

AGENDA

- 7:00 am-8:00 am: Exhibitor set-up, registration check-in and light refreshments**
- 8:00 am-8:45 am: Welcome and Keynote Remarks:**
Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center
Dr. Mark Sorrells, President, Fayetteville Technical Community College
Dr. Jeff Cox, President, North Carolina Community College System
US Senator Thom Tillis, North Carolina
- 8:45 am-9:15 am: Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor**
- 9:15 am-10:15 am: Roundtable 1: Forced Entry in a Complex Environment**
Colonel John Wilcox, Garrison Commander, Fort Liberty, North Carolina
Colonel Daniel Kearney, Commander, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division; **Jock Padgett**, Chief Technology Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps; **Gene Ebersole**, Squadron Commander for Technology Development, US Army Special Operations Command; **Tom Earnhardt**, Force Development Planner, Joint Special Operations Command
- 10:15 am-10:45 am: Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor**
- 10:45 am-11:45 am: Roundtable 2: Emerging Technologies - Examining the Latest Innovations in Defense**
Dr. Stephen Lee, Chief Scientist, US Army Research Office, US Army Research Laboratory; **Colonel Tyler E. Harris**, MD, FAAOS, Surgical Specialty Advisor, Army Medical Central Simulation Committee and Orthopaedic Hand Surgeon, Womack Army Medical Center; **Dr. Blake Bextine**, Program Manager, Biological Technologies Office, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; **Keith Wheeler**, Executive Director, Office of National Security and Industry Initiatives, East Carolina University; **Justin Helton**, Science Advisor, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Office of Naval Research
- 11:45 am-12:15 pm: Networking**
- 12:15 pm-1:15 pm: Lunch and Keynote Speakers: Denny Lewis**, Director, North Carolina Defense Technology Transition Office (DEFTECH); **Mike Madsen**, Senior Advisor and Former Deputy Director at the Defense Innovation Unit
- 1:15 pm-1:45 pm: Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor**
- 1:45 pm-2:45 pm: Roundtable 3: The Future of Warfare: Preparing for Emerging Threats**
Lieutenant Colonel Alex "STOIKY" Goldberg, Strategic, Defense and Commercial Engagement Lead, Texas Regional hub, Defense Innovation Unit; **Bruce Hudzietz**, Director of Corporate Ventures, Army Applications Lab; **John Whiteaker**, Regional Engagement Principal (Carolinas), National Security Innovation Network (NSIN); **Ian Clowes**, Government Stakeholder Lead, AFWERX, a technology directorate of the Air Force Research Laboratory
- 2:45 pm-3:00 pm: Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibitor Floor**
- 3:00 pm-3:30 pm: XVIII Airborne Corps Innovators: Captain Shawn Cooper**, MS, Innovation Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps
- 3:30 pm-4:15 pm: Closing Remarks: Lieutenant General Christopher T. Donahue**, Commander, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Liberty, North Carolina
- 4:15 pm-5:00 pm: Exhibitor Space Tours by Guest Speakers & Adjourn**