

The background image shows a desert environment under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, several large, dark-colored munitions are stacked on wooden pallets. The munitions have yellow text markings, including "155H TNT", "PROJECTILE M795", "W/SUPPL CHG", "IOP02K011-0", and "D529". In the background, several soldiers in camouflage uniforms are standing near a piece of military equipment, possibly a howitzer or mortar. The overall scene suggests a military or defense-related event.

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Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, March 19

Registration

Nobel Assembly 12:00 - 7:00 pm

Opening Networking Reception

Nobel CD 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 20

Registration

Nobel Assembly 7:00 - 6:30 pm

Networking Breakfast

Nobel Assembly 7:00 - 8:00 am

General Session

Nobel Ballroom 8:00 - 5:15 pm

Closing Networking Reception

Nobel Ballroom 5:15 - 6:30 pm

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Munitions Technology

WHO WE ARE

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The Jim Shields Lifetime Achievement Award 2024 Award Winner



Mr. Michael Wilson

Vice President, General Dynamics
President, General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems (Retired)

Michael S. Wilson retired in 2016 as Vice President of General Dynamics Corporation and President of its Ordnance and Tactical Systems business unit. General Dynamics

has leading market positions in business aviation, information systems, shipbuilding and marine systems, land and amphibious combat systems, and munitions. The company is a leading supplier of sophisticated defense systems to the United States and its allies. Wilson joined Olin Corporation's Winchester Division in 1969 and was promoted to operational positions of increasing responsibility. In 1982, he was appointed Director, Business Planning and Information Systems for the Winchester Division. In 1985, Mr. Wilson transferred to Olin's Ordnance Division as Director, Business Development, and in 1988, he was promoted to Vice President, Programs. In this capacity, he directed all Ordnance Division programs, including 120mm tank ammunition, propellants, combustible products, medium caliber and howitzer ammunition. In 1990, Mr. Wilson was appointed Vice President, Marketing, where he directed all strategic planning, international programs, business development and division marketing activities. In 1991, he was appointed Vice President, Tank Ammunition

with responsibilities for all large caliber business activities. On January 1, 1997, when Olin Corporation spun off its Ordnance and Aerospace Divisions into Primex Technologies, Inc., Mr. Wilson was elected a company Vice President and President of the Ordnance and Tactical Systems Division. In January 1999 he was elected an Executive Vice President. In January 2001, after the acquisition of Primex Technologies by General Dynamics, Mr. Wilson was appointed Sr. Vice President, General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems. In May 2001, he was appointed President, General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, and in October was selected a Vice President of General Dynamics. Wilson currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Tampa Bay Watch, a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and conservation of the Tampa Bay estuary. Wilson graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana where he earned a B.S. in industrial engineering. He later completed graduate course work in engineering management, economics and financial analysis at Washington University and St. Louis University. Wilson served as an active member of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), Navy League and the Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers.

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Agenda

Tuesday, March 19

12:00 – 7:00 pm

Registration

NOBEL ASSEMBLY

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Opening Networking Reception

NOBEL CD

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Registration

NOBEL ASSEMBLY

7:00 – 8:00 am

Networking Breakfast

NOBEL ASSEMBLY

8:00 – 8:15 am

Division Welcome

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COL Steve Cummings, USA (Ret)

MES Conference Chair, NDIA Munitions Division

Vice President, Business Development, Managing Director, RDZM Joint Venture, Munitions and Government, Day & Zimmermann

Jennifer Stewart

Executive Vice President, Strategy and Policy, NDIA

8:15 – 8:55 am

Keynote Speaker

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Sandy Long

Senior Advisor for Defense Exports, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Exports and Cooperation (DASA DE&C)

8:55 – 9:35 am

Keynote Speaker

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James Smith

Former Acquisition Executive, U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)

9:35 – 10:05 am

Networking Break

NOBEL ASSEMBLY

10:05 – 11:05 am

Ammunition Enterprise Cross-Service Update

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MG John Reim, USA

Joint Program Executive Officer, U.S. Army Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition (JPEO A&A)

Moderator

Chris Grassano

Director, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) Armaments Center

Scott Adams

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Bryan Arensdorff

Deputy, Munitions and Logistics Readiness Center, US Army Joint Munitions Command (JMC)

11:05 - 11:15 pm

Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers (ICAP) Update

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Todd Anderson

Chair, Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers (ICAP)

President, National Defense Corporation (NDC)

11:15 – 11:25 am

The Jim Shields Lifetime Achievement Award

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Presented by Jennifer Stewart

Executive Vice President, Strategy and Policy, NDIA

Presented to Tim Bagniefski on behalf of Michael Wilson

11:25 am – 1:00 pm

Networking Lunch

NOBEL ASSEMBLY

1:00 – 1:10 pm

Munitions Industrial Base Task Force (MIBTF) update

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Jay Brannam

Executive Director, Munitions Industrial Base Task Force (MIBTF)

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COL Moises Gutierrez, USA (Ret)

Vice President, Business Development, General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems

Moderator

Robert Grubbs

Division Chief, Munitions Management Division, Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) G-3/5/7

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Ross Benjamin

Acting Executive Director, Munitions Engineering Technology Center, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center (DEVCOM AC)

2:10 – 3:10 pm

Contract Expediting Panel

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COL Steve Cummings, USA (Ret)

MES Conference Chair, NDIA Munitions Division

Vice President, Business Development, Managing Director, RDZM Joint Venture, Munitions and Government, Day & Zimmermann

Moderator

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Executive Director, U.S. Army Contracting Command – New Jersey (ACC-NJ)

3:10 – 3:40 pm

Networking Break

NOBEL ASSEMBLY

3:40 – 5:10 pm

PM Acquisition Panel

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Dr. Theresa Smith

Deputy Joint Program Executive Officer, U.S. Army Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition (JPEO A&A)

Moderator

LTC Joshua Headley, USA

Project Director Joint Services, U.S. Army Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition (JPEO A&A)

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COL Steve Power, USA

Project Manager, Maneuver Ammunition Systems, U.S. Army Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition (JPEO A&A)

5:10 – 5:15 pm

Closing Remarks

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COL Steve Cummings, USA (Ret)

MES Conference Chair, NDIA Munitions Division

Vice President, Business Development, Managing Director, RDZM Joint Venture, Munitions and Government, Day & Zimmermann

5:15 – 6:30 pm

MES Closing Networking Reception

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Biographies



Sandy Long

Senior Advisor for Defense Exports, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Exports and Cooperation (DASA DE&C)

Sandy Long is the Senior Advisor for Defense Exports within the DASA

DE&C office. She serves as a Senior Leader in support of the DASA DE&C. The DASA DE&C office is the U.S. Army lead for security assistance, exports, technology transfer, armaments cooperation, and for equipment and training our international partners. As such, DASA DE&C manages, leads and directs the Army's global security assistance programs.

Long has been with the DASA DE&C office for over 19 years, assuming the position of Senior Advisor in October 2020. Within those 19 years, Long served as Director for both the Resource and Policy Directorate and the Strategic Planning Directorate. Specific duties included development of strategic planning for the Army's Security Assistance Program; creation and implementation of career development for the Foreign

Military Sales (FMS) workforce; Information Technology (IT) support for those systems supporting DASA DE&C programs; coordination of international air and trade shows; metrics development and tracking; financial management of the Army's FMS budget and POM, Security Assistance policy development, and business management of the DASA DE&C office.

Prior to coming to the DASA DE&C office, she served as the Regional Director within the Army Acquisition Career Management Office. Duties included career development, career management, coordination, and development of training and educational programs as well as managing the acquisition workforce within the National Capital Region and abroad.

Previously, Long spent approximately 10 years in various Program Management Offices developing and managing information technology systems for the U.S. Army at both the strategic and tactical levels.

From 1977 to 1982, Long served in the U.S. Army culminating in a 3-year tour as a Drill Sergeant stationed at Fort McClellan, AL.

Long received her Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems Management in 1993, from the University of Maryland University College

Master's Degree in Information Systems Management in 1999, from the University of Maryland University College

Master's Degree in Strategic Planning and Resourcing in 2004, from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Long is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and holds a Level III certification in Program Management and Information Technology. In addition, Ms. Long has completed the requirements for and has been awarded Executive Security Cooperation Workforce (SCW) Certification in the Security Cooperation Planning, Oversight and Execution Area of Concentration.



James Smith

Former Acquisition Executive, U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)

Jim Smith is the former Acquisition Executive for the United States Special Operations Command

where he managed over \$6 billion annually in support of global special operations. He has over 30 years of experience in government acquisition and is committed to a robust industrial base and vibrant technology sector in support of our national defense.

Smith served as an infantry officer in multiple leadership positions before transitioning to Army acquisition where he led the development, procurement, and fielding of state-of-the-art technologies culminating with his assignment as a Program Executive Officer. Following 27 years as an Army officer, he was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and served for an additional ten years in Special Operations Command.

He has been recognized for his acquisition proficiency by the Presidential Rank Award and the Joint Distinguished Civilian Service Medal. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the United States Military Academy, and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Stanford University, as well as a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

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