

MILITARY SIMULATION TRAINING SUMMIT



FEBRUARY 24-25, 2026 | CELESTE HOTEL, ORLANDO, FL

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Military Simulation Training Summit Day 1 February 24	
0800	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE NETWORKING HALL
0850	CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS Brigadier General (Ret.) William Glaser, Former Director, Synthetic Training Environment Cross Functional Team, US Army
0855	SAAB WELCOME ADDRESS
0900	UPDATES FROM CPE ST3 Brigadier General Christine Beeler, Capability Portfolio Executive (CPE) of CPE ST3, US Army
0930	TRAIN HOW YOU FIGHT Dr. Alex Miller, Chief Technology Officer, US Army
1000	THE ART OF TRUE BALLISTICS Bjorn Lindero, Director Products US, Training & Simulation, Saab
1030	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE NETWORKING HALL SPONSORED BY CONVAI
1100	AI INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SECURE, INTERACTIVE MILITARY SIMULATIONS Purnendu Mukherjee, Founder & CEO, Convai
1130	UPDATES FROM THE NEW PM TRASYS LEADERSHIP Colonel Wynndee Young, Program Manager, PM TRASYS, US Marine Corps
1200	THE EVOLUTION OF USMC LIVE TRAINING Anthony Viggiani, Business Development Manager, Technologies Integration, Training & Simulation, Saab
1230	LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL SPONSORED BY CONVAI
1330	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ACROSS THE FORCES Elizabeth Tygart, Product Manager, Synthetic Training Systems, PM TRASYS, Marine Corps Systems Command Mike Powell, Product Manager, Live Training Systems (PdM LTS), CPE ST3, US Army Dr. David Stargel, Technical Director at Air Force Agency for Modeling & Simulation (AFAMS), US Air Force
1400	IMPROVING INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS Dale Whittaker, Project Lead, International Programs, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (CPE ST3), US Army Lloyd Kleinman, International Programs Training Technologist, Surface Combat Systems Training Command (SCSTC), US Navy
1430	REALISM IN ATTACK DRONE 7 SMALL ARMS TRAINING Roy Priest, Director, Business Development, Marathon Targets
1500	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE NETWORKING HALL SPONSORED BY CONVAI
1530	WHY NATO FORCES ARE TURNING TO MIXED REALITY TRAINING Sean Tait, Director, Federal Programs, Varjo
1545	INTEGRATING SIMULATED TRAINING AT THE MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE Rory O'Brien, Chief, Individual and Systems Training Division (ISTD), Department of Tactics, Training, and Doctrine (DOTTD), Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE), US Army
1615	LESSONS ON EXPANDING THE USE OF WARGAMING Colonel Stephen Banks, Branch Head, Modelling and Simulation Learning Technologies, NATO Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation Lieutenant Colonel Amber Dawson, Deputy Director for Joint and National Security Council Matters, Office of the Chief Operations Officer, Headquarters, US Space Force
1645	CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS Brigadier General (Ret.) William Glaser, Former Director, Synthetic Training Environment Cross Functional Team, US Army
1650	END OF DAY ONE

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0800	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE NETWORKING HALL
0850	CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS Brigadier General (Ret.) William Glaser, Former Director, Synthetic Training Environment Cross Functional Team, US Army
0900	UPDATES FROM NAWCTSD'S NEW COMMANDER Captain Robert Betts, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD), US Navy
0930	SIMULATING THE FUTURE OF CYBER WARFARE: AI-ENABLED CYBER RANGES 7 THE RETURN OF THE FIRST-STRIKE ADVANTAGE Jason Rivera, Head of Solution Engineering, SimSpace
1000	ADVANCING LVC TRAINING IN THE US NAVY Dr. Heather Priest Walker, Senior Scientific Technical Manager, Live Virtual Construction Training Solutions, Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division, US Navy Christopher Boyle, LVC Training Technology Director, US Fleet Forces Command, US Navy
1030	UPDATES FROM THE NEW CFT STE DIRECTOR Colonel Ted Stokes, Director, CFT STE, US Army
1100	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE NETWORKING HALL SPONSORED BY CONVAI
1130	CLOUD MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION Colonel Natasha Coleman, Project Manager Cyber, Test, and Training, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (CPE ST3), US Army Destiny Laski, Deputy Project Manager, Cyber Test and Training, CPE ST3, US Army
1200	UPDATES FROM THE NATO MODELING AND SIMULATION WORKING GROUP Wim Huiskamp, Chief Scientist, NATO Modelling & Simulation Group, NATO Colonel Stephen Banks, Branch Head, Modelling and Simulation Learning Technologies, NATO Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation Chris McGroarty, Chief Engineer, Advanced Simulation, US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command - Soldier Center (DEVCOM SC), US Army
1230	US ARMY ACQUISITION TRANSFORMATION IMPLEMENTATION Moderator Rob Epstein, President, Hammerhead Ventures LLC Panelists Marwane Bahbaz, Chief Technology Officer, CPE ST3, US Army Dr. Vernon Myers, Deputy Director, Army Contracting Command, US Army
1300	LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL SPONSORED BY CONVAI
1400	SCALING SYNTHETIC TRAINING IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND INTEGRATING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES INTO SYNTHETIC TRAINING Kevin Cogan, Innovation Director, Department of the Air Force Chief Model & Simulation Office, US Air Force
1430	OP TEMPO – DELIVERING INFORMATION CRITICAL TO ADVANCING TRAINING Lieutenant Colonel Adam Willis, Program Manager, Biological Technologies Office, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Matthew Hackett, Senior Scientist, US Army Matthew Maraffino, Senior Research Psychologist, NAWCTSD, US Navy
1500	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE NETWORKING HALL SPONSORED BY CONVAI
1530	ADVANCING SIMULATED MEDICAL TRAINING Lieutenant Colonel Michael Papacostas, Instructor, Centers for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills) Cincinnati, Critical Care Air Transport – advanced course (CSTARS), US Air Force Brett Lord, Assistant Program Manager, Program Executive Office Medical Systems, Defense Health Agency
1600	FROM NAVALX TO RAPID CAPABILITIES: ORLANDO'S 'FRONT DOOR' FOR MS&T INNOVATION Commander Denver White, Director of Research and Technology, NAWCTSD, US Navy
1630	CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS Brigadier General (Ret.) William Glaser, Former Director, Synthetic Training Environment Cross Functional Team, US Army
1635	END OF CONFERENCE