**REGISTRATION CHECK-IN**

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*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. To gain access to the events for which you have registered, you must show your issued ID badge and badge holder. Please be prepared to present a valid picture ID.

**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.

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**MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016**

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| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Registration Open *(Note new location)*  
Rooms 13-16 |
| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Exhibitor Setup  
Exhibit Hall |
| 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM | USSOCOM Marketplace  
Rooms 24-25 |

The U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Marketplace, a resource room of USSOCOM experts, will be available to answer attendee questions as they relate to doing business with command. This informal exchange will include experts from the Technology & Industry Liaison Office, Office of Small Business Programs, Small Business Innovation Research, Broad Agency Announcement Outreach, Project Vulcan and Discovery, Contracting, Cooperative Research and Development Agreements, SOFWERX/Technical Experimentation, The Donovan Group, and USSOCOM’s Innovation cell—the “Crazy 8s.” There is no specific duration for this session; please visit the marketplace any time between 1:00 - 4:30 PM.

| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Intro. to USSOCOM and SOF AT&L  
Rooms 18-19 |

USSOCOM subject matter experts from SOF AT&L will present an overview of the command and acquisition center and its current programs. This event is structured to provide insight into initiatives and processes for those who have not recently done business with USSOCOM.

| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | RFP Sections L&M Exchange  
Rooms 20-21 |

SOF AT&L Contracting Officers and Program Managers will conduct roundtable exchanges with attendees on Sections L and M of USSOCOM Request For Proposals, highlighting keys to submitting successful proposals.

| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | CRADA “Crash Course”  
Rooms 18-19 |

SOF AT&L will present the basic construct of a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) and the process for entering into a CRADA with USSOCOM.

An interactive discussion will follow the presentation and include the value of entering into a CRADA and the criteria SOF AT&L uses in determining if a CRADA is the right tool for the Industry-proposed work and what Industry can do to improve the CRADA tool and process.
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  Contract Types Exchange  
Rooms 20-21  
SOF AT&L Contracting Officers will conduct roundtable exchanges with attendees on the contract type selection process. Specific focus will be placed on the different factors involved when considering the most appropriate contract type to use for various acquisitions and scenarios.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  Break  
Ballroom Foyer

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TUesDAY, MAy 24, 2016

7:00 AM – 6:30 PM  Registration Open  
(Note new location)  
Rooms 13-16

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

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

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM  Technology Domain Awareness (“Project Vulcan”)  
Ballrooms A-B  
SOF AT&L Science & Technology will present a novel, innovative approach to technology discovery, assessment, and awareness. Vulcan is a cloud based tool that will allow the SOF Enterprise to collaboratively collect and assess technologies/capabilities from across the development spectrum. A demonstration of the current interface and collection workflow will be given, followed with time for Industry interaction with the tool and SOF AT&L S&T personnel.
NEW THIS YEAR!

SENIOR INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE FORUM
(Small Business)
Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Rooms 24-25

Mr. James F. Geurts, Acquisition Executive, and Mr. Christopher A. Harrington, Director of the Office of Small Business Programs, will discuss with Small Business 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.

SENIOR INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE FORUM
(Large Companies)
Wednesday, May 25, 2016
Rooms 24-25

GEN Raymond A. Thomas III, USA, USSOCOM Commander, Mr. James F. Geurts, Acquisition Executive, and the USSOCOM Component Commanders and Sub-Unified Commander 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.

Forum Contact:
Mrs. Christy J. Mason
cmason@ndia.org

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM    SOF Capabilities for Partner Nations
Ballrooms A-B

This session will align Industry with the SOF Vision and Priorities for supporting Partnered Operations. Presentations and discussions will include Security Cooperation activities, such as Foreign Military Sales and Direct Commercial Sales.

10:00 AM – 6:30 PM    Exhibit Hall Open
Exhibit Hall

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

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM    Senior Industry Executive Forum (Small Business)
Rooms 24-25
Advanced Registration Required

Pre-approved small business industry CEOs, COOs, and Presidents are invited to participate in a Small Business Senior Industry Executive Forum during SOFIC. Participation is by invitation only, and advanced registration is required.

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM    Lunch on Own

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM    Conference Welcome Remarks
Ballrooms A-D
▶ MG Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Executive Vice President, NDIA
▶ Mr. Robert F. Buckhorn, Jr., Mayor, Tampa, FL
▶ Mr. James F. Geurts, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM    Commander and Acquisition Executive Remarks
Ballrooms A-D
▶ GEN Raymond A. Thomas III, USA, Commander, USSOCOM
▶ Mr. James F. Geurts, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM    Networking Break Exhibit Hall

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM    USSOCOM Theater Special Operations Command Panel
Ballrooms A-D

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

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM    Transition to Networking Reception

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM    Networking Reception SPONSORED BY
Exhibit Hall

LOCKHEED MARTIN
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016**

7:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
Registration Open  
*Rooms 13-16*

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

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM  
Administrative Remarks  
*Ballrooms A-B*  
- MG Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Executive Vice President, NDIA

8:05 AM – 9:00 AM  
USSOCOM Service Component & Sub-Unified Command Panel  
*Ballrooms A-B*

- USSOCOM Component Commanders and Sub-Unified Commander will participate in panel discussions on key acquisition, requirements, operations, and technology issues in the context of component and sub-unified command SOF missions.

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
Exhibit Hall Open  
*Exhibit Hall*

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM  
USSOCOM Science & Technology Session: Portfolio Review  
*Ballrooms A-B*

- USSOCOM Science and Technology Director will provide a comprehensive presentation of current science and technology projects and initiatives supporting SOF.

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
Senior Industry Executive Forum (Large Companies)  
*Rooms 24-25*

*Advanced Registration Required*  
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10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Networking Break  
*Exhibit Hall*

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit Open House  
*Rooms 10-12*

- This open house will allow attendees to interact with TALOS subject matter experts and learn more about this innovative SOF AT&L initiative.
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11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  USSOCOM PEO Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Portfolio Reviews
Rooms 5-6, 7-9, 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 SOF.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  Lunch on Own

1:15 PM  Transition outside to view ISOF Capabilities Demo

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM  ISOF Capabilities Demonstration
Outdoor Bay Area
U.S. SOF and International SOF will conduct a joint demonstration that will display partnership and interoperable tactical capabilities.

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM  Transition to Sessions

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  Sustaining SOF Globally: A Trans-Regional Approach to Synchronizing Support for the SOF Mission
Ballrooms A-B
  ▶ COL Steve Allen, USA, Director, Logistics, USSOCOM

USSOCOM SOF AT&L J4 will describe current initiatives to shape logistics support to SOF worldwide along with an overview of expectations for the sustainment of Special Operations-Peculiar end items. With its aim squarely on readiness, the Logistics directorate—in collaboration with the Joint Logistics Enterprise, GCCs, USSOCOM Service Components and Sub-Unified Commands, and partner nations—is developing a trans-regional strategy to improve SOF sustainment through a global logistics network.

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit Session:
5 Minute Solution
Rooms 10-12

Selected attendees will present creative solutions to the biggest problem sets in the development of TALOS—an integrated combat suit for the future SOF operator. This session will focus on topics related to C4I, Operator Interface, and Visual Augmentation Systems.

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  USSOCOM PEO Concurrent Breakout Sessions:
Program-Focused Presentations
Rooms 5-6, 7-9, 17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25

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 SOF.

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

Download the 2016 SOFIC mobile app from the App Store or Google Play (See p. 32 for more info.)
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM    Gala Reception SPONSORED BY CACI
- Gala Ticket Required
Marriott Waterside Hotel
Grand Ballroom Foyer

6:45 PM – 7:00 PM    Transition to Gala Dinner

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM    Gala Dinner SPONSORED BY NORTHROP GRUMMAN
- Gala Ticket Required
Marriott Waterside Hotel
Grand Ballroom
- The Honorable James B. Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

8:00 AM – 1:15 PM    Registration Open
Rooms 13-16

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM    Continental Breakfast
Ballroom Foyer

9:00 AM – 1:15 PM    Exhibit Hall Open
Exhibit Hall

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM    USSOCOM Science & Technology Session: Roundtable Discussion
Ballrooms A-B

USSOCOM Science & Technology Director and staff will hold three different, simultaneous roundtable discussions on the following topics: Technology Discovery, Technical Experimentation, and 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.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM    Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit Session: 5 Minute Solution (Not a repeat of the Wednesday Session)
Rooms 10-12

Selected attendees will present creative solutions to the biggest problem sets in the development of TALOS—an integrated combat suit for the future SOF operator. This session will focus on topics related to Human Factors, Power, and Survivability.
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Exhibit Hall

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11:45 AM – 1:15 PM    Lunch on Own
Last Chance to View Exhibits

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM    SOF AT&L Awards Presentation
Ballrooms A-B

**SOFIC Solution Showcase**

*A PLATFORM FOR NEW SOFIC EXHIBITORS*

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**TUESDAY**
3:00pm – 4:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**
9:00am – 12:00pm and 2:20pm – 3:30pm

**THURSDAY**
9:00am – 10:15am

Stage located at the 100 and main cross aisles