

REGISTRATION CHECK-IN

Sunday	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Monday*	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	7:00 AM – 6:15 PM
Wednesday	7:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

*Check-in kiosks will be available at the Embassy Suites and the Tampa Marriott Waterside hotel lobbies on Monday, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The kiosks will be equipped to scan your email confirmation and distribute your badge and badge holder.

ID BADGE & HOLDER

During registration check-in, you will be issued a conference ID badge and any Gala tickets you have purchased, as well as a colored badge holder.

Badge holders will only be available for pick-up onsite and must be worn at all SOFIC functions. You will not be allowed access to the events for which you have registered without the badge holder. Please be prepared to present a valid picture ID.

If you have only purchased a Gala ticket, you will not be issued a badge and will simply need to present your ticket upon entry at the Gala Reception & Dinner.

LUNCH ON OWN

Lunch items will be available for purchase in the Exhibit Hall and the First Floor Ballroom Foyer during the conference. Cash and major credit cards will be accepted.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration Open** SPONSORED BY **GENERAL DYNAMICS**
Mezzanine Level

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Exhibitor Setup**
Exhibit Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015

7:00 AM – 6:15 PM **Registration Open**
Mezzanine Level

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
Ballroom Foyer

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SESSION

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM **Welcome Remarks**
Ballrooms A-C
▶ MG Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President, Operations, NDIA

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM **USSOCOM Business Opportunities Panel**
Ballrooms A-C
▶ Mr. Chris Harrington, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, USSOCOM
▶ Ms. Shelvin Watts, Program Support Specialist, Technology & Industry Liaison Office, USSOCOM
▶ Mr. Thomas Van Horn, Procurement Center Representative, Small Business Administration
▶ Mr. Tony Davis, Director, Science & Technology, USSOCOM
▶ Mr. Tom Piazza, Contractor, Program Support, Small Business Innovation Research, USSOCOM

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **USSOCOM Procurement Session**
Ballrooms A-C
▶ Col Paul Bugenske, USAF, Director, Procurement, USSOCOM

USSOCOM Procurement Director will lead a discussion on keys to submitting a successful proposal.

10:00 AM – 6:15 PM **Exhibit Hall Open**
Exhibit Hall

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM **Networking Break**
Exhibit Hall

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM **Small Business Perspectives from SBA**
Ballrooms A-C

▶ Ms. Mariana A. Pardo, Director, HUBZone Program, Small Business Administration

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Lunch on Own**

ATTIRE

Appropriate dress for this conference is business casual for civilians and uniform of the day for military personnel.

NDIA EVENTS

Please visit the NDIA website for a complete listing of the events we offer.

NDIA website:
www.ndia.org

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Meetings & Events
Schedule of Events

NDIA SUPPORTS THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS WARRIOR FOUNDATION

In lieu of Speaker gifts at 2015 SOFIC, a donation will be made to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation.

The Special Operations Warrior Foundation provides full scholarship grants and educational and family counseling to the surviving children of special operations personnel who die in operational or training missions, and immediate financial assistance to severely wounded special operations personnel and their families.

For additional information, please visit the Foundation website:
www.specialops.org



OPENING GENERAL SESSION

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Conference Welcome Remarks

Ballrooms A-C

- ▶ MG Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President, Operations, NDIA
- ▶ Mr. James F. Geurts, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Commander & SOF AT&L Remarks

Ballrooms A-C

- ▶ GEN Joseph L. Votel, USA, Commander, USSOCOM
- ▶ Mr. James F. Geurts, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

Networking Break

Exhibit Hall

3:30 PM – 3:35 PM

Mayor Remarks

Ballrooms A-C

- ▶ Mayor Bob Buckhorn, City of Tampa

3:35 PM – 4:45 PM

USSOCOM Theater Special Operations Command Panel

Ballrooms A-C

- ▶ Maj Gen Gregory J. Lengyel, USAF, Commander, SOCEUR
- ▶ COL Bob G. Bond, USA, Deputy Commander, SOCPAC
- ▶ MG Michael K. Nagata, USA, Commander, SOCCENT
- ▶ BG John Deedrick, Jr., USA, Commander, SOCKOR
- ▶ Col John E. Poast, USAF, Deputy Commander, SOCSOUTH
- ▶ BG Donald C. Bolduc, USA, Commander, SOCAFRICA
- ▶ RADM Kerry M. Metz, USN, Commander, SOCNORTH

USSOCOM Commanders will participate in panel discussions on key acquisition, requirements, operations, and technology issues in the context of theater SOF missions.

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

Networking Reception SPONSORED BY **LOCKHEED MARTIN**

Exhibit Hall



WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015

7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Registration Open

Mezzanine Level

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM

Administrative Remarks

Ballrooms B-C

- ▶ MG Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President, Operations, NDIA

SENIOR INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE FORUM

U.S. Special Operations Commander, GEN Joseph L. Votel, USA; Acquisition Executive, Mr. James F. Geurts; and the U.S. Special Operations Forces Component Commanders will discuss with industry leaders how USSOCOM and industry can collaborate more closely to provide Special Operations Forces around the world with the capabilities and support they need. Advanced registration is required.

- 8:05 AM – 9:00 AM** **USSOCOM Service Component & Sub-Unified Command Panel**
Ballrooms B-C
- ▶ LTG Charles T. Cleveland, USA, Commander, USASOC
 - ▶ RDML Brian L. Losey, USN, Commander, NAVSPECWARCOM
 - ▶ Lt Gen Bradley A. Heithold, USAF, Commander, AFSOC
 - ▶ MajGen Joseph L. Osterman, USMC, Commander, MARSOC
 - ▶ Brig Gen Albert M. “Buck” Elton, II, USAF, Deputy Commander, JSOC
- USSOCOM Commanders will participate in panel discussions on key acquisition, requirements, operations, and technology issues in the context of component and sub-unified SOF missions.
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM** **Transition to Panel**
- 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM** **Exhibit Hall Open**
Exhibit Hall
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** **USSOCOM ISR Roadmap**
Rooms 18-19
- ▶ Col Matthew D. Atkins, USAF, Chief, Intel Capabilities and Requirements Division (J-24), USSOCOM
- This Session will include a discussion of the current status of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) across the U.S. Special Operations Command forces. It will focus on how USSOCOM has changed how it thinks about various ISR capabilities and how this drives requirements and resourcing decisions. The discussion will also include how the Command sees its ISR posture in 2020 and some of the key game-changing technologies it's seeking to improve the effectiveness of special operations.
- 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM** **USSOCOM Senior Enlisted Advisors Panel**
Ballrooms B-C
- ▶ CSM William F. Thetford, USA, Senior Enlisted Advisor, USSOCOM
- USSOCOM Senior Enlisted Advisor will lead a panel discussion identifying how industry can partner to support SOF with balanced, focused, and leading-edge technology and capability solutions for the future.
- 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM** **Senior Industry Executive Forum**
Rooms 10-12
Doors Open at 9:00 AM; Advanced Registration Required
- Pre-approved industry CEOs, COOs, and Presidents are invited to participate in a Senior Industry Executive Forum during SOFIC. Advanced registration is required.
- 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** **Networking Break**
Exhibit Hall
- 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM** **USSOCOM Science & Technology Session: Portfolio Review**
Ballrooms B-C
- USSOCOM Science & Technology Director will provide a comprehensive presentation of current science and technology projects and initiatives supporting Special Operations Forces.

USSOCOM PEO CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS: PROGRAM-FOCUSED PRESENTATIONS

Wednesday, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Rooms 13-14: PEO Services

Battlestaff, J2, J3, J4, J5, J8, SOF AT&L, FMD, JSOU, SOCS, SOFM

Enterprise Training and Support
Preservation of the Force and Family (POTFF)

Rooms 15-16: PEO SRSE

Intelligence Systems
Rapid Capability Insertion
Sensitive Site Exploitation
Special Reconnaissance and Surveillance

Room 17: PEO Rotary Wing

Mission Equipment
Mobility
Silent Knight Radar
Training Systems

Rooms 18-19: PEO Fixed Wing

Demonstration Platform
Directed Energy
Grp 1-3 UAS Enabling System Technologies
Improved Survivability
Kinetic Effects
Mission Automation
Modular Payloads
Open Systems Architecture

Rooms 20-21: PEO SOF Warrior

Family of Special Operations Vehicles
Special Operations Forces Ammunition and Weapons
Special Operations Forces Survival Support and Equipment Systems

Rooms 22-23: PEO Maritime

Naval Special Warfare Maritime-Shallow Water Submersible and SEAL Delivery Vehicle
SOF AT&L Program Overview of Surface Systems
SOF AT&L Program Overview of Undersea Systems
Undersea SOF Mobility Maritime-Dry Dock Shelter

Rooms 24-25: PEO C4

Enterprise Networks and MISO Systems
Next Generation Infrastructure
Network Transport
Tactical Communications

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit (TALOS) 5 Minute Solution Sessions

Rooms 5-6

Attendees will pitch creative solutions to the biggest problem sets in the development of TALOS – an integrated combat suit for the future SOF Operator.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM USSOCOM PEO Concurrent Sessions: Portfolio Reviews

Rooms 13-14, 15-16, 17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25

USSOCOM Program Executive Officers will provide comprehensive presentations of current acquisition programs of record. These presentations will detail the size, scope, and technology capabilities of the kit, equipment, and systems used by Special Operations Forces.

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch on Own

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USSOCOM Program Executive Officers, Program Managers, and other acquisition experts will provide detailed presentations on specific USSOCOM program initiatives, challenges, and issues as they relate to global acquisition, technology, and logistics support for Special Operations Forces.

2:30 PM – 2:35 PM Transition to Sessions

GALA DINNER ATTIRE

**Civilian: Black Tie/Formal;
Evening Gown**

**Army: Blue Mess Evening Dress
or Blue Army Service**

Navy: Dinner Dress White Jacket

Air Force: Mess Dress

**Marine Corps: Evening Dress A/B
or Blue Dress A/B**

Coast Guard: Formal Dress Blue

**USSOCOM SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY SESSION:
ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSIONS**

Thursday, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Ballrooms B-C

Roundtable Discussions Methodology
S&T Broad Agency Announcement/Small
Business Innovation Research
Technical Experimentation
Technology Discovery

2:35 PM – 3:30 PM

USSOCOM Logistics & Sustainment Session

Ballrooms B-C

- ▶ COL Steve Allen, USA, J4 Director, Logistics, USSOCOM
- ▶ COL Luke Peterson, USA, Program Executive Officer, Special Operations Forces Support Activity, USSOCOM

J4 will describe current initiatives to shape SOF logistics support to the Theater Special Operations Commands along with an overview of logistics policies and expectations for the sustainment of Special Operations-Peculiar end items. As the major Special Operations-Peculiar provider of end items to the Command, PEO SOFSA will define how its operations are nested into J4's policies and how PEO SOFSA executes its mission to provide mission-critical logistics support throughout USSOCOM.

2:35 PM – 3:30 PM

An Intro to the TALOS Software Development Kit (SDK) and Architecture

Rooms 5-6

The TALOS Computing team will provide an intro to the TALOS SDK with an interactive presentation.



6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

Gala Reception

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*Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel - Grand Ballroom Foyer
Gala Ticket Required*

6:45 PM – 7:00 PM

Transition to Gala Dinner

THE VALUE OF PERFORMANCE.

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Gala Dinner & Awards Presentation

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*Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel - Grand Ballroom
Gala Ticket Required*

- ▶ Hon. James R. Clapper, Director of National Intelligence

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Registration Open

Mezzanine Level

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open

Exhibit Hall

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

USSOCOM Science & Technology Session: Roundtable Discussions

Ballrooms B-C

USSOCOM Science & Technology Director and staff will hold three different, simultaneous roundtable discussions on the following topics: Technology Discovery, Technical Experimentation, and S&T Broad Agency Announcement/Small Business Innovation Research. Participants will have the ability to switch to another S&T roundtable discussion topic area in 20-minute increments to allow participation in all three of the S&T roundtable discussions.

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

TALOS Mobility Systems Think Tank

Rooms 5-6

The TALOS Mobility Systems Group will conduct a one hour 'Think-Tank' Session to address power system risk mitigation strategies. Items of interest include vibrational dampening methods, high power generation, energy storage, conversion, and power management. SOFIC participants are encouraged to attend and discuss their applicable products, as well as other solutions.

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TALOS Tactical Systems Solution Sessions

Rooms 5-6

Attendees will pitch creative solutions to the biggest problem sets for the TALOS Tactical Systems team, which include C3I, Computing, Helmet/HUD, and Operator Interface.

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Lunch on Own

Last Chance to View Exhibits

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

SOF AT&L Awards Presentation

Ballrooms B-C