



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

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18, 2026 – DAY 1 SESSIONS

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| 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Update: Expanding Supply Chain and Workforce Opportunities in the Maritime and Shipbuilding Industrial Base <i>Wake Technical Community College, RTP Campus, 10908 Chapel Hill Road, Building 1, Auditorium, Morrisville, NC 27560</i> |
| 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Welcome Social: University of North Carolina, The Friday Center, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC |

THURSDAY – MARCH 19, 2026 – DAY 2 SESSIONS

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments | | | |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. | <div>Welcome and Orientation: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center</div> <div>Welcome from North Carolina: US Senator Thom Tillis (invited); Governor Josh Stein, North Carolina (invited)</div> <div>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)</div> | | | |
| 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 | Innovations to Boost and Strengthen 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 | Sponsor Expo and Networking |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | <div>Lunch and Keynote Remarks</div> <div>US Senator Ted Budd (invited)</div> <div>Lieutenant Governor Rachel Hunt, North Carolina</div> <div>Lieutenant General Mark T. Simerly, Director, Defense Logistics Agency (invited)</div> | | | |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Break | | | |
| 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 | Technology and Innovation Showcase | Sponsor Expo and Networking |
| 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 | Building Your Business: Selling to the National Guard & Reserve – Domestic and Global Opportunities with US Department of Commerce | |
| 4:45 p.m. | Adjourn | | | |