

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

12:00PM - 5:00PM REGISTRATION OPEN

12:00PM - 5:00PM EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

7:00AM - 6:30PM REGISTRATION OPEN

7:00AM - 6:30PM EXHIBIT AREA OPEN

7:00AM - 8:00AM NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBIT AREA

8:00AM - 8:15AM OPENING REMARKS

- Mr. Jorgen Pedersen, *Chairman, NDIA Robotics Division; President & CEO, RE², Inc.*

8:15AM - 9:00AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- Mr. Frank Kelley, Jr., *Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Unmanned Systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development & Acquisition*

9:00AM - 9:45AM ADDRESS

- Mr. Bryan McVeigh, *Project Manager, Force Projection, Program Executive Office, Combat Support & Combat Service Support*

9:45AM - 10:15AM NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT AREA

10:15AM - 11:30AM NETWORK INTEGRATION EVALUATION (NIE) LESSONS LEARNED PANEL

Moderator: Mr. Stuart Hatfield, *Chief, Robotics Branch, Department of the Army, G-8 FDD*

Panelists:

- Mr. Kent Massey, *Director, Advanced Programs, HDT Expeditionary Systems, Inc.*
- Mr. Stephen Rash, *A/S/I BCT Client Interface Lead, U.S. Operations, Business Development-Domestic, General Dynamics Land Systems*
- COL Kurt "Travis" Thompson, USA, *Chief, Soldier Requirements Division*
- Mr. David Viens, *Product Manager, iRobot Corporation*
- Mr. Todd Willert, *Program Analyst, U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development & Engineering Center*

11:30AM - 12:00PM AWARDS CEREMONY

Mr. Thomas Gonzalez, *Senior Vice President, Stratom, Inc.*

- Ground Robotics Champion
- Ground Robotics Innovator

12:00PM - 1:00PM NETWORKING LUNCHEON IN THE EXHIBIT AREA

1:00PM - 1:45PM ADDRESS

- Dr. Paul Rogers, *Director, U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research Development & Engineering Center*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016 (CONTINUED)

- 1:45PM - 3:00PM **OPEN ARCHITECTURE PANEL**
Moderator: Mr. Douglas Gregory, *Principal Engineer for Open Architectures, Neya Systems, LLC*
Panelists:
► Mr. Rich Ernst, *Open Architecture & Interoperability, Naval Air Systems Command*
► Mr. Mark Mazzara, *Robotics Interoperability Lead, PM Force Projection*
► Mr. William Thomasmeyer, *National Advanced Mobility Consortium*
- 3:00PM - 3:30PM **NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT AREA**
- 3:30PM - 4:15PM **ADDRESS**
► Mr. Thomas Dee, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Expeditionary Programs & Logistics Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development & Acquisition*
- 4:15PM - 4:35PM **UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**
► Mr. Shad Reese, *Staff Specialist, Land Warfare & Munitions, Tactical Warfare Systems Unmanned Systems, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics/Tactical Warfare Systems*
- 4:35PM - 5:00PM **NATIONAL ADVANCED MOBILITY CONSORTIUM UPDATE**
► Mr. Chris Yunker, *President, NAMC BOD / East Coast Ops Director, Nevada Automotive Test Center*
- 5:00PM - 6:30PM **NETWORKING RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBIT AREA**

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

- 7:00AM - 5:15PM **REGISTRATION OPEN**
- 7:00AM - 1:00PM **EXHIBIT AREA OPEN**
- 7:00AM - 8:00AM **NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBIT AREA**
- 8:00AM - 8:45AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
► Hon. Stephen Welby, *Assistant Secretary of Defense, Research & Engineering, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Research & Engineering*
- 8:45AM - 10:00AM **ROBOTIC INNOVATION PANEL**
Moderator: Mr. Orin Hoffman, *Vice President, Advanced Product Development, iRobot Corporation*
Panelists:
► LTC Matthew Dooley, USA (Ret), *Principal Consultant, Robotic & Autonomous Systems, John H. Northrop & Associates*
► Mr. Lonnie Freiberger, *Emerging Capability Office Project Officer, U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research Development & Engineering Center*
► Mr. Alberto Lacaze, *President, RoboticResearch*
► Mr. Jorgen Pedersen, *Chairman, NDIA Robotics Division; President & CEO, RE², Inc.*
► Mr. Dave Stone, *Robotic Project Officer, Marine Corps Warfighting Lab, Science & Technology Division*
► Dr. Fraser Smith, *President, Sarcos Corporation*
► Mr. Troy Takach, *President & CEO, Kairos Autonomi, Inc.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016 (CONTINUED)

10:00AM - 10:30AM NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT AREA

10:30AM - 11:15AM ADDRESS

- Col Henry Lutz, USMC, *Ground Systems Lead, Joint Staff Robotic & Autonomous Systems Team, J8*

11:15AM - 12:00PM ADDRESS

- Mr. Michael Demmick, *Executive Secretary, Joint Weapon Safety Working Group, & Weapon System Explosives Safety Review Board SME for Large Caliber Ammunition & Large Caliber Guns, Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity*
- Mr. Ajoy Muralidhar, *Senior Systems Engineer, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development, Test & Evaluation*

12:00PM - 1:00PM NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT AREA

1:00PM - 1:45PM ADDRESS

- Mr. Michael Novak, *Deputy Director, Warfare Integration, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations*

1:45PM - 3:00PM PROGRAMS/COMMERCIAL OFF THE SHELF PANEL

Moderator: Mr. Robert Mawson, *Senior Business Development Manager, QinetiQ North America, Unmanned Systems Group, Land Division*

Panelists:

- MAJ R. Clayton McVay, USA, *Robotics Deputy Branch Chief, Department of the Army, G-8 FDD*
- Ms. Camille Robbins, *Chief, Autonomous Engineering Support Branch Unmanned Vehicle Division, U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center*
- Mr. Brian Skibba, *Chief, Airbase Acquisition Branch, Air Force Civil Engineer Center*
- Mr. Walter Werner, *Director, Northrop Grumman Remotec*

3:00PM - 3:30PM NETWORKING BREAK

3:30PM - 4:15PM ADDRESS

- Mr. Brian Skibba, *Chief, Airbase Acquisition Branch, Air Force Civil Engineer Center*

4:15PM - 5:00PM ADDRESS

- BG Terrence McKenrick, USA, *Commanding General, Brigade Modernization Command, Army Capabilities Integration Center*

5:00PM - 5:15PM CLOSING REMARKS

- Mr. Jorgen Pedersen, *Chairman, NDIA Robotics Division; President & CEO, RE², Inc.*

5:15PM CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

