



iFEST 2020 ONLINE CONFERENCE DRAFT AGENDA
17-19 August 2020

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS IN WHITE WILL BE LIVE SESSIONS HOSTED IN GOTOWEBINAR
REGISTER TO ATTEND: TrainingSystems.org/iFEST20

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1100-1430

ALL DAY	EXHIBITS OPEN Visit the iFEST CONFERENCE website to browse the pre-recorded presentations, posters, chat rooms, and more!
1100 – 1110	WELCOME EVENT KICK-OFF iFEST Chairman: Frank Kelley, BGen (Ret), Vice President, Defense Acquisition University
1110 – 1200	KEYNOTE SESSION: LISA HERSHMAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction & Moderator – Sae Schatz, Ph.D., ADL Initiative • Keynote Address – Lisa Hershman, DoD Chief Management Officer
1200 – 1245	LEARNING ENGINEERING PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction & Moderator – Angie Gamble, Ph.D., CAC-TATSC • Discussion – Chris Dede, Ed.D., Harvard University / John Richards, Ph.D., Harvard University
1245 – 1300	15-MINUTE BREAK
1300 – 1410	LEARNER RECORDS AND DATA STANDARDS + IGNITE! TALKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction & Closing – Jim Goodell, Quality Information Partners & IEEE ICICLE • Overview of Learner Records/Data Projects (Moderator TBA) • Ignite! Talks with Commentary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Competency Based Experiential Expertise Kevin Owens, ARL: University of Texas at Austin ○ Enabling Interoperability Through an Open Skills & Competency Infrastructure Jeanne Kitchens, Credential Engine (<i>Invited</i>) ○ Supporting Adoption Through xAPI Learning Cohort Megan Torrance, Torrance Learning ○ TLA for the DHA: Modern Medical Training Timothy Welch, The Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division
1410 – 1430	CRITICS ROUNDTABLE Emilie Reitz, NORTHCOM / Sae Schatz, Ph.D., ADL Initiative / Shawn Miller, Defense Acquisition University
1630 – 1730	WAR ON THE ROCKS HAPPY HOUR Live Session with Ryan Evans

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1100-1430

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1100 – 1110	WELCOME EVENT KICK-OFF RADM James A. Robb, USN (Ret), President, National Training & Simulation Association (NTSA)
1110 – 1200	KEYNOTE SESSION: BG ILMARS A. LEJINS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction & Moderator – Paul Thurkettle, NATO e-Learning Programme Manager• Keynote Address – BG Ilmars A. Lejins, Assistant Chief of Staff Joint Force Development, NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT)
1200 – 1245	“WORKING OUT WHAT WORKS” PRACTICAL INNOVATION PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction & Moderator – Jennifer Lewis, SAIC• Discussion – Nunzio Quacquarelli, QS Quacquarelli Symonds
1245 – 1300	15-MINUTE BREAK
1300 – 1410	INNOVATION IN DIGITAL LEARNING + IGNITE! TALKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction & Closing – Alicia Sanchez, Ph.D., Defense Acquisition University• Overview of Innovative Projects – Eileen Smith, Applied Research, E21 Creative Studio• Ignite! Talks with Commentary:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ AI and XR to Make Experts Out of Novices Sylvain Bruni, Aptima, Inc. (<i>Invited</i>)○ Moving Your Learning Technology to Transition Jennifer Murphy, Ph.D., Quantum Improvements Consulting○ "Opening the Aperture" on Learning Engineering Dina Kurzweil, Ph.D., Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (<i>Invited</i>)○ Cognitive Optimization in ADL Environments JJ Walcutt, Ph.D., Clay Strategic Designs
1410 – 1430	CRITICS ROUNDTABLE Frank Kelley, BGen (Ret), Defense Acquisition University / Aaron Presnall, Ph.D., Jefferson Institute / Keith Beurskens, Ph.D., Army University

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iFEST CONFERENCE WEBSITE

LINK TO iFEST WEBSITE WILL BE E-MAILED TO REGISTERED ATTENDEES ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 – CONFERENCE WEBSITE OPENS

Take advantage of all of the iFEST Conference Website features to maximize your conference experience.

iFEST CONFERENCE WEBSITE FEATURES

- **ON-DEMAND SESSIONS**

- **Pre-Recorded Presentations** – 45+ Presentations

Presentations will be available to view on-demand in the Presentation Library. Each presentation will be featured on its own page and will have a comment board where you may comment or leave a question for the presenter.

- **Poster Gallery** – 11+ Posters

Each poster will be featured on its own page with its own comment board. You will be able to vote for “Best Design” and “Best Narrative” throughout iFEST and awards will be announced on August 19. Comment on a poster or leave a question for the presenter.

- **RESOURCES**

- **Book Club** – Check out the Book Club for distributed learning content suggestions and reviews.

- **Speaker Gallery** – Speakers will be listed alphabetically in the Speaker Gallery so you can easily find presentations, posters, biography, and contact information.

- **PARTICIPATE**

- **Attendee Lounge** – All Attendees will be listed in an Attendee Lounge where you can find contact information, areas of interest, and other details to connect with their peers.

- **Matchmaking Board** – Two comment boards, one titled “Share” and one titled “Need,” will allow Attendees to share announcements or innovations or post things they need.

- **MARKETPLACE**

- **Exhibit Hall** – iFEST Exhibitors will have their own pages to display their organization’s products and services along with associated resources. Attendees may leave comments and interact with the exhibitors.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 – CHAT ROOMS OPEN 1100-1430

- **PARTICIPATE**

- **Chat Rooms** – There will be moderated chat rooms designated for the 8 iFEST topic areas:

Competency and Credentialing Management	Learning Experience Design
Data-Supported Learning	The Unexpected Driving Innovation
Learning Ecosystem Transformation	VR/XR
Learning Engineering	xAPI