood, SES

Program Executive Officer, Agile Combat Support, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center

Increasing Weapons Production Employing U.S. and Allies' Capabilities

MISTLETOE

Dr. Christine Michienzi

Founder, MMR Defense Solutions, LLC
Moderator

Dr. Jerry McGinn

Executive Director, Greg and Camille Baroni Center for Government Contracting, George Mason University

Tim Morrison

Senior Director, Space, Intelligence, and Weapon Systems, Boeing Government Operations

Chris Benton

Director, International Weapons Program, Boeing

Sunshine Smith-Carroll

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University-Based Applied Research

PINON

BG Hopper Smith, ARNG (Ret)

Executive Director of Commerce, Oklahoma Department of Commerce
Moderator

Dr. Jamey Jacob

Executive Director, Oklahoma Aerospace Institute for Research and Education

Lt Gen Don Wetekam, USAF (Ret)

Brock Executive in Residence, University of Oklahoma

Senator Adam Pugh

State Senator, District 41

Brig Gen Chad Raduege, USAF (Ret)

Vice President, Research and Economic Development, University of Tulsa

12:45 – 1:45 pm

Networking Lunch

OKLAHOMA STATION 6-8

1:45 – 2:30 pm

Keynote Address

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Ambassador Robert O'Brien

Co-Founder and Chairman, American Global Strategies
Former U.S. National Security Advisor

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Keynote Address

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

GEN Charles Hamilton, USA

Commanding General, Army Materiel Command

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Networking Break

OKLAHOMA STATION PREFUNCTION

3:30 – 4:30 pm

DLA's Impact: Ensuring a Dynamic and Resilient Defense Industrial Base

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

MG Ed Dorman, USA (Ret)

Executive Vice President and CEO, S10 Consulting
Moderator

RADM Doug Noble, USN

Director, Logistics Operations (J3), Defense Logistics Agency

George Atwood, SES

Deputy Director, Acquisition (J7), Defense Logistics Agency

Adarryl Roberts, SES

Director, Information Operations (J6)/Chief Information Officer, Defense Logistics Agency

4:30 – 5:25 pm

Senior Women in Logistics

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Lt Col Carrie Kerner, USAF

Lead Planner, Secretary of the Air Force-Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Strategic Execution Group, Headquarters of the Department of the Air Force
Moderator

Lt Gen Linda Hurry, USAF

Vice Commander, Air Force Materiel Command

Leigh Method, SES

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Lea Kirkwood, SES

Program Executive Officer, Agile Combat Support, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center

Debora Naguy

Senior Advisor for Logistics and Engineering, MITRE

5:25 – 5:30 pm

Closing Remarks

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

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Opening Remarks

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Col Kevin Sampels, USAF (Ret)

Vice Chairman, NDIA Logistics Management Division
Associate Vice President, Defense Logistics, LinQuest Corporation

8:10 – 8:45 am

Industry Keynote

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Matthew Bromberg

Vice President of Operations, Northrop Grumman

8:45 – 9:30 am

Joint Staff

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Lt Gen Leonard Kosinski, USAF
Director of Logistics, Joint Staff

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Displays Open

OKLAHOMA STATION PREFUNCTION

9:30 – 9:45 am

Awards Ceremony

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Institute for Defense and Business Tuttle Award

This award is presented to a person who has made a significant technical contribution to any aspect of survivability.

LtGen Mark Faulkner, USMC (Ret)
Presenter



Mr. Bryan Spaunhorst
Strategy and Assessments Team at USTRANSCOM
Awardee



Mr. Roy Longley
Strategy and Assessments Team at USTRANSCOM
Awardee

Office of the Secretary of Defense Supply Chain Excellence Award

This award is presented to an industry individual in recognition of noteworthy contributions or meritorious service to the Department of Defense in the area of integrated logistics support engineering and its implementation in maintenance and product support.

Leigh Method, SES
Presenter



U.S. Navy, Naval Supply Systems Command, Targeted Aviation Consolidated Allowance
Awardee

NDIA Manufacturing Division Newman Award

This award is presented to an industry individual in recognition of noteworthy contributions or meritorious service to the Department of Defense in the area of integrated logistics support engineering and its implementation in maintenance and product support.

Stacy Newstead
Presenter



Dr. Jay Mandelbaum
Research Staff Member, Institute for Defense Analysis
Awardee

Edward M. Greer Award

This award is presented to an industry individual in recognition of noteworthy contributions or meritorious service to the Department of Defense in the area of integrated logistics support engineering and its implementation in maintenance and product support.

Col Kevin Sampels, USAF (Ret)

Presenter



Betsy Warren

Product Line Director, Life Cycle Support Solutions at BAE Systems

Awardee

Logistician Emeritus Award

This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding competence and has made a substantial contribution in the field of national security logistics while serving in a governmental position.

Col Kevin Sampels, USAF (Ret)

Presenter



The Hon. Robert "Bob" McMahon

Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Logistics and Material Readiness for the Department of Defense

Awardee

9:45 – 10:30 am

Industry Panel

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Col Kevin Sampels, USAF (Ret)

Vice Chairman, NDIA Logistics Management Division
Associate Vice President, Defense Logistics, LinQuest Corporation

Moderator

Justin Woulfe

Chief Technology Officer, Systecon

Col Kevin Gaudette, USAF (Ret)

Senior Vice President, Integrated Analytics & Support, LinQuest

Jim Sutton

Senior Director, Strategy, Shipcom Wireless

Aaron Jaffee

Head of Supply Chain, Palantir Technologies

10:30 – 11:00 am

Networking Break

OKLAHOMA STATION PREFUNCTION

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Emerging Technology

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Dinesh Verma

Professor of Systems Engineering and Executive Director, Systems Engineering Research Center
Moderator

Dr. Shawn Ehrstein

Director, Emerging Technologies & Computer-aided Design and Computer-aided Manufacturing, Wichita State University

Ophir Gaathon

Co-Founder and CEO, DUST Identity, Inc.

Dr. Roger Jones

Research Fellow, Center for Complex Systems and Enterprises, Stevens Institute of Technology

Dr. Chris Hill

Chief, Army Materiel Command Analysis Group

Critical Materials

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Brian Gabriel

Senior Manager, Critical Materials, Lockheed Martin
Moderator

Jeff Koch

Senior Commercial Manager, Umicore

Stacy Newstead

CEO, Evolution Energy Solutions

Brandon Taylor

Sales Director – Specialty Metals, Neo Performance Materials

Dominic Allen

Chief Commercial Officer, IperionX

Oklahoma

PINON

Senator Adam Pugh

State Senator, District 41
Moderator

Brian Hackler

Principal, Cornerstone Government Affairs

James Grimsley

Commissioner, District 2, Oklahoma Transportation Commission

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Networking Lunch

OKLAHOMA STATION 6-8

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Prioritizing the Logistics Enterprise in the 118th Congress Panel

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

MG Chris Sharpsten, USA (Ret)

Former Deputy Director of Supply, Production, and Distribution for Department of Defense
Moderator

Nate Diller

Professional Staff Member, House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee

Phil MacNaughton

Policy Staff Lead, House Armed Services Committee - Democrats

LtGen Dave Furness, USMC (Ret)

Executive Vice President for Defense Programs, J.A. Green & Company

Lynn Williams

Director, Acquisition Policy, The Boeing Company

2:00 – 2:45 pm

USTRANSCOM

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

LTG John Sullivan, USA

Deputy Commander, U.S. Transportation Command

2:45 – 3:15 pm

Networking Break

OKLAHOMA STATION PREFUNCTION

3:15 – 4:50 pm

COCOM Panel

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Lt Gen Giovanni Tuck, USAF (Ret)

Former Director for Logistics, Joint Staff, J-4
CEO, Robbins-Gioia LLC
Moderator

RADM Derek Trinique, USN

Director, Strategic Plans, Policy, and Logistics(J5/J4), U.S. Transportation Command

MG Jered Helwig, USA

Commanding General, 8th Theater Sustainment Command

BG James "Geoff" Kent, USA

Director of Logistics (J4), EUCOM

RDML George Bresnihan, USN

Director of Logistics (J4), USAFRICOM

COL Don Nestor, USA

Deputy Director of Logistics (J4), NORADNORTHCOM

4:50 – 5:20 pm

Closing Keynote Address

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

The Hon. David Norquist

President and CEO, NDIA

5:20 – 5:30 pm

Closing Remarks

OKLAHOMA STATION 5

Maj Gen Lee Levy, II, USAF (Ret)

Chairman, NDIA Logistics Management Division
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Keynote Biographies



The Hon. Chris Lowman

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment

Senate-confirmed in May 2022, the Honorable Christopher Lowman, the former senior official performing the duties of Under Secretary of the Army, took office as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment (ASD(S)) in June 2022.

As ASD(S), Lowman is the principal staff assistant and advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment (USD(A&S)), Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of Defense on DoD logistics, materiel readiness, and product support. On behalf of the USD(A&S), Lowman oversees the Defense Logistics Agency and Defense Microelectronics Activity, and is the principal logistics official within senior DoD management.

He has served across the U.S. Army and the Joint Force for more than three decades.

From 2021-2022, Lowman served as the senior official performing the duties of Under Secretary of the Army. As the Secretary of the Army's senior civilian assistant and principal advisor on matters related to managing and operating the Army, he was also the Chief Management Officer of the Army and the Secretary's principal advisor on effective and efficient organization of business operations and transformation initiatives, the senior official for all Executive and Senior Professional personnel actions, and responsible for supervising and directing all civilian senior leaders.

From 2018-2021, Lowman served as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCS), G-3/5/7 (Tier 3), providing oversight and guidance to the Strategy, Plans and Policy; Cyber Operations; Administration and Resources; and Command and Control Support Agency Directorates. His focus included Planning, Programming,

Budgeting and Execution of Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 program and budget; cyber activities; special access programs; sensitive activities programs; and support to non-Army agencies.

Lowman enlisted as a U.S. Marine in 1984 and entered the Army Civil Service as an Army Maintenance Management Intern in 1989. He holds an MS degree from the National War College and an MBA from Monmouth University.

Lowman's awards include the Joint Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the Army Meritorious Civilian Service Award (3), the Army Ordnance Corps Samuel Sharpe Award, the Army Quartermaster Corps Distinguished Order of Saint Martin, and the Department of the Army Integrated Logistics Support Achievement of the Year Award.



GEN Charles Hamilton, USA

Commanding General, Army Material Command

General Charles R. Hamilton assumed duties as the 21st Commanding General of the U.S. Army Materiel Command on March 16, 2023. In this role, he leads one of the Army's largest commands with 165,000 military, civilian and contractor employees, impacting all 50 states and more than 150 countries.

General Hamilton enlisted in the U.S. Army from his hometown, Houston, TX. Upon completing basic and individual training, he was assigned to Fort Hood (known as Fort Cavazos since 2023), TX. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps after attending Officer Candidate School, where he was selected as the Distinguished Military Graduate. He earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Virginia State University and masters' degrees in public administration from Central Michigan University and Military Studies from Marine Corps University. He is

also a graduate of a Senior Service College Fellowship – Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellows Program.

General Hamilton's previous assignments include duties as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 for the United States Army; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, United States Army; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, G-3 for AMC; Commander of the 8th Theater Sustainment Command; the Chief Logistics Officer for United States Forces Korea; and the Commander of Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, Philadelphia, PA. He also worked as the Executive Officer to the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics at the Pentagon, as an Assignment Officer in the Logistics Branch in the Office of the Army Chief of Staff and as the Executive Officer to the Vice Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

On three separate occasions, General Hamilton held commands in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2004, he was Commander, Defense

Logistics Agency Contingency Support Team Afghanistan, and in 2010-2011, he was Commander, United States Forces-Afghanistan Support South/ Southwest. In 2013-2014, he was the Commander of the 101st Sustainment Brigade, 101st Airborne Division.

General Hamilton's awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, two Defense Superior Service Medals, four Legions of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals, three Defense Meritorious Service Medals, nine Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, seven Army Achievement Medals, two Good Conduct Medals, and OEF Campaign Awards. He has also been awarded the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, Air Assault Badge, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.



Ambassador Robert O'Brien

Co-Founder and Chairman, American Global Strategies, Former U.S. National Security Advisor

Ambassador Robert C. O'Brien served as the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs at the U.S.

Department of State. Working for former Secretary Pompeo, O'Brien lead the U.S. Government's diplomatic efforts on overseas hostage-related matters. He worked closely with the families of American hostages and advised the senior leadership of the U.S. Government on hostage issues. O'Brien also coordinated with the interagency Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell on the development and implementation of U.S. hostage recovery policy and strategy.

O'Brien previously served as Co-Chairman of the U.S. Department of State Public-Private Partnership for Justice Reform in

Afghanistan under both Secretaries Rice and Clinton. The PPJRA promoted the rule of law by training Afghan judges, prosecutors and defense lawyers and provided scholarships for young Afghan lawyers to study in the U.S. From 2008 through 2011, O'Brien was a presidentially-appointed member of the U.S. Cultural Property Advisory Committee, which advises the federal government on issues relating to the trafficking of antiquities and other cultural items. In 2005, O'Brien was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as a U.S. Representative to the 60th session of the United Nations General Assembly where he worked with Ambassador John Bolton. Earlier in his career, O'Brien served as a Senior Legal Officer for the UN Security

Council commission that decided claims against Iraq arising out of the first Gulf War. O'Brien was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

O'Brien is the co-founding partner of Larson O'Brien LLP in Los Angeles, a nationally recognized litigation firm. His law practice focuses on complex litigation and international arbitration. In addition to his client work, O'Brien has served as an arbitrator in over 20 international proceedings and he has been appointed by the federal courts to serve as a special master in numerous complex cases.

O'Brien is a graduate of the Boalt Hall School of Law at U.C. Berkeley. He received his B.A. degree in political science, cum laude, from UCLA. He is a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy



Matthew Bromberg

Vice President of Operations, Northrop Grumman

Matt Bromberg is corporate vice president of Global Operations for Northrop Grumman,

a technology company focused on global security and human discovery.

Bromberg is responsible for enterprise-wide strategy and execution of programs, operations, quality, global supply chain and technology functions. In this role, Bromberg partners with the Northrop Grumman sector presidents to deliver customer focused and valued solutions. Bromberg also leads the corporate Operations Council and is a member of the company's executive leadership team.

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman in 2022, Bromberg developed broad experience leading global teams across the industrial, aerospace and defense industries. Most recently, Bromberg served as the president of Military Engines at Pratt & Whitney—a division of Raytheon Technologies. In his 20 years at Raytheon, Bromberg held numerous senior leadership positions across the enterprise including general management, corporate strategy, and business development. Prior to joining Raytheon, he was an Investment Banker with Goldman Sachs, and he served as a submarine officer in the U.S. Navy.

Bromberg earned a bachelor's degree in physics from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master of Business

Administration and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Presently, he serves on the Board of Governors of the United Services Organization, and on the Board of Trustees of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation. Bromberg also serves as a strategic advisor to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Leaders for Global Operations program.

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The Hon. David L. Norquist

President and Chief Executive Officer National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

The Hon. David L. Norquist is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Defense

Industrial Association (NDIA).

Norquist has more than 30 years of public and private sector experience in national security and federal financial management. He has served in three Senate-confirmed positions: the Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

of the Department of Homeland Security, the Under Secretary of Defense Comptroller/CFO and most recently, as the 34th Deputy Secretary of Defense.

He began his career as a civil servant, supporting Army intelligence as a program/budget analyst with assignments on the Army staff, a major command, a defense agency, and at an overseas field site. Following his time with the Army, Norquist served for six years with the House

Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense as a professional staff member. He later served for eight years as partner with Kearney and Company, a certified public accounting firm.

Norquist is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with a BA in political science and a Master's in public policy. He also holds an MA in National Security Studies from Georgetown University.

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Knudsen Institute

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National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

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Oklahoma Aerospace and Defense Innovation Institute

OADII was launched in 2021 in support of Oklahoma's Aerospace, Defense, and Global Security initiative and is one of four strategic research verticals identified in OU's strategic plan. Housed within OU's Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships, OADII facilitates convergent OU research to significant, real-world defense challenges.

Oklahoma Department of Commerce

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Systecon is the market leader in predictive analytics, optimizing some of the most complex Life Cycle Management (LCM) projects in over 20 countries worldwide. DoD has embraced our Opus Suite of tools to solve complex problems where others were unable, including the US Army, USMC, US Navy, and the F35 Joint Strike Fighter.



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February 26 – 28, 2024 | Charlotte, NC



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March 21 – 22, 2024 | Arlington, VA



MODSIM World 2024

May 20 – 22, 2024 | Norfolk, VA



2024 Pacific Operational Science & Technology (POST) Conference

March 4 – 7, 2024** | Honolulu, HI



2024 Missile Defense Conference

April 16 – 17, 2024 | Washington, DC



Training & Simulation Industry Symposium (TSIS) 2024

June 12 – 13, 2024 | Orlando, FL



2024 Undersea Warfare Spring Conference

March 18 – 20, 2024* | San Diego, CA



DLA Supply Chain Alliance Conference & Exhibition

April 23 – 24, 2024 | Columbus, OH



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