

## LOCATION

Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel & Conference Center  
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## ATTIRE

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2015

**10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**      **Conference Registration**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*

**12:00 PM – 5:00 PM**      **Displayer Move-In**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015

**9:00 AM – 5:30 PM**      **Conference Registration**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*

**12:30 PM – 1:00 PM**      **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*  
► Mr. Ignatius "Buck" Liberto, Conference Chairman, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; Senior Program Manager, MacAulay-Brown, Inc.  
► Major General Timothy Hanifen, USMC (Ret), Chairman, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; Vice President, Marine Corps Systems, The Boeing Company

**1:00 PM – 2:00PM**      **Conference Kick-Off Keynote Presentation**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*  
► Ms. Katrina McFarland, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition

**2:00 PM – 5:30 PM**      **Session 1: Finding the Right Solutions to the Marine Corps' Expeditionary Warfighting Needs**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*  
Session Chair: Mr. Reed Bolick, Quantico Field Representative, Cypress International, Inc.

The Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory/Futures Directorate (MCWL/FD) seeks to "jump-start" the acquisition processes in executing its mission of identifying future challenges and opportunities, developing warfighting concepts, and comprehensively exploring options in order to inform the combat development process to meet the challenges of the future operating environment. To accomplish the mission requires the MCWL/FD to maintain continuous coordination with the user (the Marine in the field), the requirements generator (the Capabilities Development Directorate) and the possible solution provider (industry). Their success ensures that "the Nation's expeditionary force in readiness" is prepared for any mission when and where it is needed.

This Session features the Commanding General of the MCWL/FD as the Session Keynote Speaker followed by a Panel comprised of selected members of his staff.

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**      **Session Keynote Presentations**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*  
► Brigadier General Julian Alford, USMC, Commanding General Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory/Futures Directorate (MCWL/FD)

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Networking Break**

*Portsmouth Foyer*

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Panel: MCWL Division Directors**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

Moderator: Major General Harry Jenkins, USMC (Ret)

- ▶ Mr. Jim Trahan, Deputy Director, Futures Assessment Division
- ▶ Col. Cliff Weinstein, USMC, Director, Concepts & Plans
- ▶ Col. Rick Hall, USMC, Director, Wargaming Division
- ▶ Mr. Jeff Tomczak, Deputy Director, Science & Technology Division
- ▶ Col Jeff Holt, USMC, Director, Experiment Division

5:00 PM – 5:20 PM

**Panel Question and Answer Session**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

5:20 PM

**Closing Remarks & Adjourn for the Day**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

- ▶ Mr. Ignatius “Buck” Liberto, Conference Chairman, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; Senior Program Manager, MacAulay-Brown, Inc.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015**

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Conference Registration**

*Portsmouth Foyer*

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

*Portsmouth Foyer*

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM

**Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

- ▶ Mr. Ignatius “Buck” Liberto, Conference Chairman, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; Senior Program Manager, MacAulay-Brown, Inc.

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM

**Opening Keynote Presentation**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

- ▶ Rear Admiral Sinclair Harris, USN, Vice Director for Operations, Joint Chiefs Of Staff

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Session 2: Current Operational and Joint Expeditionary Warfare**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

Session Chairs: Mr. Jon Padfield, Corporate Director, Customer Affairs Amphibious and Auxiliary Ship Programs, Huntington Ingalls Industries & Mr. Lawrence “Larry” Ryder, Director, Customer Relations & Business Development, Austal USA

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

**Keynote Presentation**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

- ▶ Lieutenant General John Wissler, USMC (*Invited*)

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

**Networking Break**

*Portsmouth Foyer*

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

**Panel**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

- ▶ Captain Mike McMillan, USN, Commander, Amphibious Squadron EIGHT
- ▶ Lieutenant Colonel Sean Dynan, USMC, Operations Officer, 24th MEU

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Meetings & Events  
Schedule of Events

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

### Lunch with Guest Speaker

*Holley Ballroom*

► Major General Michael Regner, USMC, Staff Director, Headquarters Marine Corps

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

### Session 3: Navy Shipbuilding in Support of Expeditionary Warfare

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

Session Chairs: Mr. Joe Martin, Government Account Executive, Crowley Maritime Corporation

PEO Ships is responsible for the development and procurement of the U.S. Navy's large surface combatant and support fleet, translating warfighter requirements into combat capability. PEO Ships manages the design and construction of destroyers, amphibious ships, special mission and support ships, as well as a wide range of boats and craft for U.S. agencies and foreign military sales. PEO LCS provides a single program executive responsible for acquiring and maintaining the littoral mission capabilities of the littoral combat ship (LCS) class from end to end, beginning with procurement, and ending with fleet employment and sustainment. PEO C4I acquires, fields and supports C4I systems that extend across Navy, joint and coalition platforms, interfacing with PEO Ships and PEO LCS program managers and other agencies to specify, procure, design, integrate, test, certify and install C4I baselines aboard New Construction ships.

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

### Panel Discussion Part 1

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

Moderator: Mr. Frederick J. (Jay) Stefany, Executive Director Amphibious, Auxiliary, and Sealift Office, PEO Ships

- Ms. Marianne Lyons, Deputy PMS 317 (LPD-17/LX (R))
- Mr. John Lighthammer, PMS 325 (PAPM for T-AO(X) and PAPM USN Boats & Craft)
- Mr. Tom Rivers, PMS 377 (LHA (R)/LCAC/AADS/SSC/LCU/LCU 1700)
- Capt Henry Stevens, USN, PMS 385 (Strategic and Theater Lift)
- Capt Casey Moton, USN, PMS 420 (LCS Mission Module Integration)
- Capt Bill DeBow, PMW 760 (C4I Ship Integration)

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

### Networking Break

*Portsmouth Foyer*

3:15 PM – 5:00 PM

### Panel Discussion Part 2

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5:00 PM – 5:05 PM

**Closing Remarks**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

► Mr. Ignatius “Buck” Liberto, Conference Chairman, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; Senior Program Manager, MacAulay-Brown, Inc.

5:05 PM – 6:00 PM

**Networking Reception**

*Portsmouth Foyer*

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Dinner with Guest Speakers**

*Holley Ballroom*

► General John Kelly, USMC, Commander, U.S. Southern Command

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015**

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Conference Registration**

*Portsmouth Foyer*

7:00 AM – 7:55 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

*Portsmouth Foyer*

7:55 AM – 8:00 AM

**Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

► Mr. Ignatius “Buck” Liberto, Conference Chairman, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; Senior Program Manager, MacAulay-Brown, Inc.

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Session 4: Naval Expeditionary Warfare**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

Session Chairs: Mr. Skip Gaskill, Director of Government Affairs, Textron, Inc. & Mr. Mark Rios, Operations/Marketing Analyst, ATLAS North America

The Navy & Marine Corps are facing unprecedented resource challenges as they execute FY15 programs, prepare themselves for potential further FY16 cuts, and develop FY17 and beyond budget requests. Calculated decisions have to be made to ensure the Navy/Marine Corps team can execute the full range of military operations in the Joint Operating Environment. This session will provide insight into the Navy and Marine Corps’ resource allocations supporting current operations as well as looking to the future focus in the Asia-Pacific region. The panel is comprised of the resource sponsors (N95) who are/will be making the funding recommendations and decisions.

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM

**Opening Session Remarks**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

► Mr. Skip Gaskill, Director of Government Affairs, Textron, Inc.  
► Mr. Mark Rios, Operations/Marketing Analyst, ATLAS North America

8:05 AM – 8:50 AM

**Keynote Presentation**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

► The Honorable Tom Dee, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy Department of the Navy

9:00 AM – 9:40 AM

**Panel (Part 1)**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*

Moderator: Rear Admiral Ann Phillips, USN (Ret)

► Captain Bryon Johnson, USN, N953 Amphibious Warfare Branch  
► Captain John Howard, USN, N952 Mine Warfare Branch

- 9:40 AM – 10:10 AM**      **Networking Break**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*
- 10:10 AM – 10:50 AM**      **Panel (Part 2)**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*  
Moderator: Rear Admiral Ann C. Phillips, USN (Ret)  
▶ Captain Joseph Diguardo, USN, N957 NECC/NLW/CREW  
▶ Captain Chad Muse, USN, N951 Special Warfare Branch
- 10:50 AM – 11:30 AM**      **Panel (Part 1 & Part 2) Question & Answer Session**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*  
Moderator: Rear Admiral Ann Phillips, USN (Ret)
- 11:30 AM – 11:50 AM**      **Naval Expeditionary Warfare Closing Remarks**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*  
▶ Major General Chris Owens, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare, OPNAV N95
- 11:50 AM – 12:00 PM**      **Conference Closing Remarks**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-VIII*  
▶ Mr. Ignatius “Buck” Liberto, Conference Chairman, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division;  
Senior Program Manager, MacAulay-Brown, Inc.
- 12:00 PM**                      **Conference Adjourns**