

27TH ANNUAL
**SO/LIC SYMPOSIUM
& EXHIBITION**



“Countering Hybrid Threats in a Complex World”



JANUARY 19-21, 2016

SYMPOSIUM THEME

The speed, lethality, and cost of modern warfare make major state-on-state conflict involving the U.S. or our allies a very dangerous, yet unlikely, possibility. We will most likely encounter adversaries who exploit all instruments of national power short of war to their achieve objectives. Tactics such as subversion, propaganda, employing proxies and surrogates, and “lawfare” often negate the significant military advantage of the U.S. and our allies. Previously, the realm of non-state actors, hybrid conflict is now a tool of major world powers. Anticipating, preventing, and defeating hybrid threats will require a shift in U.S. policies, authorities, and resources. This year’s Symposium will examine those requirements and solutions.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016

- 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM** **Registration Open**
Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer
- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM** **Exhibit Hall Move In**
Exhibit Hall C

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

- 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM** **Registration Open**
Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer
- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM** **Continental Breakfast**
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** **Keynote Address**
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
GEN Joseph Votel, USA, Commander, USSOCOM
- 9:00 AM - 6:30 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: Component Commanders**
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
- Moderator:** VADM Sean Pybus, USN, Deputy Commander, USSOC
- ▶ Lt Gen Bradley Heithold, USAF, Commander, AFSOC
 - ▶ MajGen Joseph Osterman, USMC, Commander, MARSOC
 - ▶ RADM Brian Losey, USN, NAVSPECWARCOM
 - ▶ MG Clayton Hutmacher, USA, Deputy Commanding General, USASOC
- 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM** **Networking Lunch**
Exhibit Hall C
- 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM** **Keynote Address**
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
The Honorable Michael Lumpkin, ASD, SO/LIC
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM** **Networking Break**
Exhibit Hall C

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Panel 2: Congressional/Legal/Acquisition Experts*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

Moderator: Ms. Patricia Guitard, Deputy Chief Information Officer, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence

- ▶ Mr. James Smith, Deputy Director for Acquisition, SOF AT&L, USSOCOM
- ▶ Ms. Theresa Whelan, PDASD, SO/LIC
- ▶ CAPT Todd Huntley, JAGC, USN
- ▶ Mr. Robert Giesler, Chief, OSD, Strategy and Plans Strategic Capabilities Office

4:45 PM

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5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Networking Reception (Hosted Beer & Wine)*Exhibit Hall C*

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Annual Awards Banquet*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

Keynote Presentation: AMB James Jeffrey, Philip Solondz Distinguished Visiting Fellow, The Washington Institute For Near East Policy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016

8:00 AM – 1:45 PM

Registration Open*Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Keynote Address*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

MG Michael Repass, USA (Ret), CEO, Able Global Solutions, LLC; Former CG, USASOC

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open*Exhibit Hall C*

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Networking Break*Exhibit Hall C*

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Keynote Address*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

Dr. Sebastian Gorka, Major General Matthew C. Horner Distinguished Chair of Military Theory, USMC War College

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 Wednesday, January 20, 2016 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.

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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11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Networking Lunch – Last Chance to View the Exhibit Hall
Exhibit Hall C

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Keynote Address
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
Mr. Jose Gonzalez, Deputy Director, Land Warfare and
Munitions, Tactical Warfare Systems, OSD, AT&L

1:45 PM

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