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Day 1 – August 19, 2025

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| 0725 | REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL  |
| 0825 | CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS<br>Colonel (Ret.) David Shank, Former Commandant, Air Defense Artillery School, US Army   |
| 0830 | HOMELAND DEFENSE REIMAGINED: CONFRONTING RAPID INNOVATION AND OUTDATED ASSUMPTIONS IN TODAY'S RAPIDLY CHANGING THREAT LANDSCAPE<br>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command  |
| 0900 | GLOBAL CUAS PROCUREMENT AND THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE: STRATEGIES FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION<br>Michael Prater, Director, International Acquisition, ASA(ALT)/DASA (DEC), US Army   |
| 0930 | INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION - HOSTED BY ECHODYNE   |
| 1000 | SECURING THE NATION'S NUCLEAR ASSETS: COUNTER-UAS STRATEGIES FOR PROTECTING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE<br>Lewis Monroe III, Associate Administrator, Chief, Office of Defense Nuclear Security, National Nuclear Security Administration   |
| 1030 | NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL  |
| 1100 | ENHANCING TRANSPORTATION SECURITY: TSA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATING CUAS TECHNOLOGIES FOR AIRPORT PROTECTION<br><i>Moderator:</i><br>Brandon Youngblood, Chief Executive Officer, Drone Security Services<br><i>Speakers:</i><br>Serge Potapov SES, Executive Director, Flight Operations Division, Federal Air Marshal Service, Transportation Security Administration<br>Captain Jim Bamberger, Director, Multimodal and Public Area Capabilities Division, Requirements and Capabilities Analysis, Transportation Security Administration |
| 1130 | OPERATION SPIDER'S WEB AND THE REAL-WORLD WAKE-UP CALL FOR REWRITING COUNTER-DRONE DEFENSE – HOSTED BY D-FEND SOLUTIONS<br>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command<br>Zohar Halachmi, Chairman and CEO, D-Fend Solutions  |
| 1200 | SECURING US AIRSPACE: THE FAA'S ROLE IN COUNTERING UAS THREATS AND ENHANCING AIR TRAFFIC SECURITY<br>Sean Hook, Group Manager (A), AJR-26, Air Traffic Organization, System Operations Services, System Operations Security, Federal Aviation Administration  |
| 1230 | LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL   |
| 1330 | LESSONS FROM MILITARY BASE DRONE THREATS: PICATINNY ARSENAL<br>Lieutenant Colonel Craig Bonham, Garrison Commander, Picatinny Arsenal, US Army  |
| 1400 | AN INDUSTRIAL PERSPECTIVE: CUAS TECHNICAL CHALLENGES, OPERATIONAL APPLICATIONS, INNOVATIONS AGAINST EMERGING DRONES<br>Sam Ong, Founder & CEO, TRD Systems PTE LTD  |
| 1430 | BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE: C-UAS AND THE FUTURE OF BOMBING PREVENTION<br>Sean Haglund, Associate Director, Office for Bombing Prevention, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency  |
| 1515 | NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL  |
| 1545 | LEVERAGING C-UAS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY: TEXAS DPS'S APPROACH TO DRONE THREAT MITIGATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS<br>Jason Day, Director of UAS Programs, Texas Department of Public Safety  |
| 1630 | CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF CONFERENCE DAY ONE   |

| Day 2 - August 20, 2025 |  |
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| 0815                    | REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL   |
| 0855                    | CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS<br>Colonel (Ret.) David Shank, Former Commandant, Air Defense Artillery School, <b>US Army</b>   |
| 0900                    | ADAPTING TO NEW THREATS: HOW THE US MILITARY IS ENHANCING CUAS CAPABILITIES<br>Colonel Scott McLellan, Military Deputy, Joint C-sUAS Office, <b>US Army</b>  |
| 0930                    | YEAR ONE IN THE US: LESSONS FORGED, FUTURE DEFINED<br>Kris Brost, General Manager, North America, <b>Robin Radar Systems</b>   |
| 1000                    | ENHANCING GROUND-BASED AIR DEFENSE: INTEGRATING C-UAS TECHNOLOGIES INTO MARINE CORPS OPERATIONS<br>Colonel Andy Konicki, Program Manager, Ground Based Air Defense Portfolio, <b>US Marine Corps</b>   |
| 1030                    | NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL   |
| 1100                    | ANTI-DRONE SWARM TESTING AT NORTHCOM: ADVANCEMENTS IN DEFENDING AGAINST DRONE SWARMS<br>Lieutenant Colonel Lynn Sullivan, NORAD & USNORTHCOM Counter-UAS Division Lead, <b>US Army</b>   |
| 1130                    | DOMINATING THE FIGHT THROUGH VISION<br>Senior Representative, <b>Controp USA</b>   |
| 1200                    | SECURING AIRSPACE AND AIRPORTS: C-UAS STRATEGIES FOR PROTECTING CRITICAL AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE<br>Timothy Tyler, Deputy Chief of Police, <b>Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority</b>   |
| 1230                    | LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL  |
| 1400                    | AMERICAN RHEINMETALL IN THE AIR DEFENSE SPACE<br>Felipe Albino, Director, Business Development, <b>American Rheinmetall</b>  |
| 1415                    | WHOLE OF ARMY C-sUAS APPROACH: INTEGRATING CUAS CAPABILITIES ACROSS ARMY OPERATIONS<br><i>Moderator:</i><br>David Shank, Former Commandant, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School, <b>US Army</b><br><i>Speaker:</i><br>John Kirejczyk, Director, Technology Management and Integration, PEO Solider, <b>US Army</b><br>Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Wade, Control SW & C-sUAS, Branch Chief, Robotics Division, Futures Command (MCDID), <b>US Army</b>  |
| 1445                    | COUNTER-DRONE READINESS LESSONS LEARNED AND DATA INSIGHTS<br>Jon Sysel, CEO, <b>IP Convergence Corporation</b>   |
| 1500                    | NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL   |
| 1530                    | FIRESEIDE CHAT: C-UAS IN MULTI-DOMAIN OPERATIONS ON THE BORDER: INTEGRATING LAND, AIR, AND SEA DEFENSE SYSTEMS<br><i>Moderator:</i><br>David Shank, Former Commandant, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School, <b>US Army</b><br><i>Speaker:</i><br>Troy Johnson, Deputy Executive Director, Domain Awareness Security Operations, Air and Marine Operations, <b>US Customs and Border Protection</b><br>Ryan Ellis, Assistant Chief, C-UAS Program Manager, <b>US Customs and Border Protection</b> |
| 1600                    | COLLABORATING FOR CUAS SUCCESS: NEW JERSEY'S PARTNERSHIPS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES AND TASK FORCES<br>Lieutenant Michael Ward, Target Hardening Unit sUAS/C-UAS Program Lead, <b>NJ State Police</b>  |
| 1630                    | CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF CONFERENCE   |