

GUEST SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

GEN TONY ZINNI, USMC (RET)

9:00 am - 9:45 am

Zinni's military service has taken him to over 70 countries including deployments to the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, the Western Pacific, Northern Europe and Korea. He was involved in the planning and execution of Operation Proven Force and Operation Patriot Defender in support of the Gulf War and noncombatant evacuation operations in Liberia, Zaire, Sierra Leone, and Eritrea. He has also participated in presidential diplomatic missions to Somalia, Pakistan, and Ethiopia-Eritrea and State Department missions involving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and conflicts in Indonesia and the Philippines.



AMBASSADOR DAVID LITT (RET)

11:30 am - 12:15 pm



Ambassador Litt served for 34 years as a career U.S. diplomat, specializing in the Middle East and Southwest Asia. In 2005-2006 he was the third-ranking officer at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, with the title of Political-Military Counselor, providing policy advice to the U.S. Ambassador, and serving as liaison between the Embassy and the Multi-National Forces – Iraq.

AMBASSADOR BILL GARVELINK

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Ambassador William J. Garvelink was sworn in as the U.S. Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo on October 22, 2007. Before joining the Agency for International Development (AID) in 1979, Ambassador Garvelink was a professional staff member of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Committee on Foreign Affairs, of the U.S. House of Representatives.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am **WELCOME REMARKS**

- ▶ Lt Gen Larry Farrell, USAF (Ret), *President & CEO, NDIA*
- ▶ Mr. Walt Sasser, *Vice President, Government Relations, Camber Corporation*

9:00 am **KEYNOTE**

"Whole of Government Solutions: The American Challenge of the 21st Century"

- ▶ Gen Tony Zinni, USMC (Ret)

9:45 am **PANEL**

Interagency Coordination: Progress, Resourcing, Challenges and Priorities

Moderator: Lewis Rasmussen, *Conflict Mitigation and Stability Transformation, ARD, Inc.*

Panelists:

- ▶ Mr. Jon Benton, *Deputy Coordinator for Conflict Prevention and Strategic Communications (invited)*
- ▶ Mr. Paul Hulley, *Principal Director, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability Operations (invited)*
- ▶ Ms. Sharon Cromer, *Assistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance (Acting), USAID (invited)*
- ▶ Mr. Scott Norwood, *Deputy Director, Global Strategic Partnerships, Strategic Plans and Policy, The Joint Staff*

11:15 am **BREAK**

11:30 am **KEYNOTE**

"Academia's Role in Bridging the Cultural Divide"

- ▶ Mr. David Litt, *Executive Director, Center for Stabilization and Economic Reconstruction, Institute for Defense and Business, Chapel Hill, NC*

12:15 pm **LUNCH**

1:30 pm **PANEL**

Public Diplomacy and Strategic Communications

Moderator: Jake Jacobowitz, *Former Director of Psychological Operations, Office of the Secretary of Defense*

Panelists:

- ▶ Mr. James Glassman
- ▶ Mr. Peter Kovach
- ▶ Dan Serwer, *Vice President, U.S. Institute of Peace*

3:00 pm **PANEL**

Continent in Crisis: A Lifetime of Lessons Learned

Moderator: Mr. Olin Saunders, *Camber Corporation*

Panelists:

- ▶ Ambassador William Garvelink, *U.S. Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Congo; Representative, USAFRICOM*
- ▶ Ambassador John Blaney, *Former Ambassador to Liberia; Senior Policy Advisor to Deloitte*

4:30 pm **BREAK**

4:45 pm **KEYNOTE**

- ▶ GEN William "Kip" Ward, USA, *Commander, USAFRICOM*

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **RECEPTION**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 7:30 am - 8:20 am** Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:20 am ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS**
▶ Mr. Sam Campagna, *Director, NDIA*
- 8:30 am KEYNOTE**
▶ Gen Douglas Fraser, USAF, *Commander, USSOUTHCOM*
- 9:15 am PANEL**
Crisis Prevention and Recovery Efforts
Moderator: Mr. John Otte
Panelists:
▶ TBD
- 10:45 am BREAK**
- 11:00 am PANEL**
Unified Command's Role in Whole of Government Solutions
Moderator: Mr. Lincoln Bloomfield Jr., *Former Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs (invited)*
Panelists:
▶ VADM Robert Harward, USN, *Deputy Commander, JFCOM*
▶ TBD, *USSOUTHCOM*
▶ TBD, *USAFRICOM*
- 12:30 pm LUNCH**
▶ Dr. William Schneider, *Former Chairman, Defense Science Board*
- 1:45 pm PANEL**
The Power of Public-Private Partnership
Moderator: Mr. Gary DeKay, *Camber Corporation*
Panelists:
▶ Ms. Lisa Samson, *Deputy Director for Public-Private Partnerships, USSOUTHCOM*
▶ Ms. Susan Reichle, *Mission Director, Columbia, USAID*
▶ TBD, *Project Hope*
- 3:30 pm BREAK**
- 3:45 pm KEYNOTE**
"United States Special Operations Command: Blending Elements of National Power"
▶ ADM Eric Olson, USN, *Commander, USSOCOM*
- 4:30 pm** Closing Remarks

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DR. RICHARD SOLOMON*

8:30 am - 9:15 am (invited)

Richard Solomon has been president of the United States Institute of Peace since 1993. Prior to this assignment, he was assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs from 1989 to 1992. He negotiated the Cambodia peace treaty, the first United Nations "Permanent Five" peacemaking agreement; and had a leading role in the dialogue on nuclear issues between the United States and South and North Korea. In 1992-93, Solomon served as U.S. ambassador to the Philippines.



DR. WILLIAM SCHNEIDER

12:30 pm - 1:45 pm



Dr. Schneider's responsibilities in the Department of State included management of U.S. foreign economic and military assistance abroad, export control policy (including serving as Chairman of the Senior Interagency Group on the Transfer of Strategic Technology), international telecommunications and information policy (including serving as Chairman of the Senior Interagency Group on International Telecommunications and Information Policy) and supervision of U.S. science attaches posted at U.S. embassies abroad.

ADM ERIC OLSON, USN

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Olson graduated from the Naval Academy in 1973 and completed SEAL training in 1974. For the next two decades, he served in a variety of military assignments, many of them overseas, until 1994 when he became commander of the Naval Special Warfare Development Group, an American counter-terrorism unit. Olson was promoted again in 1999 when he assumed command of Naval Special Warfare Command in Coronado, California. He assumed his current assignment on 9 July 2007.

