

Working Agenda



Space: Enabling Multi-Domain Operations Symposium

Thursday, 4 June 2026		
	Topic	Speakers
0800	Welcome – Master of Ceremonies	<i>MG (Ret) Robert “Bo” Dyess, Senior Vice President, Business Development, Munitions and Government, Day & Zimmermann</i>
0805	Message from our General Session Sponsor	<i>KBR</i>
0810	Opening Keynote	<i>LTG Richard Zellman, Deputy Commander, SPACECOM (Confirmed)</i>
0830-0915	Senior Leaders Fireside Chat <i>Leader: LTG Richard Zellmann (Confirmed)</i> <i>Moderator: Chris Brady, President, General Dynamics Mission Systems (Confirmed)</i>	<i>COL Alexander Rasmussen, Chief Capability Officer, Space Development Agency (Confirmed)</i> <i>John Wagner, Vice President, Strategy, Growth and Business Development, Sierra Space (Confirmed)</i> <i>Mr. Joe Welch, Portfolio Acquisition Executive C2/Counter C2, United States Army (Confirmed)</i>
0915-0930	Break	
0930	Introduction of Panel Keynote	<i>Amentum</i>
0930-0945	Keynote: “Army Space”	<i>Mr Tim Bishop, Director, SMD Center of Excellence, Space and Missile Defense Command, United States Army (Confirmed)</i>
0945-1045	Panel – “Army Space” <i>Leader: Mr. Tim Bishop Director, SMD Center of Excellence, Space and Missile Defense Command, United States Army (Confirmed)</i> <i>Moderator: LTG (Ret) Tom James, former Deputy Commander US SPACECOM (Confirmed)</i>	<i>COL (Ret) Will Starr, CACI (Confirmed)</i> <i>Col (USMC) Richard Martin, MARFORSPACE (Confirmed)</i> <i>LTC Ryan Stephenson, Commander, 1st Space Battalion, 1st Space Brigade, US Army SMDC (Confirmed)</i> <i>LTC Dan Gregorio, Chief, Space Support Element, HQ I Corps (Confirmed)</i>
1045	Introduction of Panel Keynote	<i>Nancy Santos, Vice President, Business Development, Leonardo DRS</i>
1045-1100	Keynote: “Next Generation C2”	<i>Mr. Joe Welch, Portfolio Acquisition Executive C2/Counter C2, United States Army (Confirmed)</i>
1100-1200	Panel – “Next Gen C2.” <i>The Army is focused on creating its Next Generation Command and Control (NGC2) with the latest innovative technology, leveraging 21st</i>	<i>MG James D. Turinetti, Commanding General, Communications-Electronics Command, United States Army (Confirmed)</i>

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	<p><i>Century experimentation. NGC2 will leverage Space capabilities to enable the warfighter at every echelon and in every operational environment.</i></p> <p><i>Leader and Moderator: LTG (Ret) John Morrison (Confirmed)</i></p>	<p><i>BG Shane Taylor, Capability Program Executive C2IN (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. M. Troy Bedsole, Multi-Domain Operations Team Lead, Project Lead Threat Systems Management Office (PL TSMO) (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Bill Guyan, Senior Vice President, Business Development and President Leonardo DRS International (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Jeffrey Nelson, Senior Director, Business Development, Networking Communications, Defense Solutions, Curtiss-Wright (Confirmed)</i></p>
1210-1315	Lunch	
1330	Introduction of Panel Keynote	To be announced
1330-1345	Keynote: “Space, AI and the Surface Force. Action, Reaction, and Counter Action.”	LTG (Ret) Tony Aguto, Founder, Global Strategies and Consulting, former commander SAG-U (Confirmed)
1345-1515	<p>Panel – “Space, AI and the Surface Force. Action, Reaction, and Counter Action.”</p> <p><i>A version of this is found throughout military history, from Sun Tzu to the OODA Loop. Recent US history includes reactions and counter actions to the Improvised Explosive Devices in Iraq and Afghanistan. This panel will discuss observations from Ukraine, the use (or lack of) space assets, the velocity of change, the impacts to the surface force, the gaps anticipated in future conflict and insights on future investments to close those gaps.</i></p> <p><i>Leader: LTG (Ret) Tony Aguto, Founder, Global Strategies and Consulting, former commander SAG-U (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: MG (Ret) Robert “Bo” Dyess, Senior Vice President, Business Development, Munitions and Government, Day & Zimmermann (Confirmed)</i></p>	<p><i>David Gauthier, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies, CSIS (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>The HON. Gabe Camarillo, President, Defense Sector, Peraton (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Adrian Thompson, Chief AI & Innovation Officer, Slingshot Aerospace (Confirmed)</i></p>
1515-1530	Break	
1530	Introduction of Panel Keynote	Samantha Caballero, Director, Requirements & Capabilities Space Imaging & Microelectronics Advanced Products & Solution, RTX
1530-1545	Keynote: “Winning from Orbit: Space-Based Sensing for the Terrestrial Fight”	COL Alexander Rasmussen, Chief Capability Officer, Space Development Agency (Confirmed)

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1545-1700	<p>Panel – “Winning from Orbit: Space-Based Sensing for the Terrestrial Fight.”</p> <p><i>This panel will explore the critical role of proliferated space architectures in shortening the sensor-to-shooter kill chain for the modern warfighter. Experts will discuss the integration of real-time, space-based sensing with multi-domain targeting systems, focusing on how to maintain a decisive advantage in increasingly contested and congested orbital environments. The conversation will bridge the gap between emerging orbital technologies and their practical application in high-intensity, terrestrial operations.</i></p> <p><i>Leader: COL Alexander Rasmussen, Chief Capability Officer, Space Development Agency (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Michael “Woody” Woodhouse, USA Retired (Confirmed)</i></p>	<p><i>Walt Chai, Director, Space Capabilities & Missile Defense Integration and Operations Center, Missile Defense Agency (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>COL Kevin “Stoney” Stonerook, Joint Task Force, Gold Deputy Commander, United States Army (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Gordon White, Senior Technical Advisor, Global Sensor Management Division, United States Space Command J31 (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Kelli Furrer, Chief Revenue Officer & Chief Marketing Officer, Slingshot Aerospace (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Jags Kandasamy, Co-Founder and CEO, Latent AI (Confirmed)</i></p>
1715	Wrap Up	
1730	Reception	

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0815	Welcome back	
0820 - 0850	Opening Keynote:	Colonel Andrew S. Menschner, Deputy Commander, Space Systems Command, United States Space Force (Confirmed)
0830	Introduction of Panel Keynote	To Be Announced
0830 - 0845	Keynote: Resilient GPS/PNT	Colonel Neil Barnas, Commander, PNT System Delta, SYD 831, Space Systems Command's Military Communications & Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (MCPNT) Program Executive Office, Space Force (Confirmed)
0845 - 0945	<p>Panel – Resilient GPS / PNT.</p> <p><i>Resilient PNT is essential for mission success in any domain of the modern battlefield, yet GPS interference continues to proliferate across conflict zones and spill over into commercial operations. This panel will discuss how the Space Force will maintain GPS as the Gold Standard of Space Based PNT while the Services, specifically the Army in this case, integrate established space-based PNT signals with other “Alt PNT” solutions tailored for their unique circumstances to enable mission success into future.</i></p> <p><i>Leader: Colonel Neil Barnas, Commander, PNT System Delta, SYD 831, Space Systems Command's Military Communications & Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (MCPNT) Program Executive Office, Space Force (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Arnie Streland, Corporate Lead Executive – Los Angeles, Northrop Grumman Corporation (Confirmed)</i></p>	<p><i>Lisa Dyer, Executive Director, GPS Innovation Alliance (GPSIA) (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Mike Schwartz, Chief Engineer, Capability Program Executive, Intelligence and Spectrum Warfare (CPE ISW), United States Army (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Michael P. Johnson, NGC Mission Systems (Confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Mike Shepherd, Director of APNT Strategy, Navigation and Sensor Systems Business, BAE Systems (Confirmed)</i></p>
1015-1030	Break	
1030	Introduction of Panel Keynote	To Be Announced
1030-1045	Keynote: Acquisition Reform in Space	COL (P) Guy Yelverton III, Capability Program Executive, Defensive Fires, United States Army (Confirmed)

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1045-1200	<p>Panel – Acquisition Reform in Space <i>Leader: COL (P) Guy Yelverton III, Capability Program Executive, Defensive Fires, United States Army (Confirmed)</i> <i>Moderator: LTG (Ret) Dave Bassett, Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group (Confirmed)</i></p>	<p><i>COL (P) Guy Yelverton III, Capability Program Executive, Defensive Fires, United States Army (Confirmed)</i> <i>Dr. Brian Grantham, Director for Research and Technology, Space and Missile Defense Command, United States Army (Confirmed)</i> <i>Michael Hopkins, Managing Director, Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company, LLC (Confirmed)</i> <i>Michael Gabor, Senior Vice President, Business Development, Turion Space (Confirmed)</i></p>
1200	Wrap up / Conclude	
1215	Depart	

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