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AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00 am  
REGISTRATION

8:00 – 8:10 am  
CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION

General Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
President and CEO, National Defense Industrial Association

Robert Limmergård
Secretary General, Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association (SOFF)

8:10 – 8:20 am  
WELCOME REMARKS

H.E. Karin Olofsdotter
Ambassador of Sweden to the United States

8:20 – 9:05 am  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: GEOPOLITICAL SCENE SETTER

Jan-Olof Lind
State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Sweden

Alan Shaffer
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&SI)

9:05 – 10:00 am  
U.S. – SWEDEN FUTURE CAPABILITIES

Major General Bengt Svensson
Defence Attache, Embassy of Sweden

Moderator

Jim Mitre
Senior Vice President for Strategy & Analysis, Govini

Colonel Rickard Stridh
Chief Scientist, Swedish Armed Forces

10:00 – 10:30 am  
NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 am  
SWEDEN – U.S. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION

Lieutenant General Göran Mårtensson
Director General, Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)

Carroll Guade, SES
Deputy for Test and Evaluation, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research Development and Acquisition)

Jeffrey White, SES
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
NETWORKING LUNCHEON

1:00 – 2:00 pm  
INDUSTRIAL BASE POLICIES: IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Steve Grundman
Atlantic Council
Moderator

Commander Corey Johnston, USN
Special Advisor for Industrial Policy, Department of Defense

Michael Cherinet
Deputy Director-General, Head of the Department for Acquisition, Research and Development, Ministry of Defence

Niklas Alm
Deputy Secretary General, Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association (SOFF)

Colonel Wes Hallman, USA (Ret)
Senior Vice President, Policy, National Defense Industrial Association

2:00 – 2:45 pm  
DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIPS: BOEING & SAAB

Micael Johansson
Deputy CEO, Senior Executive Vice President, SAAB Group

William (Ted) Torgerson
Senior Director, Program Integration Boeing T-X Advanced Pilot Training Strika, Surveillance and Mobility, The Boeing Company

2:45 – 3:15 pm  
NETWORKING BREAK

3:15 – 3:45 pm  
DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIP: SYSTECON

Justin Woulfe
Chief Technology Officer, Systecon North America

3:45 – 4:15 pm  
AN INTERVIEW WITH A SWEDISH-AMERICAN START-UP COMPANY

Vago Muradian
Editor and Host, Defense and Aerospace Report

Staffan Truvé
Chief Technology Officer, Recorded Future

4:15 – 5:00 pm  
PROVIDING INNOVATION FOR TECHNOLOGICAL SUPERIORITY

Dr. Eva Dalberg
Acting Defence Research Director, Swedish Defence Research Agency

Mary Miller
Principal Deputy Director Defense Research and Engineering for Research and Technology

5:00 – 5:15 pm  
CLOSING REMARKS

Major General James Boozer, USA (Ret)
Chief of Staff, National Defense Industrial Association

Robert Limmergård
Secretary General, Swedish Security and Defense Industry Association

6:30 – 8:30 pm  
NETWORKING DINNER RECEPTION

AMBASSADOR’S RESIDENCE

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**GENERAL HAWK CARLISLE, USAF (RET)**

President and Chief Executive Officer, NDIA

Herbert J. “Hawk” Carlisle became president and chief executive officer of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) June 15, 2017. Gen. Carlisle came to NDIA after a 39-year career in the Air Force, from which he retired as a four-star general in March 2017. His last assignment was as commander, Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

Before that, Carlisle was the commander of Pacific Air Forces; the air component commander for U.S. Pacific Command; and executive director of Pacific Air Combat Operations staff, Joint Base Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

Carlisle has served in various operational and staff assignments throughout the Air Force and commanded a fighter squadron, an operations group, two wings and a numbered air force. He was a joint service officer and served as chief of air operations, U.S. Central Command Forward in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. During that time, he participated in Operation Restore Hope in Somalia. He also participated in Operation Provide Comfort in Turkey and Operation Noble Eagle, which continues.

Carlisle served as director of operational planning, policy and strategy; deputy chief of staff for air, space and information operations, plans and requirements; and twice in the plans and programs directorate. He also served as deputy director and later director of legislative liaison at the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

Carlisle is a command pilot with more than 3,600 flying hours in the AT-38, YF-110, YF-113, T-38, F-15A/B/C/D, and C-17A. Carlisle graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1978 with a bachelor’s of science degree in mathematics. He received a master’s degree in business administration in 1988 from Golden Gate University of San Francisco. He completed studies at the Squadron Officer School, the F-15 Fighter Weapons Instructor Course, Air Command and Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and Army War College. He also has studied national security management at Syracuse University, international relations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and national and international security at George Washington University.

**ALAN SHAFFER**

Deputy Under Secretary, Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S)

Mr. Alan R. Shaffer currently serves as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S). Senate confirmed in January 2019, he is responsible to the Under Secretary of Defense for all matters pertaining to acquisition; contract administration; logistics and material readiness; installations and environment; operational energy; chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons; the acquisition workforce; and the defense industrial base.

From 2015 to 2018, Mr. Shaffer served as the Director, Operational Energy, Plans and Programs (Acting). Mr. Shaffer has also served as the Executive Director for several senior DoD Task Forces, including review of all research, acquisition and test activities during the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure. In 2007, he was the Executive Director for the DoD Energy Security Task Force and, from 2007-2012, he served as the Executive Director of the Mine Resistant Ambush Protection (MRAP) Task Force, where he was responsible for oversight and fielding 27,000 MRAPs.

Before entering the federal government, Mr. Shaffer served a 24-year United States Air Force career in command, weather, intelligence and acquisition oversight with assignments in Honduras, California, Ohio, Honduras, Georgia, Virginia and Nebraska.

His career included deployment to Honduras in the mid-1980s and direct support of the United States Army 3rd Armored Division in Hanau, Germany. During Operation DESERT STORM, he was responsible for deployment of the 500-person theater weather force. Upon retirement from the Air Force in 2000, Mr. Shaffer was appointed to the Senior Executive Service; in 2001, he assumed the position as Director, Plans and Programs, Defense Research and Engineering.

Mr. Shaffer earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the University of Vermont in 1976, a second Bachelor of Science in Meteorology from the University of Utah, a Master of Science in Meteorology from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was awarded the Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award in 2004, the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award, and the Distinguished Executive Presidential Rank Award in 2007 and 2015.
DEFENSE ATTACHE, EMBASSY OF SWEDEN

Current Position: Defense Attaché

Military Education: Karlberg Army Academy, 1981-82
Army Engineering College, 1984-85
Defence College, Tactical Course, 1988-89
Defence College, Staff Course, 1992-94
US Army Command and General Staff Officer Course, Command and General Staff College, USA (1997-98)
Integrated PPR-OSCE Course, NATO Defense College (Italy), May 2001

Academic Merits: Master of Military Arts and Sciences, Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (USA)

JIM MITRE

Senior Vice President for Strategy & Analysis, Govini

Jim Mitre is the Senior Vice President for Strategy & Analysis at Govini, a data and analytics firm. He oversees a team of data scientists and analysts focused on solving national security challenges.

Prior to joining Govini, Jim spent a decade conducting strategic planning in the Defense Department. Jim was the Principal Director for Strategy & Force Development in the Office of the Secretary of Defense where he led a team on defense strategy, strategic analysis, and force development. He also served as the Executive Director of the 2016 National Defense Strategy, the Department's premiere strategic guidance document. While with the Defense Department, Jim served in Kabul, Afghanistan and Nairobi, Kenya. He previously co-founded a private counterterrorism research organization, the SITE Institute. Jim holds a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law and a B.B.A. from the University of Michigan Business School. He is a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

MAGNUS BERGMAN

Deputy Director General and Head of Department for Military Capability and Operations, Ministry of Defence of Sweden

Mr Bergman took his Master of Laws (LL.M.) in 1997 at Uppsala University, Sweden. He has studied American Foreign & Security Policy at the American University in Washington, D.C., USA. In the military field he is a trained officer in the Swedish Air Force Reserve. After the exam from law school, Mr Bergman started his professional career as a legal clerk at the County Administrative Court of Södermanland, south of Stockholm. Before that he had also completed one semester as an intern at the Office of the Defence Attachés at the Swedish Embassy in Washington, D.C., USA. From August 1999 till April 2000 Mr Bergman held the position as desk officer for the Baltic States and Poland, and from May 2000 till December 2002 the position as desk officer for EU/ESDP Affairs at the Department for International and Security Affairs at the Ministry of Defence, Stockholm, Sweden. Between September 2001 and December 2002 he acted as Head of Section for EU/NATO/UN and OSCE Policy. Mr Bergman served from December 2002 as secretary in the Secretariat of the Swedish Defence Commission, during which time he became Deputy Director. In the summer of 2003 he took up a position as Counselor at the Swedish Embassy in Rome, Italy, for the duration of the Italian Presidency of the European Union. In December 2003 Mr Bergman was appointed Defence Counselor at the Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU, a position he held until August 2007. Returning to Stockholm and the Ministry of Defence, Mr Bergman took up the position as Head of Section for Operations at the Department for Military Capability and Operations. As of September 2011 Mr Bergman became Deputy Head of Department for Military Capability and Operations and was appointed Deputy Director General and Head of Department as of February 2014.

Mr Bergman was born in Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1970 and he attended Mr Margareta Bergman since 1999. Together they have two children, Astrid and Olof. He speaks Swedish (mother tongue) and English fluently. In addition to this, he also has working knowledge of French and Italian.

COLONEL RICKARD STRIDH

Chief Scientist, Swedish Armed Forces

Col Rickard Stridh is the Chief Scientist of the Swedish Armed Forces. The Chief Scientist is responsible for forecasting military R&D needs and directing R&D for the Armed Forces’ needs.

Col Stridh was appointed Chief Scientist in 2017 and has prior to that served as military advisor at the Swedish Ministry of Defence. Col Stridh has a M.Sc. and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL GÖRAN MÅRTÉN

Director General, Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)

Current positions
- Director General at Swedish Defence Materiel Administration from 1 January 2016
- Member of the Board Swedish Defence Materiel Administration since 2014

Previous assignments
- 2014 – 2016 Chief of Joint Operations and Commander of Joint Forces Command
- 2013 – 2016 Member of the Board of Swedish Defence National University
- 2009 – 2016 Member of the Supreme Defence Commission, during which time he was appointed Deputy Director General and Head of Department as of February 2014.

Mr Bergman has a degree in Electrical Engineering.

JEFFREY WHITE, SES

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)

Jeffrey S. White Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)

Mr. Jeffrey S. White currently serves as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology). As the Principal Deputy, he advises the Assistant Secretary and Army leadership on all matters relating to Army acquisition, procurement, research & development and logistics. He participates in the development of policies, programs and processes for the execution of the Army’s acquisition efforts.

Prior to his time with Siemens, he served in multiple SES positions within the Office of the Secretary of the Army, to include Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of the Army. His duties included the transformation of the Army’s strategic human capital to include realigning the Senior Executive Service assignment and distribution system. He served as the integrator for programs related to senior civilian development throughout the Army and oversaw projects related to Business Transformation and Continuous Process Improvement and the day-to-day execution of the Army’s business transformation efforts.

Mr. White is a 1979 graduate of Shippensburg State College with a bachelor’s degree in psychology. He holds master’s degrees in national security and strategic studies from the United States Naval War College, strategic studies from the United States Army War College, and an MBA from the University of Tennessee. Mr. White has over 33 years of Federal Service, including 27 years as an Army Aviation Officer.
MICHAEL CHERINET

Deputy Director General, Department for Acquisition, Research and Development, Swedish Ministry of Defence

Michael Cherinet entered regular service with the Swedish Air Force as an aeronautical engineer in 1993 and has since held positions with operational units and headquarters as well as with the Defence Material Administration. Cherinet’s appointments has included Deputy Inspector for Military Aviation Safety, Head of Design for Air and Space Systems with the Defence Material Administration, Military Advisor at the Ministry of Defence and Commanding officer of the Skaraborg Air Force Wing. In 2013 Cherinet served with ISAF Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan. Cherinet left service with the Armed Forces in 2016 taking on his present position just being promoted to Brigadier General. Cherinet holds a Masters Exam in Mechanical Engineering from Chalmers University of Technology.

NIKLAS ALM

Deputy Secretary General, Swedish Security and Defence Industry Association (SOFF)

PRESENT POSITIONS

Deputy Secretary General, Swedish Security and Defence Industry Association (SOFF)

Chairman, Office of Defence Industry Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden, USA

Swedish Head of Delegation, NATO Industry Advisory Group (NAGI)

Chairman of the Joint Nordic Defence Industry Cooperation Group (JNDICOG)

Chairman of the nomination committee, Swedish General Defence Association

Member of Economic Legal & Trade commission in ASD (AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe)

RECENT POSITIONS

As former Swedish National Armaments Director Point of Contact, Mr. Alm represented the Swedish government in the Armament- and Industry & Market areas within EU, NATO and bi-lateral relations.

In his former role as Head of Business Analysis & International Relations at the Swedish Defence Material Administration (FMV), Mr. Alm was responsible for e.g. activities dealing with strategic Business Analysis and development, International Relations, Public-Private Partnerships and Industrial Participation/Offsets. For instance, he has been heavily involved in the work with the EU Defence activities the last 15 years, both on the governmental and industrial side.

• Swedish National Armaments Director Point of Contact, 2005-2012.
• Head of Technical Capability Management Office (FMV), 2010-2012.

WESLEY P. "WES" HALLMAN

Senior Vice President for Policy, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

Was became Vice President for Policy of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) on October 10, 2017.

Wes comes to NDIA after a 27-year career in the Air Force, serving last as the Chief Air Force Liaison to the House of Representatives advising the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on engagement with Congress and working directly with members of the House of Representatives and their offices on Air Force and national security matters.

Prior to his work with Congress, he was the senior executive assistant to the Joint Staff Director of Strategic Plans and Policy.

Was served in several operational and staff positions including commanding a squadron and a fighter group. He also led a staff of over 2,000 as Chief of Staff for the Air Force’s forward headquarters in the Middle East simultaneously managing and supporting Air Force units conducting air operations over Iraq and Afghanistan.

In 2004, Wes was selected as a White House Fellow, serving as the Secretary of Agriculture’s Special Assistant.

Wes is a Command Pilot with 1985 hours in the T-37, T-38, AT-36, F-15A/B/C/D, and F-22A and has over 150 hours of combat time in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, PROVIDE COMFORT, and NORTHERN WATCH.

Wes is an Outstanding Graduate of the US Air Force Academy. He also earned a Master’s in International Relations from the Ohio State University and is a graduate of Air Command and Staff College, the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Eisenhower School). Wes also completed the State Department’s National Security Executive Leadership Seminar and the Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar at the Kenan-Flagler Business School.
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Executive Vice President, Systecon North America

JUSTIN WOULFE

Executive Vice President, Systecon North America

Justin Woulfe is a principal and co-founder of Systecon North America with expertise in Systems, Logistics, and Cost Optimization. For the past decade, he has focused on balancing cost and capability within the Aerospace & Defense industry.

Justin has a BS in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Military Institute, an MS in Engineering Management from Drexel University and a MS in Supply Chain management from Syracuse University through the DoD LOGITech program. His research and analysis has resulted in billions of dollars in savings and increases in readiness on large, complex acquisition and sustainment programs.

VAGO MURADIAN

Editor and Host, Defense and Aerospace Report

Vago Muradian has been an international security reporter, editor, commentator and broadcaster for nearly 25 years. For 14 years, he was the editor of Defense News, the world’s leading defense news weekly, expanding its network of correspondents to 21 countries. He was also the founding host of Defense News with Vago Muradian, the world’s only TV talk show dedicated to defense issues that for eight years in the Washington area and worldwide on American Forces Network.

Before joining Defense News, he was the founder and managing editor of Defense Daily International and the business and international reporter for Defense Daily, the leading U.S. daily newsletter covering the defense and aerospace industry. While at Defense Daily, Vago won numerous awards including for best breaking news coverage in 1999 for his series on the U.S. government’s rejection of the proposed merger between Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman.

He joined Defense Daily from Air Force Times, the independent U.S. publication covering the U.S. Air Force where he covered global operations, including in Europe, Haiti, Somalia and Zaire. Before covering the Air Force, Vago served as Defense News’ the land warfare reporter. He started his career at inside the Army.

STAFFAN TRUVÉ

Chief Technology Officer, Recorded Future

Staffan Truvé is co-founder and CTO of Recorded Future. Previously he was CEO of the Swedish Institute of Computer Science and Interactive Institute. Staffan has co-founded more than a dozen high tech start-ups. He holds a PhD in computer science from Chalmers University of Technology and an MBA from Göteborg University. He has been a Fulbright Scholar at MIT. His research interests include artificial intelligence and information visualization. Staffan is a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences.

DR. EVA DALBERG

Acting Defence Research Director, Swedish Defence Research Agency

Dr. Eva Dalberg is Director International Affairs at the Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI. Since February 2019 she serves as the Acting Swedish Defence Research Director. She took charge of FOI’s international affairs in May 2013.

Previously she was Coordinator for International Cooperation, with special responsibility for coordination of FOI’s collaboration with the United States. This position she was appointed in 2008 while continuing as an active researcher.

Dalberg has been project manager for different projects concerning multi-sensor underwater surveillance using data fusion. Her research interests have included underwater threat detection and mitigation. She has previously been the head of the Underwater Acoustics Department. She first joined FOI in 2000.

Eva Dalberg received a Master of Science degree in physics from Stockholm University in 1994, and a PhD in astrophysics from Stockholm University in 2000. Dalberg received a University Certificate in Mechanical Engineering Design, from the University College of Eskilstuna in 1989. She worked as a tensile loading test engineer within the Gripen Fighter program at Saab Military Aircraft 1989-1990.

MICAEL JOHANSSON

Deputy CEO, Senior Executive Vice President, SAAB Group

Micael Johannson is Executive Vice President and Deputy CEO, of the Swedish defense and security company Saab. He is a member of Saab Group Management.

Micael took up his position Jan 1 2017.

Micael Johannson started as a systems engineer at former Ericsson Radio Systems 1985 and held various management positions at Ericsson Saab Avionics, later Saab Avionics. In 2008 he was appointed President of Saab Avionics and in January 2010 Senior Vice President and Head of Saab’s business area Surveillance comprising Saab’s operations within Radar, Electronic Warfare, Command and Control and Traffic Management systems.

He is a Chairman of the boards for Saab Middle East LLC in UAE and Saab Saudi LLC in Saudi, and member of the board for Saab Defence and Security LLC in USA, Saab Koolikums AB in Sweden, Aker Paerticipações and Saab Aeronautica Montagens S.A in Brazil.

Mr. Johannson holds a BSc in Mathematics and Computer Science at University of Uppsala, Sweden and various management training, e.g. at IFL, Executive Education and Investor Forum Novare.

He resides in Uppsala, north of Stockholm, Sweden. He is married to Anna-Karin and has one son and two daughters.

Torgerson has more than 30 years of program management, supplier management and engineering experience. His areas of expertise include propulsion, survivability technology engineering experience. His areas of expertise include propulsion, survivability technology development and integration, system engineering and developing prototype vehicles including the X-45A and X-45C. He also has demonstrated success in integrating large, complex military aircraft systems and leading diverse teams from multiple Boeing sites, organizations and industry partners.

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Ms. Mary J. Miller is currently Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (ASD(R&E)). In April 2016, she joined the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics as the Principal Deputy (PD) Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. As the PD, she is responsible for the Department of Defense (DoD) research and development strategies and plans to develop and leverage technologies needed to ensure U.S. technological superiority. She provides leadership and establishes guidance for the development and execution of the DoD Science and Technology (S&T) enterprise as well as lead joint prototyping and experimentation efforts, systems engineering and developmental test policies and procedures with an annual budget in excess of $12 billion. Ms. Miller oversees research efforts at 63 DoD laboratories, warfare centers, and engineering centers, in addition to prototyping, systems engineering, and developmental test efforts for the Department – all focused on delivering next generation capabilities to the U.S. warfighter. She promotes coordination and cooperation across DoD components, between DoD and other federal and non-federal agencies and organizations and ensures technological exchange with allied and partner nations. Ms. Miller also serves as the U.S. Principal for The Technical Cooperation Program (TTP), an international organization that collaborates in defense scientific and technical information exchange; program harmonization and alignment, and shared research activities between Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and the U.S.

Prior to her current assignment, she served three years as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology (DASA(R&T)). In that role, she was responsible for policy and oversight of the research and technology programs, which span 16 Laboratories and Research, Development and Engineering Centers, employs nearly 12,000 scientists and engineers and had a yearly budget that exceeded $2.4 billion. Ms. Miller was charged with identifying, developing, and demonstrating technology options that informed and enabled effective and affordable capabilities for Soldiers. She was also responsible for developing an S&T strategy responsive to Army needs – near term (5 years) to far term (more than 20 years). Her S&T portfolio covered basic research through the development and demonstration of components, subsystems, Manufacturing Technology, and technology system prototypes.

Between 2010-2013, Ms. Miller served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Soldier, where she was the principal civilian for the Department of the Army responsible for the design, development, procurement, fielding, and sustainment of a portfolio with more than 460 products/systems and a $3 billion budget. Her work encompassed virtually everything a Soldier wears or carries. From 2005-2010, Ms. Miller served as the Director for Technology, within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology. She was responsible for oversight and coordination of Army’s S&T efforts to transition technology in support of acquisition programs.

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