



JULY 25, 2023

AGENDA

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor set-up, registration check-in and networking
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote Remarks Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center General Andrew P. Poppas, Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command (invited)
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Roundtable 1: Forced Entry in a Complex Environment Invited: XVIII Airborne Corps; US Special Operations Command; Joint Special Operations Command; and more...
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Roundtable 2: Emerging Technologies – Examining the Latest Innovations in Defense Invited: Army Research Office; Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Office of Naval Research; University researchers; and others
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Networking
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote Speaker Denny Lewis, Director, North Carolina Defense Technology Transition (DEFTECH) Office Heidi Shyu, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)) (invited)
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Roundtable 3: The Future of Warfare: Preparing for Emerging Threats Invited: Army Applications Lab; Defense Innovation Unit; National Security Innovation Network; AFWERX; and more...
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	82nd Airborne Division's Innovation Initiative (invited)
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks Lieutenant General Christopher T. Donahue, Commander, XVIII Airborne Corps
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Space Tours by Guest Speakers Adjourn