

# AGENDA

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10:00 am – 7:00 pm **REGISTRATION**  
INDEPENDENCE FOYER

1:00 – 1:15 pm **OPENING REMARKS**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
**Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)**  
President & CEO, NDIA  
**Dana Hudson**  
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

1:15 – 1:45 pm **ASD SO/LIC'S ROLE AND FIGHTING THE POLICY WAR IN WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
**Owen West (Invited)**  
Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict

1:45 – 2:15 pm **POLITICAL FORCES INFLUENCING POLICY AND FUNDING FOR THE SOF ENTERPRISE**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
**Col Benjamin Maitre, USAF (Invited)**  
SOLA  
*Moderator*  
Professional Staff Member Session participants to be announced soon

2:15 – 2:45 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**  
REGENCY BALLROOM FOYER

2:45 – 3:15 pm **SOF'S ROLE IN INFORMATION WARFARE**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
**Andrew Knaggs (Invited)**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism

3:15 – 4:15 pm

## **IRREGULAR WARFARE THREATS: THE ROLE OF IW IN IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Dr. Chris Paul (Invited)**

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*Moderator*

**Andrew Knaggs (Invited)**

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism

**LtGen Daniel J. O’Donohue, USMC (Invited)**

Director for Joint Force Development, J7

**LtGen Lori E. Reynolds, USMC (Invited)**

Deputy Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps

**Jen Edgin (Invited)**

Deputy Commandant (DC-I) Intelligence Chief Technology Officer

4:15 – 5:00 pm

## **FIRESIDE CHAT**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Owen West (Invited)**

Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict

5:00 – 6:00 pm

## **NETWORKING SOCIAL IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

6:00 pm

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS & AWARDS DINNER**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Gen Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC (Invited)**

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

**ADM Eric Olson, USN (Ret)**

Rylander Awardee

**VADM Joseph Maguire, USN (Ret)**

DeProspero Awardee

# **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

## **REGISTRATION**

INDEPENDENCE FOYER

7:00 – 8:00 am

## **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

REGENCY BALLROOM FOYER

- 8:00 – 8:05 am **OPENING REMARKS**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
**Dana Hudson**  
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division
- 8:05 – 8:35 am **KEYNOTE**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
**USSOCOM**
- 8:35 – 9:05 am **KEYNOTE**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
**James Smith**  
SES, Acquisition Executive, U.S. Special Operations Command
- 9:05 – 10:05 am **RAPID ACQUISITION IN THE REAL WORLD – FIELDING QUICKLY FOR THE WARFIGHTERS’ REAL TIME NEEDS**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
**Jeff Williams**  
President and CEO, Strategos Consulting, LLC  
*Moderator*  
**USSOCOM PEO Session**
- 9:30 am – 4:00 pm **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM
- 10:05 – 11:05 am **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ROBOTICS, AND UNMANNED TECHNOLOGY PANEL**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
**RADM Brian Losey, USN (Ret)**  
Partner, Shield AI  
*Moderator*  
**Paul Zablocky, Ph.D.**  
Division Director of the Complex Hybrid Warfare Sciences Division, Office of Naval Research  
**Catherine L. Keaty, Ph.D.**  
JIDO Chief, Technology and Strategy Branch  
**Nick Wager, Ph.D.**  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- 11:05 – 11:30 am **NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

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11:30 am– 12:30 pm **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND RAPID PROTOTYPING  
IN SOF EQUIPPING**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Daniel Cabel**

Special Operations Liaison Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Indiana  
*Moderator*

**Warfare Center AM/Rapid Prototyping Capabilities  
Brooke Pyne**

**Army Research Lab AM/Rapid Prototyping Capabilities**

**Air Force Research Lab AM/Rapid Prototyping Capabilities CTTSO**

12:30 – 1:30 pm **NETWORKING LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

1:30 – 2:30 pm **HUMAN PERFORMANCE**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Jared Ross**

Vice President, CALIBRE Systems, Inc.  
*Moderator*

**Honorable Michael Lumpkin (Invited)**

Senior Vice President, Leidos

**Dr. Patty Deuster, MPH (Invited)**

Professor & Director, Consortium for Health & Military Performance (CHAMP)

**Jon Orban (Invited)**

Founder & CEO, IGS

**Phil Wagner, M.D. (Invited)**

Founder & CEO, Sparta Science

2:30 – 3:30 pm **COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Chris Royse**

Senior Director, Business Development, MRI Global  
*Moderator*

**Session participants to be announced soon**

3:30 – 4:00 pm **NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

4:00 – 5:00 pm **SYNCHRONIZING & DECONFLICTING USG POLICY TO FULFILL THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Kevin Cochie**

Vice President Defense & National Security, Erickson Incorporated  
*Moderator*

Session participants to be announced soon

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 am – 12:00 pm **REGISTRATION**  
INDEPENDENCE FOYER

8:00 – 11:00 am **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

8:00 – 9:00 am **NETWORKING BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

9:00 – 9:05 am **OPENING REMARKS**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Dana Hudson**

Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

9:05 – 9:35 am **KEYNOTE**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Lisa Sanders**

Director, Science & Technology, U.S. Special Operations Command

9:35 – 10:35 am **THE FUTURE OF THE DIGITAL BATTLEFIELD**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Lisa Sanders**

Director, Science & Technology, U.S. Special Operations Command

**Charles Perkins, Ph.D. (Invited)**

Principal Deputy for Emerging Capability & Prototyping

**Tricia Herndon (Invited)**

**Robert Cursio (Invited)**

Senior Vice President, Logistics, AMS Group

10:35 – 11:00 am **NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

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11:00 am – 12:00 pm **SOF'S ROLE ADDRESSING GLOBAL NEAR PEER ADVERSARIES  
AND TECHNOLOGIES**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Session Participants to be Determined

12:00 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Dana Hudson**

Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division