Agenda

0730 – 1700  Registration Open  PROMENADE

0730 – 0845  Continental Breakfast  PROMENADE

0845 – 0850  Call To Order  YORK HALL
Linda Brent, Ed.D.
Strategic Planning, National Training & Simulation Association (NTSA)

0850 – 0900  Opening Remarks  YORK HALL
Amy Motko
Chair, NTSA Executive Committee

0900 – 0945  Congressional Keynote Addresses  YORK HALL
HON Bobby Scott
U.S. Congress, 3rd District, Virginia

HON Jack Bergman
U.S. Congress, 1st District, Michigan

HON Eric Sorensen (Invited)
U.S. Congress, 17th District, Illinois

0945 – 1000  Break  PROMENADE

1000 – 1030  Keynote Address  YORK HALL
HON Dimitri Kusnezov, Ph.D.
Under Secretary for Science and Technology, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

1030 – 1145  Panel Discussion – Challenges To Our National Resiliency  YORK HALL
Amy Henninger, Ph.D.
Senior Advisor and Branch Chief for Advanced Computing, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Moderator & Speaker

Daniel Hettema
Director, Digital Engineering, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Engineering and Research

Alex Hoover
Science and Technology Department Head, National Maritime Intelligence Integration Office

Sunny Wescott
Lead Meteorologist, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
1145 – 1245  Lunch
MONTICELLO

1245 – 1315  Keynote Address
YORK HALL
Col Joseph Catalino, Ph.D.
Reserve Deputy Command Surgeon, U.S. Transportation Command

1315 – 1445  Panel Discussion – How Local Communities Fit into National Planning
YORK HALL
Robert Armstrong
Executive Director, Eastern Virginia Medical Center
Moderator
Jordan Asher, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer, Sentara Healthcare
Paul Robinson, Ph.D.
Executive Director, RISE
Kyle Spencer
Chief Resilience Officer, City of Norfolk
Jessica Whitehead, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience, Old Dominion University

This year’s theme, Training in a Digital World, highlights the Department of the Air Force’s drive to upskill personnel through digital training. The goal of the M&S Summit is to gather Air Force and Space Force M&S experts to learn about new M&S initiatives and techniques, network across military services and with industry experts, and to hear our technological leaders’ perspectives on how M&S can transition more training from the real world to digital.

The 2024 DAF M&S Summit will provide a forum for shared information, ideas, and connection of M&S professionals across the DoD, industry, academia, and international partners. The three-day summit agenda includes: Eminent Keynote Speakers from Military, Government, and Industry Leaders | Distinguished Panel Discussions and Q&A sessions | Track Session Presentation Focus Areas | VIP Tour for Distinguished Visitors | M&S Industry Exhibition Hall | Classified M&S Briefing Sessions | M&S Tool Overview.

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1445 – 1500  
**Break**  
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1500 – 1615  
**Structured Group Discussion**  
BREAKOUT ROOMS: BRANDON AB, CLAREMONT & EPPINGTON

**Discussion Focus for Small Groups:**
1. What are the key policy issues that drives national preparedness?
2. What are best practices using M&S that can be replicated?
3. Define objective(s) of a proposed pilot project legislation based on the building blocks of success.

1615 – 1700  
**Out Briefs to Group**  
YORK HALL

1700 – 1715  
**Closing and the Way Ahead**  
YORK HALL

1715 – 1845  
**Closing Reception**  
RIVERWALK

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**Floorplan**