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It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the **AI for Defense Transformation Summit** here in Reston, VA.

Given the extent the US military and militaries around the world are investing into AI technology, we are excited to evolve the Disruptive Technology for Defense Transformation Summit into the AI for Defense Transformation Summit.

The Disruptive Technology for Defense Transformation Summit was one of the premier events in the sector and we expect to continue to grow the conference as it has become the AI for Defense Transformation Summit. We expect to welcome over **200+ senior leaders** in May, including **intelligence officers, chief data officers, commanders, procurement officers from the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office (CDAO), Defense Innovation Unit, US Army, US Navy, US Air Force,** and **international militaries**.

Over the course of the two days, the conference will focus on current **Department of Defense initiatives such as Advana, Replicator 2, Project Maven,** and **Project Linchpin**. The conference will also take a look at the investment venture capitalists and venture capital like military organizations are investing in artificial intelligence companies.

I am excited for the fruitful discussions ahead and look forward to welcoming you to the conference in May.

**Douglas Geller
Conference Producer**

> " They provided a great mix of both operational needs, current challenges, and a discussion of both technology and how the defense industrial base is thinking about technology.
> **LOCKHEED MARTIN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES**

> " Very valuable forum. The blend of presentations and networking was helpful.
> **DIVISION CHIEF, US ARMY INSCOM**

> " Event was very valuable due to the smaller size and ability to interact directly with government customers
> **DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, SMX**

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Product Lead for Project Linchpin, PM Intelligence Systems & Analytics (PEO IEW&S)
US Army

Dr. Delester Brown Jr.
Chief Data Officer
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Dr. Jessica Appler
Director, Maintaining Technology Advantage, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)),
Department of Defense

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Senior Science and Technology Advisor HQDA, G-2
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Director, U.S. Army AI Integration Center
US Army

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Chief Technology Officer
Space and Missile Defense Command, US Army

Colonel Paul Evangelista
Chief Data Officer West Point
US Army

Dr. Arnau Pons
NC3 Deputy Program Director,
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Julia McAdams
Director of Industry Relations, Army Futures Command
US Army

Lacey Duckworth-Williams
AI and ML Ecosystem Project Manager, High Performance Computing Modernization Program
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Senior Open-Source
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US Army

Dr. Amanda Bullock
AI Lead for the Digital
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US Air Force

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Intelligence, Staff Associate
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- 3d Air Support Operations Group (ASOG)
- 3rd ASOG WRAITH Spark Cell
- 803d Operations Support Squadron
- 82nd Training Group
- 96 CTG/45th Test Squadron
- Accrete AI
- AFAMS
- AFWERX
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- Bundeswehr Office for Defence Planning
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- Chief Digital and AI Office of the DoD
- Collins Aerospace

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- Future Systems and Technology Directorate, Singapore Ministry of Defence

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- HQDA DCS G6
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- HQs US Army Intelligence & Security Command
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- ICON
- Intelligent Artifacts
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- ISI
- Israel Economic Mission to the US
- Iti Engineering
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- Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Joint Staff
- Joint Staff J2
- Joint Staff J6
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- Ultra Intelligence & Communications
- Ultra Labs/Ultra C2I
- Ultra-ATS
- US AFC DEVCOM
- US Air Force
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- Account Manager
- ACOS Requirements
- Action Officer
- Advisor to AFC
- AFRL Senior Advisor, AF Futures
- Agency Chief Innovation Tech Officer and Metaverse Architect
- AI and ML Ecosystem Manager
- Analyst & Deputy Director of U.S. Army Mad Scientist Initiative
- Arc Branch Chief
- Assistant Chief of Staff Requirements
- Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
- Boeing Army Programs
- Branch Chief, Modeling and Simulation
- British LNO to Army Futures Command
- Business Development Director
- C5ISR Portfolio Integrator
- Canadian Liaison Officer to AFC
- Capture Manager
- CCO
- CEO
- Chairman, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs
- Chief Data Analytics Officer
- Chief Data Officer, Airborne Corps
- Chief Emerging Capabilities Division, INSCOM G7

- Chief Engineer, Advanced C2 & Missile Indications & Warning (BCD)
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- Commander, 12th Air Task Force
- Commanding General
- Concept Development & Evaluation
- Concept Development and Integration Branch Head
- COO
- Cybersecurity Program Manager
- Data Scientist
- Defense C5ISR Lead
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- Deputy Chief of OPED
- Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Critical Technologies
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- Deputy Product Manager Cyber Resiliency and Training
- DIE Integrator for Partner Experimentation
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- Director, Robotics & Autonomous Systems
- Disruptive Technology Branch Chief
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- Executive Director, Army Applications Laboratory
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- Operations Commander of the Air Force's 96th Test Wing
- Policy Chief, Army Foreign Disclosure

- Principal Director - Corp Ventures & Tech Analysis
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- Product Lead for Project Linchpin, PEO IEW&S
- Professor, C4ISR Industry Study
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- Program Manager , Logistics Technology Research
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- Science Advisor, NGA Maven/Technical Advisor, PM IS&A Project Linchpin
- Sector Vice President, Army Strategic Development
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- Senior Data Scientist
- Senior Director, Defense Cyber and Mission Systems
- Senior Program Manager
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- Senior technology Analyst
- Simulation Engineer
- SME, Space
- SSTM for Autonomous C4ISR
- STA
- Staff Officer (S&T)

- Strategic and Business Development Executive
- Strategic Partnerships
- Supervisory Auditor
- Supervisory Intelligence Specialist
- Surface Warfare Officer
- SVP US Federal Govt., Government & Funders
- SVP, GM Geospatial Intelligence
- Technical Director
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