25TH ANNUAL
SO/LIC SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION

“Seamless SO/LIC: Government and International Partnerships, Supported by Industry, for Global Employment”
SYMPOSIUM THEME

Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict forces will continue their worldwide missions despite the drawdowns in the Middle East and budgetary constraints. Our nation will need to support SO and LIC forces across vast distances, in inhospitable terrain, and with minimal U.S. support. Effective support of U.S. and partner-nation SO/LIC forces will require a network of government, industry, and international partners to leverage the capabilities of each and minimize cost. This 25th Anniversary NDIA SO/LIC Symposium & Exhibition will explore integrating worldwide partners into support for global SO/LIC employment.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

12:00 PM - 6:30 PM   Registration Open
   Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM   Exhibit Hall Move In
   Exhibit Hall C

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM    Networking Reception (Hosted Beer & Wine)
   Exhibit Hall C

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM    Annual Awards Banquet with Guest Speaker
   Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
   **Separate Registration Required for Government**
   ▶ Gen Norton Schwartz, USAF (Ret), President & CEO, Business Executives for National Security; Former Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force

9:30 PM    Adjourn for the Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

7:00 AM - 4:45 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
   ▶ Lt Gen Lawrence P. Farrell, Jr., USAF (Ret), President & CEO, NDIA
   ▶ Mr. Samuel P. Morthland, Manager, SOF Mobility Requirements, Whitney, Bradley & Brown, Inc.; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM   Keynote Address: Enabling SOCOM Partnerships
   Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
   ▶ ADM William H. McRaven, USN, Commander, USSOCOM
9:00 AM - 4:45 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 1: Regional Strategic Goals of SO/LIC Partnerships
   Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
   Panel Chairs:
   ▶ Mr. James Gavrilis, COO, ACAGI, Inc.; Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division
   ▶ Mr. Peter Spatharis, CEO, ACAGI, Inc.; Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division

   Moderator: LTG John F. Mulholland, Jr., USA, Deputy Commander, USSOCOM
   ▶ Col Eugene V. Becker, USAF, Director of Plans, Programs, and Policy (SOJ5), SOCPAC
   ▶ BG Sean P. Mulholland, USA, Commander, SOCSOUTH
   ▶ Maj Gen Marshall B. Webb, USAF, Commander, SOCEUR

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM  Networking Lunch
   Exhibit Hall C

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM  Keynote Address: New Policy, Strategy, and Resourcing for Global Partnerships
   Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
   ▶ The Honorable Michael D. Lumpkin, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Assistant Secretary of Defense, SO/LIC

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM  Networking Break
   Exhibit Hall C

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM  Panel 2: SO/LIC Partnership Policies, Authorities, and Strategies
   Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
   Panel Chairs:
   ▶ Mr. James Campbell, Principal, Aveshka, Inc.; Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division
   ▶ Mr. Al Oshirak, Director of Military Programs, SKC/Cybersalus; Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division

   Moderator: The Honorable Thomas O’Connell, Defense Consultant
   ▶ Maj Gen Michael Plehn, USAF, Principal Director for Middle East Policy, OUSD(P), OSD
   ▶ Mr. James Q. Roberts, Assistant Professor of Strategic Leadership, Eisenhower School, National Defense University
   ▶ Ms. Linda Robinson, Senior International Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation
   ▶ Dr. Jim Schear, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense/SO/LIC for Partnerships, Strategy and Stability Operations

ATTIRE
Appropriate dress for the Symposium and Annual Awards Banquet is business for civilians and Class A uniform or uniform of the day for military personnel.

ID BADGE
During Symposium registration and check-in, each Attendee will be issued an identification badge. Please be prepared to present a valid picture ID. Badges must be worn at all Symposium functions.
4:45 PM    Adjourn for the Day

4:45 PM - 6:15 PM    No-Host International Networking Reception
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Hotel Lobby Bar

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

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
   ▶ Mr. Samuel P. Morthland, Manager, SOF Mobility
   Requirements, Whitney, Bradley & Brown, Inc.; Chair, NDIA
   SO/LIC Division

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM    Keynote Address: Allies’ View of Global Partnerships
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
   ▶ BG Aref S. Alzaben, Jordanian Special Forces, Deputy
   Director and Military Commandant, King Abdullah II Special
   Operations Training Center

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: International Perspectives on Partnership and the
Global SOF Network Concept
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
Panel Chairs:
   ▶ Mr. John Erwin, Vice President, Strategic Initiatives,
     QinetiQ North America; Executive Officer, NDIA SO/LIC
     Division
   ▶ Mr. Tony Gray, Director of Business Development, Salient
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11:45 AM - 1:15 PM  Networking Lunch  
*Exhibit Hall C*

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM  Keynote Address: National Leadership Vision for SOF  
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
- Ambassador John Herbst, Director, Center for Complex Operations, National Defense University

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

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM  Panel 4: Component Support to TSOCs  
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
**Panel Chair:** Mr. Mike Kichman, Vice President, Maritime Interdiction and Counterterrorism, CACI, Inc.; Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division

Moderator: Lt Gen Bradley A. Heithold, USAF, Vice Commander, HQ USASOC
- MajGen Mark A. Clark, USMC, Commander, MARSOC
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- Mr. Richard M. Holcomb, SES2, Deputy to the Commanding General, USASOC
- Maj Gen Thomas J. Trask, USAF, Director for Force Structure, Requirements, Resources and Strategic Assessments (J8), HQ USASOC

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM  Concluding Remarks and Conference Adjournment  
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
- Mr. Samuel P. Morthland, Manager, SOF Mobility Requirements, Whitney, Bradley & Brown, Inc.; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

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