



Defense Industrial Sustainment for Combat Systems Summit

November 18-19, 2025 * Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Symposium Venue: University of North Carolina, The Friday Center, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Venue Legend: Grumman Auditorium Dogwood AB Redbud AB Trillium AB Atrium Sunflower Off-Site

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2025 – DAY 1 SESSIONS

TBD p.m. – TBD p.m.	GE Aerospace Durham Engine Assembly Facility Tour 3701 S. Miami Boulevard, Durham, NC 27703 <i>Selection on DISC registration is required for participation</i>
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Expanding Supply Chain and Workforce Opportunities in the Maritime and Shipbuilding Industrial Base Wake Technical Community College, RTP Campus, 10908 Chapel Hill Road, Building 1, Auditorium, Morrisville, NC 27560
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Social: University of North Carolina, The Friday Center, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2025 – DAY 2 SESSIONS

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments		
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center Welcome from North Carolina: US Senator Thom Tillis (invited) and Governor Josh Stein, North Carolina (invited) Keynote Remarks: Department of Defense Industrial Base Policy, National Defense Industrial Strategy and Implementation Plan – Dr. Vic S. Ramdass, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy (invited)		
9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Break		Sponsor Expo and Networking
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Sustaining Ground Vehicles & Armament Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Developing & Growing Small Business Support to the Defense Industrial Base	
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break		
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Sustaining Maritime Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Defense Logistics Agency Defense Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS)	Empowering the Future: Enhancing the DoD Industrial Workforce
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote Remarks North Carolina Remarks: US Senator Ted Budd (invited) Keynote Remarks: Defense Logistics Agency - The Nation's Logistics Combat Support Agency – Lieutenant General Mark T. Simerly, Director, Defense Logistics Agency (invited)		
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break		Sponsor Expo and Networking
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Sustaining Aerospace Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Defense Logistics Agency: Source Approval, Reverse Engineering and Other Source Development Opportunities	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break		
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Sustaining Department of Defense Organic Industrial Base: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Defense Logistics Agency: Joint Certification Process	Sustaining National Guard, Reserve Component and USSOCOM Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn		