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Day 1 - May 12




0715	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
0815	CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney , Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck , Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)
0830	KICKOFF KEYNOTE: US AIR FORCE AIR COMBAT COMMAND General Adrian L. Spain , Commander, Air Combat Command, US Air Force
0900	AIR FORCE NEXT GEN AIR POWER: F-47 AND THE FUTURE FORCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of wargaming and force design in supporting Air Force modernization plans• Exploring challenges related to integration of F-47 and NGAD Family of Systems capabilities• Looking at lessons learned, diving into the balance between readiness and innovation Major General Joseph Kunkel , Director of Force Design, Integration, and Wargaming, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air Force Futures (AF/A5/71), US Air Force
0930	U.S. NAVY NEXT GEN CAPABILITY TIMELINES, UPDATES, AND PLANS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates from the U.S. Navy on the next-generation fighter Programs• Diving into funding challenges, obstacles and current focus areas• Priorities to counter emerging threats and support the Navy's air superiority priorities Rear Admiral Michael S. Wosje , Director of Air Warfare Division N98, US Navy
1000	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL

1030	<p>INTERNATIONAL PANEL: EXPLORING AIR POWER AMONG ALLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring international fighter platform modernization • How different nation are approaching air supremacy • Timelines, capabilities, needs and future plans <p>Moderator: General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p>Panelists: Lieutenant General Bruno PISCOTTA, Capability Director of the Capability Development Division of te Defence Staff, Italian Armed Forces Brigadier General Maciej TRELKA, Chief of Aviation, Deputy Air Force Inspector, Polish Armed Forces</p>
1100	<p>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: THE OTHER STUFF</p>  <p>Taylor Frank, Director of Air Dominance Strategy, Boeing Defense, Space & Security</p>
1130	<p>U.S. AIR FORCE: DIGITAL ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL MATERIAL MANAGEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Air Force Materiel Command's use of digital twins • How the Air Force is leveraging digital engineering to enhance testing and sustainment • Ensuring readiness through cutting-edge tech, analyzing lessons from industry <p>Brigadier General Douglas Wickert, Director, Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, US Air Force</p>
1200	<p>LUNCH AND NETWORKING</p>
1300	<p>AFTERNOON KEYNOTE: INDOPACOM COMMANDER</p> <p>Admiral Sam Paparo, Commander, INDOPACOM</p>

1330	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: ENSURING READINESS AND ENHANCED AIR POWER CAPABILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights from Air Force commanders on the challenges of ensuring readiness • Understanding readiness complexities with next gen platforms and capabilities • How the 505th Command Control Wing, and the 20th Fighter Wing are supporting Air Force readiness priorities <p>Moderator: General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p>Panelists: Colonel Kevin D. Hicok, Commander 20th Fighter Wing, US Air Force Colonel Ryan T. Hayde, Commander, 505th Command and Control Wing, US Air Force</p>
1400	<p>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: NORTHROP GRUMMAN</p> <p>Senior Representative, Northrop Grumman</p> 
1430	<p>NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL</p>
1500	<p>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: LOCKHEED MARTIN</p> <p>Senior Representative, Lockheed Martin</p> 
1530	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: POWER PROJECTION AND SUSTAINMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring logistics and sustainment as a key component of US air dominance strategy • Understanding the complexities of sustaining the fight across a multi-domain battlefield • Looking at the synergies between operations and logistics <p>Moderator: Jaqueline Van Ovost, General USAF Retired, Former Commander, US TRANSCOM</p> <p>Panelists: Major General David J. Sanford, J3, Director, Logistics Operations/ Commander, Joint Regional Combat Support, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Major General Gerrald A. Donohue, Deputy Commander, Air Mobility Command, US Air Force</p>
1615	<p>CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p>

Day 2 – May 13

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0800	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING
0845	<p>CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS</p> <p>Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p>
0900	<p>ADVANCING NAVAL AIR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights from the Commander Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division • How NAWCWD is advancing weapons capabilities for Naval Air Forces • Leveraging research and testing to develop new weapon systems <p>Rear Admiral Keith Hash, Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWD), US Navy</p>
0930	<p>UPDATES ON AIR FORCE CCA, TIMELINES, PRIORITIES, AND MILESTONES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on Air Force CCA milestones, making it to flight testing on both prototypes • Navigating the challenges of open architecture • Looking ahead at program timelines, vendor selection and more <p>Colonel John A. Cummings, Autonomous Collaborative Platforms Division Chief, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, US Air Force</p> <p>Lieutenant Colonel Dylan Reed, Deputy Program Director for the Collaborative Combat Aircraft program, US Air Force</p>

1000	<p>HOMELAND DEFENSE WITH THE NORAD & NORTHCOM COMMANDER</p> <p>General Gregory Guillot, Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p>
1030	<p>NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL</p>
1100	<p>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: GENERAL ATOMICS AERONAUTICAL</p> <p>Senior Representative, General Atomics Aeronautical</p> 
1130	<p>LEVERAGING AI INTO AIR SUPERIORITY OPERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring cutting-edge technologies including AI, ML and autonomous systems • How AFRL is supporting Air Force air power plans and priorities, staying ahead of adversaries • Diving into the complexities, truths and challenges of AI <p>Dr. Steven K. Rogers, Senior Scientist, AFRL, US Air Force</p>
1200	<p>INDUSTRY LEADERS PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Moderator: Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p>Panelists: Patrick Doherty, Executive Director, Boeing Defense Senior Representative, Lockheed Martin Senior Representative, Northrop Grumman Mike Atwood, Vice President of Advanced Programs, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc</p>    
1300	<p>LUNCH AND NETWORKING</p>
1400	<p>Colonel Fencisco Harris, Commander, Tinker Air Force Base, US Air Force</p>

1430	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: WINNING THE ELECTRONIC WARFARE FIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the role of EW in current air dominance strategy • Leveraging EW for situational awareness, and decision making • Understanding current electronic warfare capabilities, equipping fighters with cutting-edge EW systems, and ensuring superiority <p>Moderator: General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p>Panelists: Captain David Halpern, Commander, Naval Test Wing Pacific, US Navy (Pending Final Confirmation) Commander Alexander Sandroni, Commander, 513th Electronic Warfare Squadron, US Navy</p>
1500	<p>AFWERX ON AIR FORCE INNOVATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the role that AFWERX is playing in Air Force modernization • How AFWERX is streamlining opportunities for small businesses to work with the Air Force • Accelerating innovation through increased commercial collaboration, and quicker timelines <p>Colonel Nathan Stuckey, Director of AFWERX, US Air Force</p>
1530	<p>NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL</p>
1600	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: WEAPONS AND CCA, MANNED FIGHTER INTEGRATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diving into manned-unmanned integration, ensuring effective teaming, and maximizing weapons capabilities • Leveraging network-enabled systems, for synchronized operations and enhanced connectivity • Maintaining interoperability across U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy and allies <p>Moderator: Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p>Panelists: Captain Lew Callaway, Strike Aircraft and Weapons Branch Head, Air Warfare Division (N98), Pentagon, US Navy Colonel Scott A. Gunn, Commander, 53 Wing, Eglin Air Force Base Florida, US Air Force Brian “DARYL” Hartwig, Senior Manager, Navy Platforms, Boeing Defense, Space & Security</p>

1630	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: AIR POWER IN THE MODERN AGE: TECHNOLOGY, TRAINING AND STRATEGY TRAINING FOR THE MULTI-DOMAIN FIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging 4th and 5th generation fighter jets' capabilities, advancing modernization, and adaptability for the multi-domain fight • Keeping up with adversaries' advanced training techniques and priorities • How procedures and techniques are changing to reflect current challenges and adequately meeting modern needs, and offering multi-domain support <p>Moderator: Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p>Panelists: Lieutenant Colonel Anthony R. Norman, Commander 16th Weapons Squadron, US Air Force</p>
1700	<p>CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p>
1715	<p>END OF CONFERENCE</p>