

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

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

1:00 – 1:05 pm **OPENING REMARKS**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**Dana Hudson**  
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

**Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)**  
President & CEO, NDIA

1:05 – 1:30 pm **KEYNOTE**  
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**The Honorable Scott Taylor**  
Former U.S. House of Representatives

1:30 – 2:30 pm **RAPID PROTOTYPING IN SOF EQUIPPING**  
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**Daniel Cabel, USN (Ret)**  
Special Operations Liaison, Naval Surface Warfare Center  
*Moderator*

**John Lazar**  
Director, Rapid Reaction Technology Office

**Brent Andberg**  
Rapid Prototyping Strategic Capabilities Office

**Brooke Pyne**  
ODTA, Tech Transfer (T2), Naval Surface Warfare Center

**Tambrein Bates**  
Director, SOFWERX

2:30 – 3:00 pm **SOF'S ROLE IN IRREGULAR WARFARE**  
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**Andrew Knaggs**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism

3:00 – 3:30 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**  
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3:30 – 4:30 pm **EVOLUTIONS IN THE CYBER DOMAIN**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

**MG Patrick Higgins, USA (Ret)**  
Vice President, Business Development, Goldbelt, Inc.  
*Moderator*

**Robyn Klein, Ph.D.**  
Acting Director, Plans and Operations, Office of the  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy

**BGen Dennis Crall, USMC**  
Deputy Principal Cyber Advisor, Office of the  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy

**MAJ Anthony Stephens, Sr., USA**  
Chief Information Officer, Golbelt Hawk, LLC  
Commanding Officer, 144th Cyber Warfare Company,  
Army National Guard

**Jen Edgin, SES**  
USMC Chief Technology Officer,  
Deputy Commandant for Information (DC-I)

4:30 – 5:00 pm **A CONVERSATION WITH ASD SO/LIC**  
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**Owen West**  
Assistant Secretary of Defense,  
Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict

**Dana Hudson**  
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

5:00 – 6:30 pm **NETWORKING SOCIAL IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

6:30 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS & AWARDS DINNER**  
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**LTG Paul Ostrowski, USA**  
Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary  
of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)  
and Director of the Army Acquisition Corps

**VADM Joseph Maguire, USN (Ret)**  
DeProspero Award Recipient

**ADM Eric Olson, USN (Ret)**  
Rylander Award Recipient

## 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**  
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**Dana Hudson**  
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

8:05 – 8:35 am **KEYNOTE**  
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**The Honorable Michael Waltz**  
U.S. House of Representatives

8:35 – 9:05 am **KEYNOTE**  
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**James Smith, SES**  
Acquisition Executive, U.S. Special Operations Command

9:05 – 11:00 am

**RAPID ACQUISITION IN THE REAL WORLD – FIELDING QUICKLY FOR THE WARFIGHTERS’ REAL TIME NEEDS**

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**LCDR Jeff Williams, USN (Ret)**  
 President and CEO, Strategos Consulting, LLC  
*Moderator*

**Col Melissa Johnson, USAF**  
 Program Executive Officer, Fixed Wing,  
 U.S. Special Operations Command

**COL Joel Babbitt, USA**  
 Program Executive Officer, SOF WARRIOR,  
 U.S. Special Operations Command

**Margaret McCaskey**  
 Program Executive Officer,  
 Special Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Exploitation,  
 U.S. Special Operations Command

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

11:00 – 11:30 am

**NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

11:30 – 12:30 pm

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ROBOTICS, AND UNMANNED TECHNOLOGY PANEL**

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**RADM Brian Losey, USN (Ret)**  
 Partner, Shield AI  
*Moderator*

**Shane Shaneman**  
 Director, Strategic Government Research & Engagements,  
 Carnegie Mellon University

**CDR Kevin Baugh, USN (Ret)**  
 President and CEO, KinowledgeBridge International Inc.

**Nick Wager, Ph.D.**  
 Defense Threat Reduction Agency

**Mike Kramer, Ph.D.**  
 Technology and Strategy Branch,  
 Joint Improvised Defeat Organization

12:30 – 1:30 pm

**NETWORKING LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

1:30 – 2:30 pm

**HUMAN PERFORMANCE**

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**Jared Ross**  
 Asymmetric Operations Group  
*Moderator*

**Kevin C. O’Connor, D.O., FAAFP**  
 Director, Executive Medicine,  
 The GW Medical Faculty Associates

**The Honorable Michael Lumpkin**  
 Senior Vice President, Human Performance  
 and Behavior Health, Leidos

**Phil Wagner, M.D.**  
 Founder and CEO, Sparta Science

**Dr. Patty Deuster, MPH, CNS**  
 Professor and Director, Consortium for  
 Health & Military Performance (CHAMP)

2:30 – 3:30 pm

## COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

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### Chris Royse

Senior Director, Business Development, MRI Global  
*Moderator*

### Greg Isbill

Nuclear Engineer, Leidos Intelligence Solutions

### Kenneth Myers

Senior Vice President, National Security Solutions PAE

### Robert Peters

Senior Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction, National Defense University

3:30 – 4:00 pm

## NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

## 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

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### Dana Hudson

Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

9:05 – 9:35 am

## KEYNOTE

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### Lisa Sanders, SES

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

9:35 – 10:35 am

## THE FUTURE OF THE DIGITAL BATTLEFIELD

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### Lisa Sanders, SES

Director, Science and Technology,  
U.S. Special Operations Command  
*Moderator*

### CDR James Clark, USN

SOF Program Manager, Strategic Capabilities Office

### Patricia Herndon, SSTM

Director, Special Warfare and Expeditionary  
Systems Department

### Charles Perkins, Ph.D.

Principal Deputy, Emerging Capability & Prototyping

10:35 – 11:00 am **NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
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11:00 am – 12:00 pm **SOF'S ROLE IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL NEAR PEER ADVERSARIES  
AND TECHNOLOGIES**  
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**LTC Mark Owens, USA (Ret)**  
Executive Vice President, Business Development,  
True Velocity  
*Moderator*

**AVM Alan Clements**  
Head Australian Defence Staff and Defence Attaché,  
Embassy of Australia

**Col Bryan Cannady, USAF**  
Chief Innovation Officer (and Founder),  
Air Force Warfighting Integration Capability

**COL Magne Rodahl, RNoA**  
Defense Attaché, Royal Norwegian Embassy

12:00 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**  
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**Dana Hudson**  
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

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