

# **28<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAM/SESSION EVENT</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
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 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) Commanders, 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) TBD, MARFORSPACE (confirmed) Brig Gen Frank Kincaid, USSPF (confirmed) Colonel Jason Gringrich, 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	Army Futures Command Update	LTG Miles Brown (Confirmed) DCG, Army Futures Command	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, PEO Aegis BMD Weapons Systems (invited) COL Alex Rasmussen, Space Development Agency (confirmed) Mr. Tim Bishop, Director, Center for Excellence, SMDC (confirmed) Mr. Stephen Bowdren, PEO- Land Systems/ IAMD (USMC) (confirmed) Mr. Jimmy Jenkins, Blue Halo (confirmed) Mr. Greg Fortier, SAIC (confirmed)	Concert Hall
1700-2030	Networking Event		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
1000-1015	Morning Break		Exhibit Hall
1015-1145	RCCTO Update	LTG Robert Rasch (confirmed) Director, RCCTO	Concert Hall
1045-1145	DE Panel	COL Adam Miller, RCCTO (confirmed) Ms. Nancy Sharpless, Deputy Director, AMD CFT (confirmed) Mr. John Mason, Acting Directed Energy Technologies Division Chief, USASMDC (confirmed) Mr. John Garrity, VP, Blue Halo	
1200-1315	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 - Space and Missile Defense	Moderator: Mr. Stephen Beard, KODA Technologies (confirmed) Boeing Leidos Lockheed Martin Northrop Grumman Parsons RTX	Concert Hall

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## Wednesday 6 Aug- Agenda Continued

1515-1540	Afternoon Break		Exhibit Hall
1540-1545	Industry Minute	TBD	Concert Hall
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	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
0830-0900	INDOPACOM/ USARPAC Overview	TBD	Concert Hall
0900-1010	INDOPACOM Senior Leader Forum	Moderator: Dr. Tom Karako, CSIS (confirmed) AVM Carl Newman, Deputy PACAF (confirmed) MajGen Scott Winter, DCG, USARPAC (confirmed) Col Nate Vosters, S8, SPACEFOR Pac (confirmed)	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 (confirmed) LTG Sean Gainey, CG, JFCC-IMD (confirmed) COL Tom Petrini, ACM SMD (confirmed) LTC Mike "Woody" Woodhouse, SDA (confirmed)	Concert Hall
1145- 1230	MDA's Focus on the Future	Lt Gen Heath Collins (confirmed) Director, MDA	Concert Hall
1230-1235	Closing		