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](http://www.ndia.org)
Select: 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.

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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, AFSCOM  
- 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

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.
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
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.
**2015 SOFIC AGENDA**

Download the 2015 SOFIC mobile app from the App Store or Google Play (See p. 33 for more info.)

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**USSOCOM PEO CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS: PROGRAM-FOCUSED PRESENTATIONS**

**Thursday, 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM**

**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

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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.

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**USSOCOM PEO Concurrent Sessions: Portfolio Reviews (Repeat of Wednesday Sessions)**

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**Networking Break**

*Exhibit Hall*

**10:45 AM – 11:45 AM**

**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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**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Lunch on Own**

*Last Chance to View Exhibits*

**1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

**SOF AT&L Awards Presentation**

*Ballrooms B-C*