

28th Annual Space and Missile Defense Symposium

Space and Missile Defense - Defending America at Home and Abroad

Von Braun Center
Huntsville, Alabama
05-07 August 2025

MONDAY 4 Aug- Agenda

TIME	PROGRAM/SESSION EVENT	SPEAKER	LOCATION
0900 – 1700	Registration		VBC South and East hall
1800 – 2000	Ice Breaker Reception	Col (R) Michael Cox, Symposium Chair, RTX	Mars Music Hall
1805-1830	Patron Recognition		Mars Music Hall

TUESDAY 5 AUG- Agenda

TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	SPEAKER	LOCATION
0730-0830	Continental Breakfast		CH Entrance
0820-0830	Welcome	Col (R) Michael Cox, Symposium Chair, RTX Mayor Tommy Battle, Huntsville, AL	Concert Hall
0830-0915	Space and Missile Defense Command Update	LTG Sean Gainey (confirmed) Commanding General, SMDC	Concert Hall
0900-1630	Technology Track	See Technology Track Agenda for more information.	Meeting Room 2
0915-1000	SPACECOM Update	General Steve Whiting (confirmed) Commander, US SPACECOM	Concert Hall
1000-1015	Morning Break		Exhibit Hall
1015-1130	SPACECOM Panel	Moderator: LTG (R) Richard P. Formica, VP, CALIBRE Systems (confirmed) MG Brian Gibson, J5, US SPACECOM (confirmed) COL (P) Don Brooks, Commandant, Center of Excellence, USA SMDC (confirmed) MajGen Joseph A. Matos / Col Rich Martin, MARFORSPACE (confirmed) Brig Gen Frank Kincaid, USSPF (confirmed) RADM Heidi Berg (invited) Colonel Jason Gingrich, USAFSPACE (confirmed)	Concert Hall
1145-1315	ASMDA Lunch & Awards Program		BR 3, 4, & 5
1330-1430	PEO M&S Update	MG Frank Lozano (confirmed) PEO M&S	Concert Hall
1430-1515	SDA Update	TBD	Concert Hall
1515-1545	Break		Exhibit Hall
1545- 1550	Industry Minute		Concert Hall

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TUESDAY 5 AUG- Agenda Continued

1550-1700	Panel: Acquisition Update for Space and Missile Defense	Moderator: LTG (R) Neil Thurgood Mr. Paul Mann / CAPT Matt Erdner, PEO Aegis BMD Weapons Systems (invited) COL Alex Rasmussen, Space Development Agency (confirmed) Mr. Tim Bishop, Director, Center for Excellence, SMDC (confirmed) BG Bill Parker, Director, AMD CFT (invited) Mr. Jimmy Jenkins, Blue Halo (confirmed) Mr. Greg Fortier, SAIC (confirmed)	Concert Hall
1700-2030	<i>Networking Event</i>	Arena	

Wednesday 6 Aug- Agenda

TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	SPEAKER	LOCATION
0730-0820	Continental Breakfast		CH Entrance
0820-0830	Welcome	Col (R) Michael Cox, Symposium Chair, RTX Chairman Mac McCutcheon, Madison County	Concert Hall
0830-0915	NORTHCOM Update	General Gregory Guillot (Invited) Commander, USNORTHCOM	Concert Hall
0900-1630	Technology Track	See Technology Agenda for more details.	Meeting Room 2
0915-1000	JCUAS Update	MG Dave Stewart (confirmed) Director, JCO	Concert Hall
1000-1030	Morning Break		Exhibit Hall
1030-1130	RCCTO Update	LTG Robert Rasch (confirmed) Director, RCCTO	Concert Hall
1145-1315	NDIA Lunch & Award Program		BR 3, 4, & 5
1330-1335	Industry Minute	TBD	Concert Hall
1335-1405	SMD Policy Update	Dr. Tom Karako (confirmed) CSIS	Concert Hall
1405-1515	Industry Panel	Moderator: Ms. Julie Schumacher, KODA Technologies (confirmed) Boeing Leidos Lockheed Martin Northrop Grumman Parsons RTX	Concert Hall
1515-1540	Afternoon Break		Exhibit Hall
1540-1545	Industry Minute	TBD	Concert Hall

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Wednesday 6 Aug- Agenda Continued

1535-1645	Panel- Next Generation Space and Missile Defense	Moderator: Mr. Bob Strider, PeopleTec Dr. Keith Krapels, Director, Technical Center, SMDC (confirmed) TBD, MDA (invited) Mr. Jason Adam, Deputy Director, Science and Technology Office, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center (confirmed) Ms. Sarah Parker, Air and Missile Defense Capability Area Lead, AvMC (confirmed) TBD, SDA (invited)	Concert Hall
1700-1730	Salute to the Warfighter and Oath of Enlistment Ceremony	LTG Sean Gainey, CG US Army SMDC CSM John Foley, CSM	RTX Booth-South Hall
1830-2000	Davidson Award Dinner	Hon David Norquist President, NDIA	BR 3, 4, & 5

Thursday 7 Aug- Agenda

TIME	PROGRAM/SESSION EVENT	SPEAKER	LOCATION
0730-0820	Continental Breakfast		CH Entrance
0820-0830	Welcome	Col (R) Michael Cox, Symposium Chair, RTX Mayor Paul Finley, Madison, AL	Concert Hall
0830-0930	INDOPACOM/ USARPAC Overview	TBD, INDOPACOM (invited)	Concert Hall
0930-1010	INDOPACOM Senior Leader Forum	Moderator: Dr. Tom Karako, CSIS BG Pat Costello, CG, 94th AAMDC (confirmed) Col Nate Vosters, S8 SPACEFORPAC (confirmed) TBD, PACAF (invited) TBD, Australia (invited)	Concert Hall
1010-1030	Morning Break		Exhibit Hall
1030-1035	Industry Minute	TBD	Concert Hall
1035-1145	Golden Dome for America	Moderator: LTG (R) Dan Karbler, Former CG SMDC/ARSTRAT LTG Sean Gainey, CG, USA SMDC / JFCC-IMD (confirmed) Brig Gen Jason Rueschhoff, US NORTHCOM (invited) COL Tom Petrini, ACM SMD, USA SMDC (confirmed) CAPT Matt Erdner, PEO Aegis BMD Weapons Systems, MDA (invited) TBD, SDA (invited) TBD, MDA	Concert Hall
1145- 1230	MDA's Focus on the Future	Lt Gen Heath Collins (confirmed) Director, MDA	Concert Hall
1230-1235	Closing		