



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

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18, 2026 – DAY 1 SESSIONS

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

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); Governor Josh Stein, North Carolina (invited) Keynote Remarks: Leigh E. Method, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment (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	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.	Lunch and Keynote Remarks US Senator Ted Budd (invited) Lieutenant Governor Rachel Hunt, North Carolina Lieutenant General Christopher Mohan, Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command (invited)				
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				