TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10:00 am – 7:00 pm  REGISTRATION
  INDEPENDENCE FOYER

1:00 – 1:05 pm  OPENING REMARKS
  REGENCY BALLROOM EF
  Dana Hudson
  Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division
  Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
  President & CEO, NDIA

1:05 – 1:30 pm  KEYNOTE
  REGENCY BALLROOM EF
  The Honorable Scott Taylor
  Former U.S. House of Representatives

1:30 – 2:30 pm  RAPID PROTOTYPING IN SOF EQUIPPING
  REGENCY BALLROOM EF
  Daniel Cabel, USN (Ret)
  Special Operations Liaison, Naval Surface Warfare Center
  Moderator
  Brent Andberg
  Rapid Prototyping Strategic Capabilities Office
  Tambrein Bates
  Director, SOFWERX
  John Lazar
  Director, Rapid Reaction Technology Office
  Brooke Pyne
  ODTA, Tech Transfer (T2), Naval Surface Warfare Center

2:30 – 3:00 pm  SOF’S ROLE IN IRREGULAR WARFARE
  REGENCY BALLROOM EF
  Andrew Knaggs
  Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism

3:00 – 3:30 pm  NETWORKING BREAK
  REGENCY BALLROOM FOYER

3:30 – 4:30 pm  EVOLUTIONS IN THE CYBER DOMAIN
  REGENCY BALLROOM EF
  MG Patrick Higgins, USA (Ret)
  Vice President, Business Development, Goldbelt, Inc.
  Moderator
  BGen Dennis Crall, USMC
  Deputy Principal Cyber Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy
  Jen Edgin, SES
  USMC Chief Technology Officer, Deputy Commandant for Information (DC-I)
  Robyn Klein, Ph.D.
  Acting Director, Plans and Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy
  MAJ Anthony Stephens, Sr., USA
  Chief Information Officer, Golbelt Hawk, LLC
  Commanding Officer, 144th Cyber Warfare Company, Army National Guard
4:30 – 5:00 pm  
**A CONVERSATION WITH ASD SO/LIC**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
Owen West  
Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict  
Dana Hudson  
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

5:00 – 6:30 pm  
**NETWORKING SOCIAL IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

6:30 pm  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS & AWARDS DINNER**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
LTG Paul Ostrowski, USA  
Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) and Director of the Army Acquisition Corps  
VADM Joseph Maguire, USN (Ret)  
DeProspero Award Recipient  
ADM Eric Olson, USN (Ret)  
Rylander Award Recipient

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**REGISTRATION**  
INDEPENDENCE FOYER

7:00 – 8:00 am  
**NETWORKING BREAKFAST**  
REGENCY BALLROOM FOYER

8:00 – 8:05 am  
**OPENING REMARKS**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
Dana Hudson  
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

8:05 – 8:35 am  
**KEYNOTE**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
The Honorable Michael Waltz  
U.S. House of Representatives

8:35 – 9:05 am  
**KEYNOTE**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  
James Smith, SES  
Acquisition Executive, U.S. Special Operations Command
9:05 – 11:00 am  
**RAPID ACQUISITION IN THE REAL WORLD – FIELDING QUICKLY FOR THE WARFIGHTERS’ REAL TIME NEEDS**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  

**LCDR Jeff Williams, USN (Ret)**  
President and CEO, Strategos Consulting, LLC  
*Moderator*  

**COL Joel Babbitt, USA**  
Program Executive Officer, SOF WARRIOR, U.S. Special Operations Command  

**Col Melissa Johnson, USAF**  
Program Executive Officer, Fixed Wing, U.S. Special Operations Command  

**Margaret McCaskey**  
Program Executive Officer, Special Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Exploitation, U.S. Special Operations Command  

9:30 am – 4:00 pm  
**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM  

11:00 – 11:30 am  
**NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM  

11:30 – 12:30 pm  
**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ROBOTICS, AND UNMANNED TECHNOLOGY PANEL**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  

**RADM Brian Losey, USN (Ret)**  
Partner, Shield AI  
*Moderator*  

**CDR Kevin Baugh, USN (Ret)**  
President and CEO, KnowledgeBridge International Inc.  

**Shane Shaneman**  
Director, Strategic Government Research & Engagements, Carnegie Mellon University  

**Mike Kramer, Ph.D.**  
Technology and Strategy Branch, Joint Improvised Defeat Organization  

**Nick Wager, Ph.D.**  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  

12:30 – 1:30 pm  
**NETWORKING LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM  

1:30 – 2:30 pm  
**HUMAN PERFORMANCE**  
REGENCY BALLROOM EF  

**Jared Ross**  
Asymmetric Operations Group  
*Moderator*  

**The Honorable Michael Lumpkin**  
Senior Vice President, Human Performance and Behavior Health, Leidos  

**Kevin C. O’Connor, D.O., FAAFP**  
Director, Executive Medicine, The GW Medical Faculty Associates  

**Phil Wagner, M.D.**  
Founder and CEO, Sparta Science  

**Dr. Patty Deuster, MPH, CNS**  
Professor and Director, Consortium for Health & Military Performance (CHAMP)
2:30 – 3:30 pm  COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Chris Royse
Senior Director, Business Development, MRI Global
Moderator

Kenneth Myers
Senior Vice President, National Security Solutions PAE

Greg Isbill
Nuclear Engineer, Leidos Intelligence Solutions

Robert Peters
Senior Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction, National Defense University

3:30 – 4:00 pm  NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  REGISTRATION
INDEPENDENCE FOYER

8:00 – 11:00 am  EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

8:00 – 9:00 am  NETWORKING BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBIT HALL
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

9:00 – 9:05 am  OPENING REMARKS
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Dana Hudson
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

9:05 – 9:35 am  KEYNOTE
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Lisa Sanders, SES
Director, Science and Technology, U.S. Special Operations Command

9:35 – 10:35 am  THE FUTURE OF THE DIGITAL BATTLEFIELD
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Lisa Sanders, SES
Director, Science and Technology, U.S. Special Operations Command
Moderator

Patricia Herndon, SSTM
Director, Special Warfare and Expeditionary Systems Department

Charles Perkins, Ph.D.
Principal Deputy, Emerging Capability & Prototyping

CDR James Clark, USN
SOF Program Manager, Strategic Capabilities Office
10:35 – 11:00 am  NETWORKING BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL
INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  SOF’S ROLE IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL NEAR PEER ADVERSARIES
AND TECHNOLOGIES
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

LTC Mark Owens, USA (Ret)
Executive Vice President, Business Development,
True Velocity
Moderator

Col Bryan Cannady, USAF
Chief Innovation Officer (and Founder),
Air Force Warfighting Integration Capability

AVM Alan Clements
Head Australian Defence Staff and Defence Attaché,
Embassy of Australia

COL Magne Rodahl, RNoA
Defense Attaché, Royal Norwegian Embassy

12:00 pm  CLOSING REMARKS
REGENCY BALLROOM EF

Dana Hudson
Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

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