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2017 TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES CONFERENCE
CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2017 Annual Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference in Reston, Virginia! This conference is recognized as the premier conference focused on the tactical wheeled vehicle industry and its support to the Department of Defense and our nation's warfighters.

Objective:

This annual conference and seminar historically brings the military services, industry, prime contractors, subcontractors and their suppliers together to discuss present and future wheeled vehicle requirements for all services. It has afforded an atmosphere for open discussions between the customers and the suppliers based on the needs of the military users. This is the only annual conference held specifically for the military's tactical wheeled vehicle community.

The information and dialogue presented is valuable to all that play a role in the design, development, innovation, acquisition, production, delivery and sustainment of tactical wheeled vehicles to our customers. This includes program managers, engineers, acquisition planners, suppliers, business developers and marketers. This year's conference theme is the *Transportation of Forces in an Operationally and Fiscally Challenging Environment*.

NDIA's TWV Division is proud to announce that we will conduct a special ceremony to present our sixth annual Red Ball Express Award at the 2017 conference. This year, we are introducing two separate awards, one in the government/military category and the other in the industry category. The recipients have made significant contributions to the strengthening of our national security by developing or procuring TWVs or critical technologies that contribute to them. Thank you to Barry Tyree, our Division Vice Chair, for leading this year's nomination and award selection committee. This year's recipients are:

2017 Red Ball Express Award – Government category:
Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime
Strategic Acquisition Program Directorate (SAPD)

2017 Red Ball Express Award – Industry category:
Plasan Sasa, Ltd.
Mr. Dani Ziv, CEO

Thank you for being here and taking part in this important annual event to the TWV industry. I encourage you to take full advantage of this exceptional opportunity to fully participate and engage with industry, government and military leaders. Your participation helps ensure we continue to send a message to Department of Defense decision makers, that a capable, modernized and properly sustained tactical wheeled vehicle fleet is important to our national defense.

Sincerely,

Eddie Garcia
Chairman, NDIA Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division

MONDAY, MAY 15

- 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm **REGISTRATION OPEN**
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **ANNUAL TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE NETWORKING RECEPTION / ICE BREAKER**

TUESDAY, MAY 16

- 7:00 am – 6:30 pm **REGISTRATION OPEN**
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Sponsored by Fincantieri Marine Group
- 8:00 am – 8:10 am **CONFERENCE OVERVIEW AND WELCOME**
 - Mr. Eddie Garcia, *Chairman, NDIA Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division*
- 8:10 am – 8:30 am **NDIA UPDATE**
 - CAPT D. Bruce Roulstone, *USN (Ret), Vice President, Program Development, NDIA*
- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm **SESSION I**
CHAIRMAN: MG Roger Nadeau, *USA (Ret), Senior Vice President, American Business Development Group*
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TOP MODERNIZATION PRIORITIES FOR OUR TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE FLEET**
 - MG Bob Marion, *USA, Deputy for Acquisition & Systems Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT))*
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES FOR TACTICAL VEHICLES**
 - Dr. David Walker, *Director of Technology, Office of Naval Research*
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **SUSTAINMENT AND MODERNIZATION CHALLENGES FOR OUR TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE FLEET**
 - MG Clark LeMasters, *USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command*
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am **NAVIGATING THE BUSINESS OF ARMY DEFENSE EXPORTS AND COOPERATION FOR TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES**
 - Ms. Ann Cataldo, *SES, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT))*
- 10:50 am – 11:15 am **FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) OF TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES, UPDATE FOR INDUSTRY**
 - Mr. Bert Liptak, *Director, Security Assistance Management Directorate (SAM-D), U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command*
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm **CONGRESSIONAL PANEL DISCUSSION: TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES AND DEFENSE PRIORITIES UNDER THE NEW TRUMP ADMINISTRATION**
Moderator: Mr. Thomas "TJ" Stapleton, *President, Stapleton & Associates*
 - Mr. Douglas Bush, *Congressional House Armed Services Committee*
 - Mr. Jesse Tolleson, *Congressional House Armed Services Committee*
 - Mr. Paul "Church" Hutton, *Senate Appropriations Committee*
 - Mr. Jeremy Steslicki, *Military Legislative Assistant (MLA) for Senator Tammy Baldwin (D – WI)*

TUESDAY, MAY 16 (CONTINUED)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

SESSION II

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Eddie Garcia, *Chairman, NDIA Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division; and Senior Director, Oshkosh Defense, LLC*

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TOP LOGISTICS AND INNOVATION PRIORITIES FOR OUR TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE FLEET

- LtGen Michael Dana, USMC, *Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps*

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY PANEL: EMERGING MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL UNMANNED VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES - ARE THEY READY FOR TWV MILITARY OPERATIONS?

Moderator: Dr. Bob Sadowski, *Army Chief Roboticist, TARDEC Ground Vehicle Robotics*

- Mr. John Beck, *Senior Chief Principal Engineer, Oshkosh Defense, LLC*
- Mr. Don Overton, *Deputy TCM-Transportation, Unmanned Ground Division, U.S. Army*
- Mr. Fred Wehrli, *Deputy TCM-Transportation, Unmanned Air-Maritime Division, U.S. Army*
- Mr. Alberto Lacaze, *President, Robotic Research, LLC*
- LTC Cory Berg, *PdM Applique & Large Unmanned Ground Systems, Force Projection, PEO CS&CSS, U.S. Army*

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

DLA EMERGING INITIATIVES TO PROVIDE CRITICAL SUPPORT OF DOD'S TACTICAL VEHICLE FLEET

- Mr. James McClaugherty, SES, *Deputy Commander, DLA Land & Maritime*

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

NETWORKING BREAK

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

GREYBEARD PANEL: DOD AND TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE OUTLOOK

Moderator: LTG Joseph Yakovac, USA (Ret), *Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group*

- Mr. Kevin Fahey, SES (Ret), *Senior Vice President, Cypress International*
- GEN Paul Kern, USA (Ret), *Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group*
- MG Roger Nadeau, USA (Ret), *Senior Vice President, American Business Development Group*

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

U.S. ARMY WATERCRAFT SYSTEMS UPDATE

- COL Paul Fiscus, USA, *TRADOC Capability Manager-Transportation, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, VA*
- COL Daniel Furber, USA, *Project Manager, Transportation Systems, U.S. Army*

5:00 pm - 5:15 pm

2017 RED BALL EXPRESS AWARD PRESENTATIONS

- Industry Award
- Government Award

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECEPTION

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- 7:00 am – 12:00 pm **REGISTRATION OPEN**
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm **SESSION III**
CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dave Laverdiere, *Director Detroit Operations, Allison Transmission*
- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ROLE OF TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES FOR ARMY DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT EXPEDITIONARY FORCES: THE SPEARHEAD OF LOGISTICS!**
- BG Jeffrey Drushal, USA, *U.S. Army Chief of Transportation, U.S. Army Transportation Corps and Transportation School, Fort Lee, VA*
- 8:30 am – 9:15 am **U.S. ARMY PEO CS&CSS AND USMC PEO LAND SYSTEMS: PEO PROGRAMS AND PRIORITIES**
- Mr. Scott Davis, SES, *Program Executive Officer, Combat Support & Combat Service Support, U.S. Army*
 - Col Andrew Bianca, USMC, *Program Executive Officer, Land Systems (Acting), U.S. Marine Corps*
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **ARMY MODERNIZATION**
- LTG John Murray, USA, *Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G-8, U.S. Army, Pentagon*
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE PM SESSIONS**
- COL Daniel Furber, USA, *Project Manager, Transportation Systems, U.S. Army*
 - Mr. Steve Pinter, *Program Manager, Medium and Heavy Tactical Vehicles, U.S. Marine Corps*
 - COL Jason Craft, USA, *Project Manager, Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicles, U.S. Army*
 - LtCol John Gutierrez, USMC, *Product Manager, Vehicle Systems, Joint Light Tactical Vehicles, U.S. Marine Corps*
 - Mr. Andrew Rodgers, *Program Manager, Light Tactical Vehicles, U.S. Marine Corps*
- 12:00 pm **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN**

The NDIA has a policy of strict compliance with federal and state antitrust laws. The antitrust laws prohibit competitors from engaging in actions that could result in an unreasonable restraint of trade. Consequently, NDIA members must avoid discussing certain topics when they are together – both at formal association membership, board, committee, and other meetings and in informal contacts with other industry members: prices, fees, rates, profit margins, or other terms or conditions of sale (including allowances, credit terms, and warranties); allocation of markets or customers or division of territories; or refusals to deal with or boycotts of suppliers, customers or other third parties, or topics that may lead participants not to deal with a particular supplier, customer or third party.



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To

***Defense Logistics Agency
Land and Maritime's Strategic Acquisition
Programs Directorate***

The Strategic Acquisition Programs Directorate (SAPD) was established in 2010 with the mission to meet Department of Defense supply support objectives, effectively developing and administering innovative acquisition strategies to drive performance, strengthen our supply chains, and leverage relationships with the industrial base. In November of 2015, the SAPD teamed with the U.S. Marine Corps in Albany, Georgia to define DLA's role in supporting the Marine Corps' Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR) system. By July of 2016, this herculean effort resulted in approximately 3,400 MTVR National Stock Number (NSNs) parts being transferred to management by SAPD, and SAPD being added as an ordering activity in order to provide customer direct support to USMC customers. The effort also resulted in overall cost and savings to USMC customers amounting to \$4.9 million in 2016, a 10% cost reduction, over this very short time frame.

The diligence and collaborative efforts of the SAPD team members resulted in seamless, continuous support to both Marine Corps customers, as well as other warfighters, who utilized these 3400 parts, while overcoming the challenges of limited demand information, issues with tech data packages, and the tedious transfer process in general. DLA's continuous support of the MTVR pipeline allowed material availability to remain above 90% from July 2016 through the most recent review in March 2017; the Material Availability in August and September 2016 was at an exceptional level of over 99%. The SAPD issued a total of 26,653 orders, with less than 2% of these orders being on backorder as of March 2017.

In recognition of Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime's Strategic Acquisition Programs Directorate superior service, the National Defense Industrial Association is pleased to present this award.



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To

PLASAN SASA, LTD.

Mr. Dani Ziv

Plasan Sasa, Ltd. is a leading armor company that has significantly contributed to the U.S. Tactical Wheeled Vehicle (TWV) community's armor capabilities. Under Dani Ziv's leadership, Plasan Sasa has demonstrated exceptional innovation in the design, development and manufacturing of critical survivability technologies, spanning from simple vehicular "add-on armor" applications all the way through uniquely integrated survivability system approaches.

Plasan's contributions have ranged from leading the design and development of protection components for U.S. Military Tactical Wheeled Vehicles, including Base Armor A Cabs and Kits, Armor B Kits, entire cabs armor kits, the design and development of Chassis up armored cab systems, to the Kitted Hull manufacturing concept and proven process for MaxxPros, MRAPs, and MATVs.

Plasan, with the guidance of Dani Ziv, designed and developed an Armor Protection System for the MTRV Cab and an Armored Troop Carrier that can be carried on the MTRV Cargo Bed. When it was determined that the Armored MTRV's vehicle height had to be lower for carriage aboard U.S. Navy's ships, Plasan designed and developed a Reducible Height Armored Cab to enable MTRVs to be stowed for maritime transit. The protection solutions developed for the USMC MTRV have also been incorporated on the USMC's LVSR vehicle program.

Under Dani Ziv's leadership, Plasan Sasa, Ltd. has made significant contribution to the protection and survivability of the U.S. Armed Forces Tactical Wheeled Vehicles (TWV) and the Soldiers, Marines, Airmen, and Sailors who utilize them in hostile environments.

In recognition of Dani Ziv and Plasan Sasa, Ltd.'s. superior service, the National Defense Industrial Association is pleased to present this award.

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

COL ANDREW BIANCA, USMC

Colonel Bianca, a native of Huntsville, Alabama is a 1987 graduate of Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business (Operations Management). Upon completion of the basic school in Quantico, and Armor Officer Basic Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky in 1988, he was assigned to 2d Tank Battalion, 2d Marine Division. He served as a Tank Platoon Commander in Company D, and deployed to Japan on the Unit Deployment Program. Upon his return to CONUS, he was assigned as an Anti-Tank (TOW) Platoon Commander, and deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Upon his return, he served as Executive Officer of Company C.

In June 1992, he was reassigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island where he served as a Series Commander, Battalion Operations Officer, and Company Commander in 1st Recruit Training Battalion.

In 1995 he attended the Armor Officer Advanced Course and Cavalry Leaders Course at Fort Knox. In February 1996, he was reassigned to 2d Tank Battalion where he served as CO of Company C and H&S Company. In June 1997, he deployed to Port-au-Prince, Haiti as the J3 Operations Officer for the United States Support Group-Haiti. In January 1998, he was assigned as the 2d Marine Division G3 Assistant Training Officer.

In June 1998, he reported to Marine Corps Systems Command where he served as the MIA1 Tank Project Officer and Deputy Program Manager, Tank Systems. In August 2001, he attended the Marine Corps Command & Staff Course. He was subsequently reassigned as the 2d Tank Battalion Executive Officer where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). In August 2003 he was reassigned to the 2d Marine Division staff as the Deputy G-7. In April 2004, he assumed the duties of the Division G-3 Operations Officer where he deployed again in support of OIF. He assumed command of 2d Tank Battalion in September 2005. He relinquished command in June 2007 and reported to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in August 2007.

Following graduation in June 2008, he reported to Marine Corps Systems Command where he served as Program Manager, Infantry Weapons. In August 2009, he was assigned as Program Manager for Infantry Weapons Systems. In July 2013, he was reassigned as Chief of Staff for PEO Land Systems. In August 2015, he was selected as Deputy, PEO Land Systems. Effective 13 June 2016, he was designated by ASN RD&A and is currently serving as Acting, PEO Land Systems Marine Corps.

He earned a Masters in Management from Webster University (1995), a Masters in Military Studies from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College (2002), and a Masters in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (2008).

His personal awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with gold star and combat distinguishing device, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star,

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon with gold star.

MR. JOHN BECK

John Beck is chief principal engineer of unmanned systems within Global Technology, Advanced Products Engineering at Oshkosh Corporation. He has responsibility for the company's autonomous vehicle developments and technology partners.

Beck has led Oshkosh's efforts to develop its TerraMax™ unmanned ground vehicle (UGV) system, working with technology partners and organizations such as the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Robotics Technology Consortium (RTC), Joint Ground Robotics Enterprise (JGRE), the U.S. Marine Corps Warfighter Lab (MCWL) the United States Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) and the Office of Naval Research (ONR).

Beck graduated from DeVry Institute of Technology in Lombard, Ill., with a bachelor's degree in electronics engineering.

LTC CORY BERG, USA

LTC Cory Berg graduated with an engineering degree from North Dakota State University and was commissioned an Ordnance officer where he served in maintenance companies and battalions at Fort Riley Kansas and Fort Sill Oklahoma.

LTC Berg took his first Acquisition Corps assignment in the TACOM Reset/ARFORGEN Office, followed by the Abrams M1A2 Program office and PEO Ground Combat Systems XO before moving on to a Training with Industry assignment with General Dynamics Land Systems in 2009.

LTC Berg became a Department of Army Systems Coordinator at the Pentagon in August 2010 for JPEO Chem-Bio systems, and Patriot Missile systems in 2011. From 2012 to 2015, he served at the National Reconnaissance Office as a Deputy Project Manager for Joint Intelligence programs and has been the Product Manager for Applique & Large Unmanned Ground Systems (ALUGS) since June 2015.

MR. DOUGLAS BUSH

Douglas Bush is a member of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) professional staff, where he covers issues in the Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee. His responsibilities include oversight of most Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps acquisition programs. He is also the lead minority HASC staff member for DOD acquisition and contracting policy issues.

Highlights of his work on the committee since 2007 include oversight legislation and program analysis for the F-35, F-22, F/A-18 Super Hornet, Unmanned Aerial Systems, air-launched missiles and munitions, the Future Combat Systems (FCS) program, Army and Marine Corps combat vehicles, and communications/network equipment programs. He was also the lead minority staffer for the Army's aviation restructure initiative (ARI) and the creation of the Commission on the Future of the US Army.

Douglas began his career working for Congress on the staff of Senator Bill Nelson of Florida in 2002. He then moved to the House of Representatives to work for Congressman Jim Cooper of Tennessee as his military legislative assistant through 2004. Douglas then served as Legislative Director for Congressman Neil Abercrombie of Hawaii from 2005-2006. In these positions, he worked on Iraq and Afghanistan policy, intelligence reform, the DOD civilian personnel system, and numerous local military issues in Florida, Tennessee, and Hawaii. He joined the HASC staff in 2007.

Before his work with Congress, Douglas served as an armor officer in the US Army from 1993-1998, where he served at Fort Stewart, Georgia in an armored cavalry squadron and reached the rank of Captain. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy (BS, Political Science, 1993) and Georgetown University (MA, Security Studies, 2002).

MS. ANN CATALDO

Ms. Cataldo currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation. In this capacity, she is the U.S. Army principal responsible for the Army's global security assistance and armaments cooperation programs. This includes all matters involving Security Assistance, export policies and oversight, direct commercial sales of Army defense articles and international cooperative research, development and acquisition. These programs directly involve over 2000 Army civilian and military personnel and exceed \$14B annually in sales and cooperative efforts with over 100 foreign countries. Ms. Cataldo also serves as the designated U.S. Army Senior National Representative on all bi- and multi-lateral armaments cooperation fora with the Army's international partners.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- U.S. Army Judge Advocate - 10 years as an U.S. Army Judge Advocate, including service in Korea, Honduras, and Panama.
- Principal Legal Advisor - Worked to provide Corps of Engineers (COE) legal and contracting expertise for Military and Development Assistance Programs, while in the role of Principal Legal Advisor for the COE Sales and Assistance Programs throughout Central and South America.

- Director Acquisition and Assistance Policy – Served as the lead policy advisor to the Procurement Executive and senior Agency management on acquisition and related issues and won for USAID a seat on the Civilian Acquisition Agency Council “CAAC” and served as USAID representative to this Federal Acquisition rulemaking forum.
- Principal Director of Business Operations – Directed management activities of four integrated business divisions responsible for resource management, budget, and financial policy for \$307B FMS and Grants programs while in the role of Principal Director of Business Operations at the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA). Successfully led the effort to recapitalize the Special Defense Acquisition Fund (SDAF).

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2012–2013 Managing Director of Planning, Performance and Systems, Office of Foreign Assistance Programs, Department of State
- 2007–2012 Principal Director of Business Operations, Defense Security Cooperation Agency
- 2005–2007 Director, Acquisition and Assistance Policy, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- 2003–2005 Deputy General Counsel, Defense Security Cooperation Agency
- 2001–2003 Attorney Advisor, Acquisition and Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development
- 1994–2001 Principal Legal Advisor to Latin America and Emergency Management and Project Management Divisions
- 1993–1994 Military Operational Law Instructor, Leavenworth, Kansas
- 1991–1993 Assistant District Counsel, Mobile District Corps of Engineers
- 1989–1990 Command Counsel, Joint Task Force Bravo, Honduras
- 1988–1989 Chief of Claims, HQ, U.S. Army South, Panama
- 1987–1988 HHC 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea, Senior Trial Counsel
- 1984–1987 U.S. Army Judge Advocate, Active Duty Trial Defense Counsel, Ft. Meade, Maryland

COLLEGE:

- Judge Advocate General School, Charlottesville, VA, LL.M., Military Law, 1990–1991
- Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., Interdisciplinary Studies Program, 1978– 1982. Juris Doctorate and Master of Arts, Modern European History
- Siena College, Loudonville, NY, 1974–1978. Bachelor of Arts, English (Cum Laude), Honors in History and English

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- OSD Exceptional Civilian Service 2012
- DSCA Exceptional Civilian Service Award 2012
- OSD Group Achievement Award 2012
- USAID Meritorious Team Award 2007
- OSD Exceptional Civilian Service 2005
- DSCA Directors Award 2004
- Federal Women’s Program Outstanding Community Service 2002
- State of Alabama Emergency Management Agency Certificate of Appreciation 1999
- Meritorious Service Medal (4th award)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- Bar Membership, New York
- Acquisition Professional Certification, Contracting (Level 3)

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Role of the Judge Advocate under the New Field Manual 100-5, Operations” Army Lawyer December 1994.
- “The Judge Advocate’s Dual Mission in a Low Intensity Conflict Environment: Case Study: Joint Task Force-Bravo, “Where can I shoot the prisoners?” is never the question. Dissertation: Thesis (LL.M.) – Judge Advocate General’s School, United States Army, 1991.

COL JASON CRAFT, USA

Colonel Jason Craft was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in May 1989 and holds Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Longwood University and The Florida Institute of Technology respectively.

Colonel Craft’s first assignment was as an Infantry Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in the 6th Infantry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany. Other key assignments following included; Commander 612th Aerial Delivery Company (Airborne) (Rigger), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Assistant Program Manager Airborne Soldier, Natick Labs, Natick, Massachusetts; Commander – DCMA Canada (London), London, Canada; Commander – DCMA Tactical Wheeled Vehicles – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Project Manager Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles, Warren, Michigan. His assignments have included tours of duty in the 3rd Infantry Division, 1st Armored Division, 1st Corps Support Command, 5th Signal Command, United States Army – Europe, Program Executive Office – Soldier, the 101st Airborne Division, the Multi-National Security Transition Command – Iraq, the Defense Contract Management Agency, Army Sustainment Command, and Program Executive Office – Combat Support and Combat Service Support.

Colonel Craft is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Advanced Course, Rigger School, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, Ranger School, and Command and General Staff College.

His awards and decorations include the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the NATO Medal, Overseas Tour Ribbon (8), Army Service Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (4 Campaign Stars), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign star), National Defense Medal (1 Campaign Star), Army Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal(1 Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Bronze Star. His other awards include British Jump Wings, Parachute Rigger Wings, Air Assault Wings, Master Parachutist Wings, the Expert Infantry Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Combat Action Badge.

LTGEN MICHAEL DANA, USMC

Lieutenant General Dana was promoted to his current rank and assumed the duties of the Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics in September 2015.

A native of New York, he graduated from Union College in Schenectady, New York and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in June of 1982.

Lieutenant General Dana was assigned to 2nd Tank Battalion deploying with Battalion Landing Team 1/8 to the Mediterranean. He was assigned as the Combat Cargo Officer aboard USS DULUTH (LPD-6) and deployed to the Western Pacific with Battalion Landing Team 1/9.

Lieutenant General Dana served as the Logistics Officer for Battalion Landing Team 3/1 and as a Company Commander and Operations Officer with 1st Landing Support Battalion (Desert Storm/Operation Restore Hope). He served with the Standing Joint Task Force at Camp Lejeune, as an ISAF Plans Officer in the Former Republic of Yugoslavia, and as the II MEF G-4 Operations Officer. After a tour with MAWTS-1, Lieutenant General Dana commanded MWSS-371.

He was assigned to III MEF, serving as the G-7/3D MEB Chief of Staff, III MEF Deputy G-3, and OIC of the MARCENT Coordination Element at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. Lieutenant General Dana commanded MWSSG-37, including a deployment to Iraq.

As a general officer he served as the Commanding General, 2d Marine Logistics Group, including a deployment to Afghanistan and as the Assistant Deputy Commandant for Logistics (LP), and most recently as the J-5 Plans Officer with PACOM.

Joint assignments include service with EUCOM, NORTHCOM and PACOM. Lieutenant General Dana is a graduate of Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, School of Advanced Warfighting and the Naval War College.

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

MR. SCOTT DAVIS

Selected for the Senior Executive Service in November 2005, Mr. Scott J. Davis currently serves as the U. S. Army's Program Executive Officer for Combat Support & Combat Service Support. In this role, he provides professional and executive management for the development, systems integration, acquisition, testing, fielding, sustainment and improvement of diverse systems across the Army's transportation, quartermaster, ordnance, and engineer portfolios. With more than 125 programs in active management at all ACAT levels, and approximately 200 monitored in sustainment, he oversees an annual budget of approximately \$2 billion and a total portfolio budget of approximately \$11 billion (POM FY17-21). The PEO CS&CSS team includes five board-selected Joint and Army Project Managers and approximately 1,500 military and civilian teammates in PEO core and collocated matrix positions, liaison offices, fielding teams, indirect support positions and support contractors in five geographic locations.

From June 2010 to September 2013, he served as the U. S. Army's Program Executive Officer for Ground Combat Systems. He previously served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer, PEO Integration, and was responsible for the organization and management of acquisition programs designed to support Brigade Combat Team (BCT) modernization.

Mr. Davis served in the U. S. Army Reserve for 30 years, and retired with the rank of colonel in May 2015. His last assignment was with the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology) as Director, Department of Army System Coordinator. He held a variety of operational positions from platoon leader through battalion executive officer, including deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In 1986, Mr. Davis began his civilian career serving as a Mechanical Engineer in Program Manager, Light Combat Vehicles. He was then assigned as the Lead Project Engineer, Line of Sight Anti-Tank System; Lead Project Engineer, Command and Control Vehicle; and Assistant Product Manager, Bradley Linebacker, Bradley Fighting Vehicle Systems Project Management Office. In 1997, he became Assistant Project Manager, Bradley Research and Development, after which he served as the Deputy Product Manager, Infantry Carrier Vehicle Variants (now PM Stryker). His subsequent assignment was Director of Engineering, Future Combat Systems.

From 2005 to 2008, Mr. Davis was assigned as the Deputy Program Manager (Operations) (SES), PM Future Combat Systems (BCT). He then served as the Deputy Program Manager (Platform Integration) (SES), PM Future Combat Systems (BCT), before accepting the responsibility as Deputy Program Executive Officer, PEO Integration.

Mr. Davis holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University and a Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Wayne State University. His military training includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Staff Services School, Command & General Staff College, and the Advanced Program Manager's Course, Defense Systems Management College.

BG JEFFREY DRUSHAL, USA

Brigadier General Jeff Drushal was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps in 1989 after graduating from the University of Tampa as a Distinguished Military Graduate. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from UT. Additionally, he earned a Master of Science in Logistics Management from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. General Drushal is a graduate of the Transportation Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, Logistics Executive Development Course, the United States Army War College, and the Army Senior Leader Seminar program.

General Drushal's operational experience encompasses a career spent mostly in tactical units with three deployments to Iraq, two deployments to Afghanistan, and one to Kuwait. He also deployed to New Orleans International Airport in support of state and national-level relief operations resulting from damage caused by Hurricane Katrina.

In 27 years of service, General Drushal's key assignments include: Platoon Leader and Assistant Battalion S3, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California; Battalion S1, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Hovey, Republic of Korea; Supply and Services Officer, DISCOM S4, and Company Commander in the 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Support Operations Transportation Officer, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Republic of Korea; Assistant S4, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) Fort Lewis, Washington; Division Transportation Officer, Battalion Executive Officer, Brigade S3, Brigade Support Operations Officer in the 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Afghanistan, Kuwait, and Iraq; Battalion Commander of the 57th Transportation Battalion, 593rd Sustainment Brigade, 1st Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington; Task Force Commander of Joint Logistics Task Force 57, 593rd Sustainment Brigade, 1st Theater Support Command, Arifjan, Kuwait and Iraq; Brigade Commander, 45th Sustainment Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and Afghanistan; Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, United States Army, Washington, DC; Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, C/J-4, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, Republic of Korea. BG Drushal is currently serving as the 29th Chief of Transportation and Commandant of the United States Army Transportation School at Ft. Lee, VA.

General Drushal's training includes the US Army Airborne School, the 7th Infantry Division (Light) Air Assault School, and the 82nd Airborne Division Jumpmaster School. General Drushal is also a CrossFit Level I certified trainer.

General Drushal's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 OLC), the Bronze Star Medal (4 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, the Iraq Campaign Medal with five campaign stars, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, the Korea Defense Service Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal. General Drushal has earned the Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge, as well as the British Parachutist Badge, and Ukrainian Parachutist Badge.

General Drushal is married and has two children.

MR. KEVIN FAHEY

Mr. Fahey retired on December 1, 2015 from Senior Executive Service following a 34 year career. He is currently employed with Cypress International, Inc. in Alexandria, Virginia as Vice President, Combat Vehicles and Armaments.

Mr. Fahey was selected for the Senior Executive Service in February 2000. Effective 1 June 2014, Mr. Fahey assumed the duties as the Executive Director, System of Systems Engineering and Integration Directorate, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology).

Mr. Fahey previously served as the Program Executive Officer for Combat Support and Combat Service Support, Program Executive Officer Ground Combat Systems at Warren, MI, as well as the Deputy Program Executive Officer Ammunition, Senior Technical Executive for Close Combat Armament Systems, Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ. Mr. Fahey also served as the Deputy Project Manager, Crusader and the Chief of the Systems Engineering and International Division for the Crusader Program, the Future Armored Resupply Vehicle (FARV) Program Development Project Officer and Chief of Systems Engineering, the U.S. delegate to the international 155mm Joint Ballistic Working Group and the M119 Development Project Officer.

Mr. Fahey, a native of Massachusetts, entered civil service in 1981 following graduation from the University of Massachusetts with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering/Operations Research. Upon graduation from college, Mr. Fahey attended the Quality and Reliability intern program at the DARCOM Intern Training Center, Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Texas.

Mr. Fahey has been the recipient of multiple awards and honors; Presidential Distinguished Rank Award, Exceptional Civilian Service Award (2nd award), Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Superior Civilian

Service Award and has been inducted into the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara, Ancient Order of Saint Christopher, Honorable Order of Samuel Sharpe, Honorable Order of Saint Maurice, Honorable Order of Saint George, Distinguished Order of Saint Martin, Bronze Order of the Fleury Medal. He currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife Judy and he has two sons Keegan and Mackenzie

COL PAUL FISCUS, USA

Paul R. Fiscus of Brookville, PA is currently the Director, TRADOC Capabilities Manager – Transportation at CASCOM, Fort Lee, VA

COL Fiscus has been serving in the military for 34 years. His assignments include squad leader in the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), FT Myer, VA; Platoon Leader and Maintenance Officer, 10th Mountain Division (LI), Fort Drum, NY; Brigade S1 and Company Commander, 1st Armored Division, Germany; Brigade S4, 14th Military Police Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Senior Observer/Controller and Battalion Executive Officer, FT Lewis, WA; Battalion Executive Officer and Group Support Operations Officer, 3rd Corps Support Command, 7th Corps Support Group, Germany; Aide-de-Camp to Deputy Commanding General (DCG) Headquarters, Army Materiel Command (AMC); Logistics Officer, Clothing and Individual Equipment, DAG4; Battalion Commander, 1/402nd Army Field Support Battalion, Quartermaster Organizational Integrator, DAG3/5/7; and branch head of Logistics, Deployment, and Sustainment at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allied Command Transformation (ACT), Norfolk, VA. He is also a veteran of Operation Restore Hope, Somalia; Operations Uphold and Maintain Democracy Haiti; two tours in Bosnia during Operations Joint Endeavor, Joint Guard, and Joint Forge; Operation Enduring Freedom; and has served in two tours in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Good Conduct Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with two bronze stars, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbons with numeral two, the NATO Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation Award, the Army Superior Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Fiscus is a graduate of Hawaii Pacific University and has received a Master of Business Administration from Webster University and a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from The Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy (formerly the Industrial College of the Armed Forces).

He is married to the former Nancy L. Evans of Spokane, WA and has three children, Christopher, 27, Brittany, 27, and Rachel, 24.

COL DANIEL FURBER, USA

COL Daniel L. Furber is currently serving as the Project Manager for Transportation Systems. He was commissioned from the Central Washington University Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1991. His active duty service began in January 1993 when he attended the Field Artillery Officers' Basic Course at Fort Sill, OK. COL Furber served in several Field Artillery company grade officer positions at the Battery and Battalion level with 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment; 1st Brigade, 6th Infantry Division; and the 172d Infantry Brigade (Separate.) He was assessed into the Army Acquisition Corps in 2000. His acquisition assignments include multiple contracting leadership positions with the United States Army Special Operations Command, 172d Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 618th Contingency Contracting Team, Joint Contracting Command – Iraq, and Joint Contracting Command Iraq/Afghanistan. COL Furber deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His most recent assignments include Operations Officer, PM Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Warren, MI); Product Manager, PM Self-Propelled Howitzer Systems (Warren, MI); and Director, Combat Support Contracting at Army Contracting Command-Warren (MI).

COL Furber's education includes a Master's of Strategic Studies from the Army War College, a Master's of Business Administration with concentration in Acquisition and Program Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Bachelor's of Science in Fight Technology from Central Washington University.

Other significant educational courses include the Program Managers Course (PMT 401), Intermediate Level Education, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Field Artillery Officers' Advanced Course, Field Artillery Officers' Basic Course, and Airborne School. Additionally, COL Furber is Level III certified in both Contracting and Program Management.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Joint Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Joint Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, NATO Non-Article 5 Medal, Joint Unit Meritorious Service Award, Army Valorous Service Award, Combat Action Badge and the Parachutist Badge.

MR. EDDIE GARCIA

Eddie Garcia is Senior Director of Business Development for the Defense Global Integrated Product Support (GIPS) section of Oshkosh Defense. His responsibilities include business development and strategic growth initiatives for the GIPS aftermarket component that supports the company's various military tactical wheeled vehicle products, programs and services.

Garcia currently serves as Chairman of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division.

Garcia joined Oshkosh in 1991 as a Contract Administrator on the U.S. Army's Palletized Load System (PLS) tactical-wheeled-vehicle program. He was promoted to Manager of Government Marketing in 1993, Senior Manager in 1999, and then Director of Government Marketing and Communications in 2001. In 2010 he became Director of International Strategy and Industrial Participation reporting to the Vice President for International Programs. He was then promoted to Senior Director, International Capture Management in early 2013. He assumed his current role as Senior Director of Business Development for GIPS in January 2014.

Prior to joining Oshkosh, Garcia was a senior contract administrator for Texas Instruments Incorporated, Defense Systems & Electronics Group, based in Lewisville, Texas, from 1987 to 1991. He was responsible for contract administration, contract negotiation and contract management activities on the multimillion dollar U.S. Navy HARM missile and the U.S. Air Force PAVEWAY laser-guided bomb programs. Garcia's first post-collegiate position was with the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League as a placekicker, where he was drafted and played from 1982-1984.

Garcia is an alumnus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he received his bachelor's degree in business. Garcia is an active member of the National Defense Industrial Association. In January 1997, he received the organization's Bronze Medal in recognition for outstanding service. He also is a member of various other professional DoD industry associations, including Association of the United States Army, National Guard Association of the United States, Reserve Officer Association, has served on the Corporate Advisory Panel for National Guard affairs and various U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command associations. Garcia has also served as a member of the Defense Industrial Offset Association (DIOA) and Global Offset and Countertrade Association (GOCA).

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LTCOL JOHN GUTIERREZ, U.S.MC

LtCol Gutierrez began his military service in December 1990, when he enlisted as a Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Naval Reserve and served until 1995. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in December 1996 through the Platoon Leaders Class program. In 1997, he then reported to 2d Battalion, 10th Marines, 2d Marine Division, where he served as the Battalion Supply Officer. Additional billets included, Platoon Commander and HQ Battery Executive Officer. Following this assignment he was selected to attend the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

Upon graduation in 2001, LtCol Gutierrez was concurrently assigned as the Battalion Operations Officer and as the Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO) for 2d Supply Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group. He deployed to Kuwait and Iraq as the CCO for the Marine Logistics Command in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM I and he deployed to Haiti in support of Operation SECURE TOMORROW as the CCO for Combined Joint Task Force – Haiti.

In 2005, LtCol Gutierrez reported to the Product Manager for Infantry Combat Equipment, U.S. Marine Corps Systems Command. He served as a Project Officer and later as the Team Leader for Individual Armor and Load Bearing Equipment programs. He was selected for the Acquisition Military Occupational Specialty, as well as the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

Following graduation in 2009, LtCol Gutierrez reported to the U.S. Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate. He served as the lead for international Non-Lethal Weapons programs and activities. Following this assignment he was designated a Joint Qualified Officer.

In 2012, LtCol Gutierrez was selected by an Acquisition Command Screening Board as the Product Manager for Small Power Sources at the DoD Project Manager for Mobile Electric Power (DoD PM – MEP). He deployed to Afghanistan with the U.S. Army's 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team and again with the 401st Army Field Support Brigade in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM XIII, as the Product Manager for DoD PM – MEP (Forward).

In 2014, LtCol Gutierrez was selected as a Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellow/Commandant of the Marine Corps Fellow and was assigned to Dynamic Aviation. In 2015, he was selected by an Acquisition Screening Board as the Product Manager for Vehicle Systems at the Joint Program Office for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles.

LtCol Gutierrez holds a B.S. in Biology from Arizona State University, a M.S. in Management from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, a M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, and a Master of Military Studies from the U.S. Marine Corps University. He has completed post-graduate studies in Project Management at the George Washington University and in Advanced Project Management at Stanford University. He is also a graduate of the Joint Forces Staff College.

LtCol Gutierrez is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and holds DAWIA level III certifications in Program Management and Contracting. In addition, he is certified as a Project Management Professional through the Project Management Institute.

LtCol Gutierrez holds multiple personal, unit, and campaign awards. Additionally, he is a recipient of the Andrew J. Higgins Award in recognition as the Marine Corps' Acquisition Officer of the Year for 2006.

MR. CHURCH HUTTON

Church Hutton serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee minority professional staff with responsibility for Army and joint ground forces programs and policy, Department of Defense science and technology programs, operational test and evaluation, and cyber security. He spent two years on the staff of Senator John McCain (R-AZ) before joining the Committee in 2007. He is an Engineer officer in the Army Reserve, a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003) and a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University.

GEN PAUL KERN, USA (RET)

General Paul Kern, US Army (Ret) is a Senior Counselor with The Cohen Group. He served as President and Chief Operating Officer of AM General from August 2008 through January 2010 and is currently a Director with LGS Innovations, and a member of the CoVant Board of Managers. Since retiring from the Army in 2005, he has held the Class of 1950 Chair for Advanced Technology at West Point, was a Vice President for Battelle, and a Director on the Anteon, ITT, EDO, Exelis and iRobot Corporation boards.

General Kern retired after almost 38 years with the US Army as the Commanding General of the Army Materiel Command. The command of more than 50,000 personnel has worldwide responsibility for supply and maintenance support to the Department of Defense, manages the Army depot system, and conducts research for all the ground and rotary wing equipment. In June 2004, the Secretary of Defense tapped General Kern to lead the military's internal investigation into the abuses at the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq, a compelling assignment that he handled with integrity and resolve. Previously he served four years as the Department of the Army Military Deputy for Research, Development and Acquisition. In 1996-97 he was the Commanding General of the 4th Infantry Division, Mechanized, where they developed the organization, tactics, techniques, and equipment implemented in today's networked force. From 1993 to 1996 he was the Senior Military Assistant for Secretary of Defense Bill Perry and played a key role in International deliberations in South America, the former Soviet Union, the Middle East, and the Balkans. In 1991 he led the 2nd Brigade of the 24th Infantry Division in the attack into Iraq. He began his career commanding operational units as a platoon leader and troop commander in the Blackhorse Regiment in Vietnam.

General Kern graduated from West Point in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He holds Master Degrees in Civil and Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan and was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2006. He was a National Security Fellow at the J.F. Kennedy School, Harvard University and is currently a member of the Defense Science Board.

He has a unique career which blends technical expertise, combat operations, program management, policy development, and advisor to senior political leaders.

MR. ALBERTO LACAZE

Mr. Lacaze is President and co-founder of Robotic Research and has conducted extensive research and practical field testing of software, sensors, and techniques to support unmanned autonomous mobility for ground vehicles. This includes development of planning algorithms for many uses, specifically, on and off-road autonomous vehicles; software for terrain perception using LADAR hardware; registration algorithms from multiple sensors data; and a variety of work supporting applications for maritime and collaborative environments using unmanned platforms. Recent work includes innovative approaches to highly accurate human and robot localization capabilities in GPS-denied areas that allow for effective human/robot teaming. Mr. Lacaze has been a technical lead and/or managerial leader for a wide range of DoD and other government programs starting with his work at NIST in the 1990s and continuing to the present. He serves as an expert advisor to the US State Department in matters related to the field of autonomous unmanned systems.

MR. DAVE LAVERDIERE

Dave was named Director of Allison's Detroit Operations in January 2012. Prior to joining Allison, he worked for DRS Land Systems as the organization's Deputy Director and Senior Program Manager. Dave served 25 years in the U.S. Army and rose through the ranks, having served as an enlisted soldier, a non-commissioned officer (NCO), warrant officer and commissioned officer. Dave's last assignment was as Director, Plans, Training and Mobilization for the 5064th US Army Garrison. During Dave's military career, he was a multichannel radio equipment repairman, administrative NCO, Armor Officer, Master Army Aviator (helicopters and fixed wing), helicopter instructor pilot, aviation

safety officer, recruiting officer, and an operations officer. Dave was commissioned as an Armor officer and later transferred to the Aviation branch upon its creation.

Dave holds Bachelor degrees in Sociology and Business along with Master degrees in Business Administration (MBA), Operations Management (MSOM) and Administration (Human Resources)(MSA-HR). He holds certifications as Project Management Professional (PMP), Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), Society for Human Resource Management – Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP), Quality Process Analysis (CQPA), Quality Auditor (CQA) and Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence (CMQ/OE). He also holds an FAA Commercial Pilot, Instrument, Fixed Wing, Single and Multi-Engine Land, Rotary Wing, Lear Jet and Advanced Ground Instructor license. Dave is an adjunct professor at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Michigan.

Dave has proudly served on the NDIA Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Executive Committee since 2012 and on the Red Ball Express nomination sub-committee since 2015.

MG CLARK LEMASTERS, JR., USA

Major General Clark W. LeMasters assumed command of the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command on 2 May 2016. Major General LeMasters previous assignments include: Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Logistics, G-3/4, U.S. Army Materiel Command August 2014–April 2016; Commanding General of the 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary); Chief of Ordnance and Commandant of the U.S. Army Ordnance School July 2010–March 2012; Executive Officer for the Army G-4 July 2009–July 2010; Director, Distribution Management Center, Army Sustainment Command July 2007– July 2009; Student, Army War College; Chief, Logistics Readiness Center, J4-Operations, USCENTCOM August 2004–June 2006; Commander, 123rd Main Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division June 2002–August 2004; Executive Officer, 1st Armored Division Support Command May 2000–June 2002; Executive Officer, 703rd Main Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division April 1999–May 2000; Materiel Officer, 3rd Infantry Division MMC May 1998–April 1999; and Support Operations Officer, 703rd MSB June 1997–May 1998. Major General LeMasters was previously assigned to Fort Lee, Virginia from December 1994–July 1996 as a Staff Officer in the Force Development Directorate, US Army CASCOM.

Major General LeMasters was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1982 from the ROTC program at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama. Following his graduation from Marion, he served as a Platoon Leader in the 1-115th Infantry Battalion, MDARNG, until he completed his Bachelor degree in Chemistry at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland. MG LeMasters was assessed to active duty in September 1984 as an Ordnance Officer. He also holds Masters Degrees from Florida Institute of Technology and the Army War College. His military education includes the Ordnance Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. During his career, he has served overseas in Germany, Iraq, Qatar, and Afghanistan.

Major General LeMasters' awards and decorations include: Army Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); the Legion of Merit (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters); Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Staff Badge and the Parachutist Badge.

Major General LeMasters is married and they have two children.

MR. GILBERT LIPTAK

Mr. Gilbert Liptak serves as the Director of the Security Assistance Management Directorate (SAMDM) within the Materiel Systems Organization. The mission of the SAMDM is to develop FMS agreements and manage their execution for TACOM commodities. Mr. Liptak reports to the Director for the TACOM Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC) Materiel Systems Organization (MSO), Mr. Robert Schumitz.

Mr. Liptak entered federal service as an Army Materiel Command (AMC) intern in June 1980. He attended the Intern Training Center at Red River Army Depot and, upon completion of training, was assigned to the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command (TACOM) in March 1981. His first

assignment was as an Equipment Specialist in the Depot Maintenance Division of the Maintenance Directorate.

As Product Improvement Manager from 1981–1984, he was a responsible for the application of Modification Work Orders to TACOM-managed tactical and construction equipment. From 1985–1986, Mr. Liptak served as the Depot Maintenance Division's System Manager for M60 overhaul programs. In 1987, he joined the PM Abrams Team as a Logistics Manager in the Abrams Logistics Management Division. From that time until his reassignment in 1989, he served as the Integrated Logistics Support Manager for the M1A2 Abrams Research and Development Program. Mr. Liptak received a promotion to the Logistics Management Specialist position in the Egyptian Co-Production Management Office in 1989. In 1991, Mr. Liptak was promoted to Chief of the Program Development Division, Saudi Arabia Management Office. His primary responsibilities involved overall logistics planning and fielding execution of the M1A2 Abrams Tanks to the Royal Saudi Land Forces. In June 1997, Mr. Liptak was reassigned as a Division Chief in the TACOM Security Assistance Center. A year later, he assumed additional responsibility as Chief, Saudi Arabia Management Office and continued in those roles until his promotion as the TACOM Director for Security Assistance in September 2002.

Mr. Liptak holds a Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Logistics Management from Florida Institute of Technology (1983). He is Level III certified in both Acquisition Logistics and Program Management. He received the Department of the Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service in 1989, 1996, 1997, and 2014.

He resides in Macomb Township with his wife Christine, and two children, Rachel and Bryan.

MG BOB MARION, USA

MG Bob Marion served in a variety of command and staff positions in the Aviation Branch following his graduation from the Aviation Officer Basic Course and Initial Entry Rotary Wing Qualification Course.

He began his career in the Acquisition Corps as an Assignment Officer in the Acquisition Management Branch, US Army Personnel Command. He later served as the Assistant Project Manager (APM) for UH-60 Black Hawk A/L Production and Fielding, Utility Helicopter Project Office (UHPO), Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM). He was then assigned to establish the Product Manager's (PdM's) Office for Black Hawk Modernization (UH-60M), UHPO, AMCOM, and acted as the PdM.

Upon graduation from the Air Command and Staff College, MG Marion was selected for Training with Industry (TWI) and assigned to the Theater High Altitude Air Defense Battle Management and Weapons Systems Engineering, Integration and Test Offices in the Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company. Upon completion of TWI, he was assigned to the Comanche Project Office, Program Executive Office (PEO) Aviation and established the PdM's Office for Comanche Avionics, acting as the PdM. He was then assigned as the APM for Comanche Interoperability, Comanche Project Office, and PEO Aviation.

Upon completion of contracting and command training, MG Marion assumed a joint command at the Defense Contract Management Agency–Boeing Mesa, Arizona, where the primary mission was contract management and production of the AH-64D Longbow Apache. MG Marion departed command for Senior Service College and graduated from the Air Force War College. He was then assigned as the Chief, Acquisition Management Branch in the Officer Personnel Management Directorate of the Army Human Resources Command.

MG Marion then deployed as the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA (ALT)) Forward Representative for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army–Procurement, working contracting/procurement-related matters for the Army and ASA (ALT). Upon redeployment, MG Marion was assigned as the Project Manager for Cargo Helicopters, PEO Aviation. After changing command, MG Marion served as the Assistant Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management in ASA (ALT). MG Marion served as the Program Executive Officer for Aviation until assuming his role as the Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management, (ASA (ALT)) in January 2017.

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MG Marion is a graduate of the Aviation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Staff Services School, the Air Command and Staff College, and the Air Force War College. He also graduated from the Defense Acquisition University's Program Manager and Executive Program Management Courses. He earned a Master of Business Administration from George Mason University, a Master of Military Operational Arts and Science from the Air Force's Air University, and a Master of Science in Strategic Military Studies, also from the Air Force's Air University. He also completed TWI with Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company.

His military awards and decorations include the Senior Aviator Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (IOLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Medal.

MG Marion is married to the former Lisa M. Ulakovic of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. They have four children, Sydney, Derek, Joshua, and Caleb.

MR. JAMES MCCLAUGHERTY

James M. McLaugherty is the Deputy Commander of Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime, which is located in Columbus, Ohio. A member of the Senior Executive Service since May 2003, he is co-responsible for the logistics operations of DLA Land and Maritime's more than 2,500 associates at 37 locations worldwide, to include three DLA Depot Level Repairable detachments, four detachments supporting U.S. Naval Shipyards, and deployed units. He is directly responsible for supply chain functions to include management of almost 2 million spare and repair parts. In 2013, DLA Land and Maritime's sales exceeded \$3.1 billion. He became Deputy Commander in April 2003.

Born in Charleston W. Va., Mr. McLaugherty grew up in Delaware and Connecticut, and now resides in Westerville, Ohio. A retired Air Force Colonel with 30 years of military service, Mr. McLaugherty earned a bachelor's degree in History from Trinity College, in Hartford, Conn. in 1970, and a master's degree in Logistics Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, in 1979.

His 30-year career included an Air Staff tour in the Pentagon from 1983-1988 and the command of Johnston Atoll in the Pacific Ocean from 1989-1990. At the Air Force Logistics Center, Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, Mr. McLaugherty was the Engine Division Chief from 1990 to 1992, the Director of Commodities from 1992 to 1993, the Director of Propulsion from 1993 to 1994 and the Single Manager for Propulsion from 1994 to 1995. He served as the Director of Readiness and Business Operations at the Defense Supply Center Columbus from 1995 until his military retirement in 2000. For eight months in 1998 he was the acting DSCC Deputy Commander.

After his retirement from the Air Force, Mr. McLaugherty accepted the civilian position of deputy director of DSCC's Readiness and Business Operations Office, and in July 2002 became the office's civilian director. In this position, he was the principal staff advisor to the Commander and Deputy Commander on all aspects of inventory control point plans and operations. He was delegated authority to monitor, oversee, evaluate, and direct the efforts of principal staff elements and five major inventory control point directorates. He held this position until being named Deputy Commander in April 2003.

His military education includes attending Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 1983; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft. McNair, D.C., 1989; Defense Systems Management College, Ft. Belvoir, Va., 1993; Aspen Leadership Institute, Aspen, CO in 1997; and Leading Change & Organizational Renewal, Harvard Business School, May 2000. His civilian education includes attending the "Leadership for a Democratic Society" at the Federal Executive Institute in 2002.

His awards include two Defense Superior Service Medals, the Legion of Merit and the Airman's Medal for peacetime heroism as well as the Exceptional Civilian Service Award, the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, and the DLA Director's Award for Organizational Excellence.

LTG JOHN MURRAY, USA

Lieutenant General Murray was commissioned as an Infantry officer in the U.S. Army upon graduation from the Ohio State University in 1982. Throughout his career, Lieutenant General Murray has served in leadership positions and commanded from Company through Division, with various staff assignments at the highest levels of the Army.

Lieutenant General Murray has held numerous command positions. His command assignments include: Commanding General Joint Task Force-3; Deputy Commanding General – Support for U.S. Forces Afghanistan; Commander Bagram Airfield; Commanding General 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia; Commander, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, at Fort Hood, Texas while serving in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM; Commander, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Commander, C Company, 1-12th Infantry Battalion, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado.

Previously, he was the Director, Force Management, the Pentagon; Assistant Deputy Director for Joint Training, J-7, Joint Staff, Suffolk, Virginia; Director, Joint Center for Operational Analysis, United States Joint Forces Command, Suffolk, Virginia; Deputy Commanding General (Maneuver), 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Deputy Commanding General (Maneuver), Multi-National Division-Baghdad OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; G-3 (Operations), III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; Chief of Staff, III Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas; C-3, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; G-3 (Operations), 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Chief, Space Control Protection Section, J-33, United States Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado; S-3(Operations), later Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Chief, Plans, G-1, III Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas.

Lieutenant General Murray's awards and decorations include: the Distinguished Service Medal w/ Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Superior Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Ranger Tab, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Lieutenant General Murray hails from Kenton, Ohio. He and his wife, Jane, have three lovely daughters and seven grandchildren.

MG ROGER NADEAU, USA (RET)

Roger Nadeau is a Senior Vice President with the American Business Development Group (ABDG). ABDG is an internationally respected, full spectrum business development, sales, marketing and legislative consulting firm representing a multitude of programs throughout the defense and homeland security market. ABDG identifies potential market space in the federal government, develops capture strategies, develops and maintains relationships throughout the government sector and seeks funding for procurement, O&M and RDT&E for our clients' programs. Roger joined ABDG in October 2012.

Prior to joining ABDG, he was with Elbit Systems of America from June 2010 to June 2012. As Vice President for Army Solutions, he was the senior Army corporate representative in the Washington, D.C. area. In that capacity, he coordinated all corporate Army issues and actions at the Department of the Army and Office of the Secretary of Defense level. He also established and managed five regional Army field offices within the United States located in proximity to major Army installations. As Vice President for the Land & C4I business unit, he held P&L responsibility for both the Army's tracked and wheeled ground combat and combat support fleet and Soldier systems, including radios, data modems, power amplifiers, and tactical computers. He was charged with the responsibility of creating a single business unit from two geographically separated business units and managing an annual revenue stream of \$180,000,000.

MG(R) Nadeau served in the U.S. Army for 36 years. As an Armor Officer, he spent 18 years in troop units in the U.S. and Europe with a variety of command and staff positions, culminating his troop time as an Armor Battalion Executive Officer during Desert Storm. Transitioning to the Army Acquisition Corps and eventually being selected for General Officer, he served as a Program Executive Officer for Combat Support and Combat Service Support and then Program Executive Officer for Ground Combat Systems. His last two assignments in the Army were as Commanding General of the Army's Research, Development and Engineering Command and then Commanding General of the Army Test and Evaluation Command.

He has a B.S. degree from the University of Rhode Island; a MBA from the Florida Institute of Technology; and a M.S. from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

MR. STEVE PINTER

Mr. Steve S. Pinter currently serves as Program Manager Medium and Heavy Tactical Vehicles within

Program Executive Office Land Systems, Quantico, VA. On 1 October 2016, the office will integrate the MRAP portfolio in addition to the current LVSR, MTVR, P-19 vehicles and associated trailers and equipment.

Mr. Pinter is a native of Ypsilanti, Michigan. He has over 27 years of acquisition experience with the Army and USMC; 14 of which are as a Civil Servant.

Mr. Pinter's most recent assignment was as the Program Manager Light Tactical Vehicles, Program Executive Office Land Systems, Quantico, VA. The program office is responsible to provide Light Tactical Vehicles to the United States Marine Corps. After a rotational assignment in the office of the ASN(RDA) as an action officer for Marine programs, he served as the Deputy Program Manager for United States Marine Corps Intelligence programs. Previous to that assignment Mr. Pinter served as the Business Manager for Armor and Fire Support Systems at the Marine Corps Systems Command at Quantico, VA. During a break in Civil Service he returned to industry in 2008 as Program Manager for the MRAP II variant at Ideal Innovations, headquartered in Arlington, VA. Ideal Innovations

was the prime contractor for the MRAP II vehicle that included both Oshkosh and Ceradyne as team members. Previous to the break in Civil Service Mr. Pinter served Deputy Project Manager / Project Manager for Soldier, the office responsible for individual Soldier equipment, to include body armor, individual optics and uniforms. Upon retirement from the US Army, Mr. Pinter worked as the Operations Manager at the National Institute of the Severely Handicapped (NISH) where he was responsible for the Joint Service Light Weight Integrated Technology chemical protective suit and served as the point of contact for all NISH National Account Managers.

Mr. Pinter retired from the US Army in the summer of 2001 as a Lieutenant Colonel. While in the Army, he held a variety of command and staff positions at the battalion level in the United States and the Republic of Korea. His acquisition assignments include four years with the Project Manager, Training Devices, where he served in the Close Combat Training Systems branch, two years with the Project Manager, Armored Gun System, where he served as the Plans and Production Officer, twenty months in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (ASAALT), US Army Pentagon, as the Systems Coordinator for the M2/3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle and three years as the centrally board selected Product Manager for Soldier Equipment.

Mr. Pinter received a Bachelor of Science degree in Police Administration from Eastern Kentucky University in May 1981. He holds a Master of Science degree in Contracting and Acquisition Management, awarded in March 1992 from the Florida Institute of Technology.

His awards and decorations include; AAM, ARCOM (2 OLC's), MSM (2 OLC's), LOM, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Superior Civilian Service Award - 28 March 2003, Meritorious Civilian Service Award - 15 May 2006 and Meritorious Civilian Service Award - 04 June 2014.

MR. ANDREW RODGERS

Mr. Rodgers serves as Program Manager Light Tactical Vehicles (PMM-205), Program Executive Officer Land Systems Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia. He is responsible for the lifecycle management and execution of resources for the Marine Corps' HMMWV family of tactical vehicles and trailers as well as the Internally Transportable Vehicle (ITV) program. Mr. Rodgers also serves as the Joint Deputy Project Manager-Marine Corps for the U.S. Army led ACAT IC Joint Light Tactical Vehicle program, headquartered in Selfridge, Michigan.

Mr. Rodgers acquisition career began in 2002 at Marine Corps Systems Command serving as a project officer with the MTVR program. Afterwards, he was assigned to lead the Marine Corps' HMMWV program through the war years in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Selected as the Marine Corps Acquisition Officer of the year in 2004, Mr. Rodgers was awarded the Andrew J. Higgins Award for Acquisition Excellence for his leading role in vehicle survivability within the HMMWV fleet.

After retiring from the Marine Corps in 2007, Mr. Rodgers began his government civilian career at Marine Corps Systems Command as the Assistant Program Manager for Spiral Development, JPO MRAP, followed in 2008 by his assignment as the Marine Corps Engineering Lead, JPO MRAP. In 2009 Mr. Rodgers was selected as the Joint Deputy PM for the Army led M-ATV program. Both ACAT-ID programs were identified by the Secretary of Defense as the number one acquisition programs within the Department of Defense from 2007 through 2010.

In 2011, Mr. Rodgers was assigned as the Assistant Product Group Director for Programs and the Business Manager for Ground Transportation & Engineering Systems, responsible to the Product Group Director for over 70 Combat Engineer, Expeditionary Power and Motor Transport programs.

Selected as Deputy Program Manager Combat Support Systems in 2013,

Mr. Rodgers assisted the PM in the management of Combat Engineer, Expeditionary Power, TMDE, Medical Equipment, Shelters and Field Feeding portfolio numbering over 240 projects/programs within four Product Management Offices. Mr. Rodgers assumed his current assignment as PM LTV in February 2015.

Mr. Rodgers holds a DAWIA Level III certification in Program Management, as well as a Project Management Professional certification from the Project Management Institute. He is also certified DAWIA Level I in Test & Evaluation, Life Cycle Logistics, and Production, Quality & Manufacturing.

Mr. Rodgers is a graduate of the Amphibious Warfare School, Command and Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces with a dual concentration in the Senior Acquisition Course and Supply Chain Management. He is also a graduate of PMT 401 and PMT 402 at the Defense Acquisition University. Mr. Rodgers is a team recipient of the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award in 2008 for MRAP, again in 2009 for M-ATV and again in 2015 for JLTV. Mr. Rodgers was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal in 2009 and again in 2015.

CAPT D. BRUCE ROULSTONE, USN (RET.)

Captain Roulstone has over seventeen years experience managing all facets of event planning and execution. His portfolio of meetings and events includes small meetings conducted for the most senior Department of Defense Officials to very large meetings with 2500 or more attendees and 350 exhibits. His responsibilities include planning, budgeting, on site management and post conference status reporting. His portfolio of events totals more than two million dollars in association revenue.

Captain Roulstone also has more than 29 years of naval aviation experience with increasingly higher management positions. He has served as Commander of a Squadron, Functional Wing, and Naval Station. He has deployed extensively in both the Atlantic and Pacific and served as senior defense advisor for two Ambassadors and the top military leadership of two Western European countries.

Captain Roulstone has recently assumed the position of Vice President, Program Development of the largest Defense Association, coordinating

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the management and production of 10-12 major events each year. These meetings run from medium (150 attendees) to large (over 2500 attendees) and are conducted throughout the United States at both military bases and hotels and convention centers. The meetings have been open to the general public, invitation only and classified secret US only.

A graduate of Frederick College with a BS in Business, Captain Roulstone also holds a masters degree in Business from National University. A graduate of the Naval and National War College he holds a masters degree in National Security Strategy.

Captain Roulstone joined NDIA in July 1999. He and his wife Hannah reside in suburban Virginia.

DR. ROBERT SADOWSKI

Dr. Robert W. Sadowski is a member of the Scientific and Professional (ST) cadre of the Senior Executive Service and serves as the Robotics Senior Research Scientist within the Research, Technology and Integration Directorate at the US Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) in Warren, MI. Recently selected to this position after a long career within the Army culminating as an Academy Professor and Electrical Engineering Program Director in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the United States Military Academy where he was instrumental in developing the Academy's robotics program, facilities, and outreach. He also has over forty months of operational experience in Southwest Asia in a variety of leadership, staff, and engineering positions including Iraq and recently Afghanistan.

Bob is a graduate of US Military Academy with a BSEE and received his M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Stanford University as a Fannie and John Hertz Fellow. He also holds a Masters in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.

MR. THOMAS STAPLETON

TJ Stapleton currently serves as the President of Stapleton & Associates, LLC. Stapleton & Associates is a worldwide consulting firm that serves a "gold plated," client base that now includes both the world's largest aerospace company and the world's largest industrial battery company. Now over a decade of serving clients. TJ has a reputation on both Capitol Hill and in the private sector as a positive, proactive business leader. He has successfully built one of the most successful consulting firms in the Defense and National Security arena, and is widely regarded as one of the finest consultants in the Industry.

A retired Army Lieutenant Colonel, TJ spent over 20 years in service to his nation. With command and staff assignments all over the world, he served in both Operation Just Cause (Panama-1989) and Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991). Additionally, he was awarded the Bronze Star for service in Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

In the Pentagon, he served in the Army Budget Office as both an analyst and programmer for the Army budget. He also served as a Congressional Fellow on Capitol Hill for Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond (MO), and then finished his military career serving in the Army Budget Liaison Office as a liaison between the Army and the Defense Appropriations committees on Capitol Hill. After retiring from the Army, TJ went back to Capitol Hill to serve as the primary Defense staffer to Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (TX).

TJ and his wife Anne reside in Alexandria, VA, and all three of their children are now in college. They are active boosters at all three schools. Additionally, they now serve on the Executive Leadership Committee for the United For Reading program that reaches out to deployed families of all the armed services.

MR. JEREMY STESLICKI

Jeremy Steslicki is Senator Tammy Baldwin's principal advisor for national security, staffing the Senator on defense, foreign policy, intelligence and homeland security issues. In addition, he manages the appropriations process for Senator Baldwin, a Member of the Senate

Appropriations Committee and the defense subcommittees (SAC-D and SAC-M). In this capacity, he directs Senator Baldwin's state and national funding priorities across all issue areas and federal agencies. From the Detroit area originally, Jeremy began his legislative career working in a variety of roles for then-Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Carl Levin (D-MI), before serving as Congressman Sander Levin's (D-MI-9) Senior Policy Advisor. Jeremy is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College Seminar Program.

MR. JESSE TOLLESON JR.

Focus Area: Tactical vehicles to include MRAP vehicles, vehicle armor technology, body armor, helmets, equipment reset, Army missile procurement, individual soldier and marine equipment, night vision, small arms, ammo and bombs, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization acquisition programs and projects, military service counter-IED; Rapid Acquisition policy and programs; and National Guard and reserve equipment programs

Education: Bachelor's degree from James Madison University.

Background:Career Record: As a member of the House Armed Services Committee staff since 2003, he has worked on numerous major Army and USMC programs, in particular tactical vehicles, force protection (armor & helmets), small arms and soldier equipment programs.

MR. BARRY TYREE

Barry Tyree is President & CEO of BNT Consulting, LLC, a small, veteran-owned organization founded in 2013, and has over 36 years of military and business leadership experience. BNT Consulting provides services to commercial sector and military defense companies in the areas of business development strategies, business plan formulation and execution, process reengineering, customer relations, and legislative strategies.

Prior to founding BNT Consulting, LLC, Barry was Vice President for Government Operations at AM General, providing oversight of DOD customer relations; including National Guard / Army Reserves; marketing / advertising, legislative liaison, and participated in company strategic policy development. His career with AM General began in 2009 after retiring from a distinguished 28-year career in the U.S. Army.

Barry served in successive infantry command positions in the U.S. Army before retiring in the grade of Colonel in 2009. His final posting was as the Division Chief, Army Readiness, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (ODCSOPS), Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA), Pentagon. As Chief of Army Readiness, Barry provided oversight, guidance, and recommendations regarding all matters of Army readiness for HQDA, as well as presenting regular U.S. Army readiness testimony and briefings before the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC), the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) and respective defense sub-committees. He managed the Army's largest operational database, the Army Status of Resources and Training System (ASORTS) and reengineered the Army's readiness reporting process to support ongoing combat operations. Barry subsequently launched and fielded the web-based, Defense Readiness Reporting System – Army (DRRS–Army) which provided critical improvements, and unprecedented Army visibility, to individual and collective unit readiness; significantly improving strategic and operational planning in support of worldwide military operations.

From January 2010 through April 2013, Barry served as both Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors for New Century US, Inc.; an international company providing intelligence-related training and capacity-building services to the U.S. government and its allies worldwide.

Barry currently serves as the vice-chairman of the Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Steering Committee of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) and has been a session chair for the four prior TWV conferences. Barry serves on the Executive Steering Committee for the Paralyzed Veterans of America Golf Open (PVGO). Barry is a member of the National Defense Industrial Association, the Marine Corps

Association & Foundation, and the Association of the United States Army.

Barry holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Oklahoma State University, and a Masters degree in Business Management from Webster University. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and his military education includes U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), and the U.S. Army War College (USAWC). Barry joined the U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship Program as a U.S. Army War College Fellow, 2003 – 2004.

DR. DAVID WALKER

Dr David E Walker entered the Senior Executive Service in July, 2008 and was assigned as Director of Technology, Office of Naval Research in January, 2017. In this capacity, Dr. Walker is responsible for policy, planning, resourcing and execution management for more than 50% of the Department of the Navy (DoN) S&T budget, including the Future Naval Capabilities (FNCs), Innovative Naval Prototypes (INPs), DoN Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), and DoN Manufacturing Technology programs.

Before joining ONR, Dr. David E. Walker was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology, and Engineering, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Washington, D.C. He was responsible for preparing policy, guidance, and advocacy for the Air Force's annual \$2 billion science and technology program. He provides annual testimony to Congress, technical advice and counsel to the Air Force Acquisition Executive, and the Air Force's science and technology recommendations to the Office of the Secretary of Defense. In addition, Dr. Walker oversaw a broad range of engineering and technical management policy and served as the functional manager for more than 20,000 military and civilian scientists and engineers.

Prior to this, Dr. Walker served as Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition Integration, Washington, DC. He directed planning and analysis of \$268B (FYDP) Air Force research, development and modernization program including budget formulation and execution; managing the acquisition performance reporting system. Dr Walker developed acquisition policy including program direction, contractor support and transformation initiatives. He hired a corrosion expert to meet statutory requirement and address the \$5 billion per year problem and implemented a new Quick Reaction Capabilities process, tracking 19 Joint Urgent Operational Needs providing rapid capability to address war fighter needs.

Dr Walker also served as Associate Director, Air Force Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force for Plans and Programs. In this position he integrated, evaluated and analyzed the \$630 billion, five-year Air Force Program across the Future Years Defense Program. He was also responsible for maintaining the integrity and discipline of the Air Force Corporate Structure process. Dr Walker developed, evaluated, and recommended funding options relating to force structure, readiness, sustainability, and modernization for decisions by the Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force. Finally, he interpreted and integrated national, DoD and AF policies and objectives into Air Force Programs spanning fiscal years 2010 through 2018.

Dr Walker has extensive experience leading science and technology development in the Air Force having served in the Air Force Research Laboratory as the Director of Air Vehicles, the Director of Materials and as the Vice Commander. He retired from an active-duty Air Force career as a colonel in 2006. As a master navigator, he has more than 2,700 hours in 65 different types of aircraft including the RF-4C and the F-15E. He served in a variety of assignments in operations, developmental test and evaluation, science and technology and the Air Staff.

LTC FRIEDRICH WEHRLI, USA (RET)

Mr. Friedrich N. Wehrli, USA LTC(R) is the Deputy TCM-Transportation for Autonomous Air/Maritime Division, US Army Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia. As of October 2016 he assumed responsibilities as the lead US Army capability developer for US Army

Watercraft and US Army Unmanned Aerial Resupply systems. Assigned watercraft programs include: Maneuver Support Vessel Light (MSV-L), and Maneuver Support Vessel Heavy (MSV-H). Assigned UAS program includes: the Joint Autonomous Aerial Resupply System (JTAARS); a joint service capability development effort with the USMC. In his previous assignment he served as the Mobility Chief, Materiel Systems Directorate, CASCOM Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate (CDID). In that role he served as the US Army lead Capabilities Developer for the Joint Light tactical Vehicle (JLTV) from Sep 2005 to Feb 2016; the Army lead capability developer for Automated Convoy Operations (ACO); and the future Joint Tactical Transport System (JTTS) from 2012-2016. Prior to the Mobility Chief assignment he was an active duty Acquisition Corps Officer. He retired as a LTC after 21.5 years of federal service. During his active duty tenure he was responsible for developing the expansion of the Palletized Load System (PLS) missions into the Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT) Load Handling System (LHS); the Container Handling Unit (CHU); the M915 A2-4 Line Haul tractor modernization; and the materiel development and fielding of the first Up-Armored High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (UAH) (XM1109) to Operation Restore Freedom in Somalia. He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

LTG JOSEPH YAKOVAC, USA (RET)

Director, Army Acquisition Corps and Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (2003-2007) Program Executive Officer, Ground Combat Systems (2000-2003) Deputy for Systems Management and Horizontal Technology Integration (1998-2000) Lieutenant General Joseph Yakovac joined The Cohen Group as a Senior Counselor in July 2008.

General Yakovac retired from the United States Army in 2007, concluding 30 years of military service. His last assignment was Director of the Army Acquisition Corps and Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology. In those roles, General Yakovac managed a dedicated team of military and civilian acquisition experts to make sure America's soldiers received state-of-the-art critical systems and support across a full spectrum of Army operations. He also provided critical military insight to the Department of Defense senior civilian leadership on acquisition management, technological infrastructure development, and systems management.

Previously, General Yakovac worked in systems acquisition, US Army Tank-Automotive Command (TACOM), and in systems management and horizontal technology integration for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology. He has also served as executive officer and branch chief for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and as a brigade operations officer and battalion executive officer, US Army Europe and US Army Tank-Automotive Command (TACOM).

General Yakovac was commissioned in the infantry upon his graduation from the US Military Academy at West Point. He served as a Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Company Commander in mechanized infantry units. He earned a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder before returning to West Point as an Assistant Professor.

General Yakovac is a graduate of the Armor Officer Advanced Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Defense Systems Management College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He has earned the Expert Infantry Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Parachutist Badge, and for his service has received the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit three times and the Army Meritorious Service Medal seven times.

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