

# 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SO/LIC SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION



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



**FEBRUARY 10-12, 2014**

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## LOCATION

Washington Marriott Wardman Park  
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## REGISTRATION

Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer

## GENERAL SESSION & ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Thurgood Marshall Ballroom

## EXHIBIT HALL, NETWORKING BREAKS & LUNCHEONS

Exhibit Hall C

## ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The R. Lynn Rylander Award, DeProspero Lifetime Achievement Award, Superior Achievement Awards, and Essay Contest winners will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet on Monday, February 10, 2014 in conjunction with this year's Symposium. Please note that the Banquet is included for Industry registrants; Government registrants may purchase a Banquet ticket for an additional fee.

## 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

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| <b>12:00 PM - 6:30 PM</b> | <b>Registration Open</b><br><i>Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer</i>  |
| <b>12:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> | <b>Exhibit Hall Move In</b><br><i>Exhibit Hall C</i>  |
| <b>5:00 PM - 6:30 PM</b>  | <b>Networking Reception (Hosted Beer &amp; Wine)</b><br><i>Exhibit Hall C</i>   |
| <b>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM</b>  | <b>Annual Awards Banquet with Guest Speaker</b><br><b>**Separate Registration Required for Government**</b><br><i>Thurgood Marshall Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Gen Norton Schwartz, USAF (Ret), President &amp; CEO, Business Executives for National Security; Former Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force</li></ul> |
| <b>9:30 PM</b>            | <b>Adjourn for the Day</b>  |

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

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| <b>7:00 AM - 4:45 PM</b> | <b>Registration Open</b><br><i>Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer</i>  |
| <b>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</b> | <b>Continental Breakfast</b><br><i>Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer</i>   |
| <b>8:00 AM - 8:15 AM</b> | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br><i>Thurgood Marshall Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Lt Gen Lawrence P. Farrell, Jr., USAF (Ret), President &amp; CEO, NDIA</li><li>▶ Mr. Samuel P. Morthland, Manager, SOF Mobility Requirements, Whitney, Bradley &amp; Brown, Inc.; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division</li></ul> |
| <b>8:15 AM - 9:00 AM</b> | <b>Keynote Address: Enabling SOCOM Partnerships</b><br><i>Thurgood Marshall Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ ADM William H. McRaven, USN, Commander, USSOCOM</li></ul>  |

- 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.

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Mr. Samuel P. Morthland  
2012 - Present

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 Federal Solutions, Inc.; Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division

**Moderator:** LTG Frank Kearney, USA (Ret), Former Deputy Director, Strategic Operational Planning, National Counterterrorism Center

- ▶ BG Zakariyya Mansoor, Maldives Coast Guard, Commander, Central Area Maldives National Defense Force
- ▶ Ambassador Grigol Mgaloblishvili, Georgian Ambassador to NATO; Former Georgian Prime Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ▶ GEN Carlos Ospina, Colombian Army (Ret), Chief of Defense Chair, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies; Former Chief of Defense, Colombia
- ▶ VADM Sean A. Pybus, USN, Commander, NATO SOF HQ
- ▶ LTC Henk van den As, NLD Army, Chief, Centre of Excellence Special Operations, Royal Netherlands Army Special Forces Regiment

**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 TSOs**

*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 USSOCOM

- ▶ MajGen Mark A. Clark, USMC, Commander, MARSOC
- ▶ Brig Gen J. Marcus Hicks, USAF, Director of Operations, AFSOC
- ▶ 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 USSOCOM

**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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