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Day 1 September 29	
0740	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
0840	<p>CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS</p> <p>Major General (Ret) Allan Day, Former Director of Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency</p>
0850	<p>LEAD PARTNER WELCOME REMARKS</p> <p>EXIGER</p>
0900	<p>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: INSIGHTS FROM DLA COMMANDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on Defense Logistics Agency programs, projects and initiatives to support the US services • How the Defense Logistics Agency is aligning with the priorities of the new administration • A look at DLA priorities for the future, navigating contested environments and other obstacles for the future battlefield <p>Lieutenant General Mark Simerly, Director, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)</p>
0930	<p>KEYNOTE PANEL: LOGISTICS LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE SERVICES</p> <p>Moderator: Major General (Ret) Allan Day, Former Director of Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency</p> <p>Panelists: Vice Admiral Jeffrey Jablon, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Installations and Logistics, US Navy Brigadier General John M. Dreska, Director, Plans & Readiness, G-43/5/7, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, US Army</p>
1015	<p>LEAD PARTNER INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION</p> <p>EXIGER</p>
1045	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL

1115	SUPPORTING MILITARY READINESS AND SUSTAINMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing regional sustainment and supporting the US Combatant Commands • Ensuring the military is postured for success through alignment of logistics and readiness priorities • How the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment will continue to advance support and readiness in the face of the evolving threat landscape <p>Joe Brooks, Executive Director for Regional Sustainment, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment</p>
1145	US NAVY MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND: LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights into current Sealift Command priorities and initiatives for sealift and maritime sustainment • Enhancing resilience for the US Navy, navigating current challenges and threat landscape • How the Sealift Command is supporting enhanced readiness, mobilization and successful operations <p>Rear Admiral Philip Sobeck, Commander, Military Sealift Command, US Navy</p>
1215	INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: INTEROS AI 
1245	LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN FOYER
1345	MODERNIZING LOGISTICS CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE FUTURE OPERATIONAL SUCCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights into the US Air Forces global logistics transformation: strategies and priorities for advanced capabilities • How the AF will improve supply chain and inventory management through cutting-edge technologies • Leveraging data and analytics for optimized insights <p>Steve Martinez, Director of Logistics, Engineering & Force Protection Headquarters, Integrated Capabilities Command, US Air Force</p>

1415	<p>OPERATIONAL SUSTAINMENT IN SPACE: TRANSLATING TERRESTRIAL LOGISTICS FOR THE WARFIGHTING DOMAIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USSF sustainment and logistics have evolved from a tech-centric construct under SAML to a critical enabler of integrated space operations—reflecting the growing need to ensure agile access, mobility, and resilience across contested domains. • Foundational doctrine remains scarce—with SFDD-1, SDP 4-0, the USSF Mission Sustainment Strategy, and Space Warfighting standing as the only documents defining logistics and sustainment. This doctrinal vacuum presents both a challenge and a leadership opportunity to shape the future. • The shift toward space as a warfighting domain demands a decisive transformation in how we think, act, and invest—operational sustainment must become proactive, adaptive, and embedded within the joint fight to meet dynamic threats and ensure mission continuity. <p>Mary Stevenson, Deputy Director Space Force Mission Sustainment (S4), US Space Force</p>
1445	<p>INDUSTRY LIGHTNING SESSION: SECURING THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAIN: FROM UAS CYBERSECURITY TO MISSION-READY LOGISTICS</p> <p>Tyler Fordham, Director of Offensive Security, Dark Wolf Solutions</p> 
1500	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
1530	<p>US DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE: CRITICAL MINERALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing new administration priorities for critical minerals and rare earths • Assessing the global landscape of critical minerals, collaboration with other nations • Understanding current risks, and strategies for risk mitigation across the globe • The role of critical minerals in the US Defense Industrial Base <p>Adam Burstein, Technical Director for Strategic & Critical Materials, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment</p>

1600	PANEL DISCUSSION: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON DEFENSE LOGISTICS AND RESILIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring shared threats across supply chains, cyber, and contested environments • Enhancing logistics coordination between nations • Discussing supply chain disruptions, risk mitigation • Addressing innovation, how enhanced data analytics can advance logistics and sustainment capabilities for the future and beyond <p>Moderator: Major General (Ret) Allan Day, Former Director of Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency</p> <p>Panelists: Rear Admiral Ian Murray, Head of Australian Defence Staff, Defence Attache to the USA, Australian Defense Forces Brigadier General Stefan Lampl, Director Logistics, European Military Staff</p>
1645	CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS <p>Major General (Ret) Allan Day, Former Director of Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency</p>
1700	END OF CONFERENCE DAY ONE

Day 2 September 30	
0845	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
0915	CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS <p>Major General (Ret) Allan Day, Former Director of Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency</p>
0930	PANEL DISCUSSION: ALIGNING DEFENSE LOGISTICS STRATEGIES ACROSS THE DOD <p>Moderator: Lieutenant General (Ret.) Giovanni Tuck, Former Director of Logistics (J4), US Joint Staff</p> <p>Panelists: Emily Vogeler SES, Executive Director, J34, Logistics Policy and Programs in the Logistics Operations (J3) organization, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Karen Fenstermacher SES, Vice Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, US Navy Dr. Igor Linkov, Senior Scientific Technical Manager (SSTM), US Army Engineer Research and Development Center, US Army Corps of Engineers and Carnegie Mellon University</p>

1000	DOD CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER ON CURRENT PRIORITIES TO SUPPORT THE WARFIGHTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the DoD CIO Office is working to ensure logistics resilience • Assessing supply digital chain risks, and mitigating weaknesses • Defense Industrial Base security and resilient digital infrastructure <p>Ms. Katie Arrington, Performing the Duties of Department of Defense Chief Information Officer, US DoD</p>
1030	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
1100	A LOOK AT DLA'S ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How DLA's AI strategy will leverage artificial intelligence to mitigate supply chain risks • The role of AI in solving supply chain challenges, and enhance warfighter resilience • Exploring potential AI use cases for future battlefield success <p>Adarryl Roberts, Chief Information Officer, Defense Logistics Agency</p>
1130	STRESS TESTING PARTNERS AND ALLIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzing United States and allies' logistics and supply chain networks across varying theaters • Looking at gaps in current networks and systems, and identifying potential weak spots and future challenges • Examining current regional partnerships and contingency plans for sustainment across the globe <p>Dr. Todd McAllister, Director Global Supply Chain & Logistics, National Defense University</p>
1200	TRANSFORMING THE NAVY'S LOGISTICS IT ECOSYSTEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy's Logistics IT Services (LOG IT) Program Office (PMW 200) is leading the digital transformation of naval logistics • Consolidating and modernizing capabilities from 200+ legacy systems into future-state, integrated logistics programs to accelerate maintenance operations and improve fleet readiness • Program Executive Office for Manpower, Logistics and Business Solutions portfolios and industry partners are key to successful modernization <p>Quinn Daniels, Deputy Program Manager (Acting), Logistics IT Services, Program Executive Office for Manpower Logistics and Business Solutions, US Navy</p>
1230	LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN FOYER

1330	INSIGHTS INTO ARMY ENERGY PRIORITIES, AND PLANS Dr. Jeff Waksman , Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, US Army
1400	PANEL DISCUSSION: INNOVATION IN DEFENSE ENERGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at defense energy innovation and cutting edge technology including transportable nuclear reactors Discussing programs across the US DoD, working on new energy solutions, and solving refueling challenges Mitigating energy challenges in contested environments and enhancing installation resilience Moderator: Major General (Ret) Allan Day , Former Director of Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency Panelists: Dr. Annie Kammerer , Chief, Nuclear Power Branch, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army HQ Pentagon, US Department of Defense
1430	FIRESIDE CHAT: LOGISTICS AND SUSTAINMENT ACROSS NATO ALLIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing NATO strategies for supply chain and logistics resilience Analyzing contested logistics, lessons learned and priorities for the future battlefield Looking at current conflicts and recent NATO operations, exploring supply chain challenges, and ensured readiness Major General (Ret) Allan Day , Former Director of Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency Captain Corey Odom , Logistics & Sustainment Branch Head, NATO
1500	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
1530	FIRESIDE CHAT: ADVANCING LOGISTICS, OVERVIEW OF ARMY APPLICATIONS LAB PROJECTS Major General (Ret) Allan Day , Former Director of Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency Thomas Mead , Project Manager, Army Applications Lab

1600	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: MODERNIZING DEFENSE LOGISTICS FOR THE FUTURE FIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propelling logistics innovation throughout the US DoD • How industry can support and continue to collaborate on advancements in logistics and sustainment solutions • Addressing acquisition challenges and strategies for the future <p>Moderator: Jaqueline Van Ovost, General USAF Retired, Former Commander, US TRANSCOM</p> <p>Panelists: Tanveer Kathawalla, Managing Partner, Pioneer 1890, and Member, Business Executives for National Security (BENS)</p>
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