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SO/LIC SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION


FEBRUARY 6–8, 2012
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SYMPHOSUM THEME

The 23rd Annual NDIA SO/LIC (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict) Symposium & Exhibition will examine the changing roles of Special Operations Forces (SOF) and General Purpose Forces (GPF) in the new world dynamic. As major combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan diminish, SOF and GPF will face new challenges. A continuing threat from global terrorists, popular uprisings and a rapidly shifting political landscape, the coming need to employ military forces in small teams across vast distances, and the likelihood of declining budgets all require SOF and GPF leaders to develop new synergies between their forces and with our Interagency partners. Speakers will discuss increasing interoperability between SOF and GPF, how to enhance the inherent capabilities of the SOF warrior, and how SOF, its enablers, and Interagency partners support global objectives in the new world dynamic.

MONTDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM   Registration Open
Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM   Exhibit Hall Move In
Exhibit Hall C

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM   Networking Reception (Cash Bar)
Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

7:00 AM - 6:45 PM   Registration Open
Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM   Continental Breakfast
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM   Welcome Remarks
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
▶ MG Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President, Operations, NDIA
▶ Ms. Irene H. Sanders, Consultant, Irene Sanders, LLC; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM   Keynote Address
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
▶ ADM William H. McRaven, USN, Commander, USSOCOM

9:00 AM - 6:45 PM   Exhibit Hall Open
Exhibit Hall C

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM   Networking Break
Exhibit Hall C
Panel 1: The Synergies Between SOF and GPF
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
Panel Chair: Mr. Mike Kichman, Senior CT Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard; Board Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division

Moderator: LTG John F. Mulholland, Jr., USA, Commander, USASOC
- Mr. Gordon Ettenson, Deputy Director of Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, HQ USAF
- LtGen George J. Flynn, USMC, Director for Joint Force Development, J-7, The Joint Staff
- RDM. Sinclair Harris, USN, Director, Navy Irregular Warfare Office, OPNAV N3N5IW
- Mr. Alexander Kugayevsky, Professional Staff Member, Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee

Networking Lunch
Exhibit Hall C

Keynote Address
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
- The Honorable Michael Sheehan, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict

Networking Break
Exhibit Hall C

Panel 2: Resourcing the Future
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
Panel Chair: Mr. Sam Morthland, Manager, SOF Mobility Requirements, WBB Consulting, Inc.; Executive Officer, NDIA SO/LIC Division

Moderator: Lt Gen Bradley Heithold, USAF, Vice Commander, USSOCOM
- Mr. David Ahern, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategic and Tactical Systems, OUSD(AT&L)/A/S&TS
- Mr. Jim Brooks, SES, Deputy Director, AF Strategic Planning, A8X, HQ USAF
- MajGen Paul Lefebvre, USMC, Commander, MARSOC
- Maj Gen Thomas Trask, USAF, Director, Force Structure, Requirements, Resources, & Strategic Assessments, J8, HQ USSOCOM

Session Adjourned - Free Time

Networking Reception (Hosted Beer & Wine)
Exhibit Hall C
AWARDS BANQUET
The R. Lynn Rylander Award, DeProspero Lifetime Achievement Award and individual Achievement Awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet on February 7, 2012 in conjunction with this year's symposium. The winners of the 7th Annual SO/LIC Essay Contest will also be presented at the Awards Banquet.

6:45 PM - 9:45 PM  Awards Banquet with Guest Speaker
**Separate Registration Required**
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
Gen James E. “Hoss” Cartwright, USMC (Ret), former Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM  Registration Open
Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM  Administrative Remarks
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
Ms. Irene H. Sanders, Consultant, Irene Sanders, LLC; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM  Keynote Address
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
The Honorable Jack Reed (D-RI), U.S. Senate, Member, Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees

9:00 AM - 2:45 PM  Exhibit Hall Open
Exhibit Hall C

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  Networking Break
Exhibit Hall C

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM  Panel 3: The Human Factor - Advancing the Capabilities of the SO/LIC Warrior
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
Panel Chair: Mr. Preston Plous, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton; Symposium Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division
Moderator: MG(P) Charles T. Cleveland, USA, nominated as Commander, USASOC
Lt Gen Eric Fiel, USAF, Commander, AFOSOC
CAPT Brad Treadway, USN, Commander, Naval Special Warfare Group TEN, NAVSOCC
VADM (sel) Paul F. Zukunft, USCG, Commandant (CG-5), HQ USCG

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM  Networking Lunch
Exhibit Hall C
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM   **Keynote Address: Transforming the National Security System to Meet the Challenges of the New World Dynamic**
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
  ▶ The Honorable James R. Locher, III, President and CEO, Project on National Security Reform; former ASD SO/LIC

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM   **Networking Break**
*(Last Chance to View Exhibits)*
*Exhibit Hall C*

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM   **Panel 4: Use of SO/LIC Forces in U.S. Global Engagement Strategies**
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
**Panel Chair:** Mr. Peter Spatharis, Chief Executive Officer, ACAGI, Inc.; Board Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division
**Moderator:** MG Geoffrey Lambert, USA (Ret), CEO, Blue Roofs, LLC
  ▶ Dr. John Lenczowski, Founder and President, The Institute of World Politics
  ▶ MG Michael Repass, USA, Commanding General, EUCOM
  ▶ Ms. Linda Robinson, Adjunct Senior Fellow for U.S. National Security and Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations
  ▶ COL Mark Rosengard, USA (Ret), former Chief of Staff and Director of Operation Task Force Dagger, SOCCENT
  ▶ Ms. Karen L. Williams, Foreign Policy Advisor, HQ USSOCOM, SOCS-PO

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM   **Concluding Remarks**
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
  ▶ Ms. Irene H. Sanders, Consultant, Irene Sanders, LLC; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

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