



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

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18, 2026 – DAY 1 SESSIONS

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Drone Dominance Sustainment: Building North Carolina's Industrial Base for Next-Generation Unmanned Systems <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. – 10:00 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) and Secretary Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State (invited)</div> <div>Keynote Remarks: Lieutenant General Christopher Mohan, Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command (invited)</div> <div>Technology and Innovation Showcase (1 and 2)</div>		
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break		Sponsor Expo and Networking
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Sustaining Ground Vehicles & Armament Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Innovations to Boost and Strengthen the Defense Industrial Base	
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break		
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sustaining Maritime Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Resources for Small Businesses / Offices of Small Business Programs	
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<div>Lunch and Keynote Remarks</div> <div>US Senator Ted Budd (invited)</div> <div>Lieutenant Governor Rachel Hunt, North Carolina</div> <div>Special Presentation - Sustaining the Fight Under Fire: Lessons from Ukraine's Combat Systems Front</div> <div>Technology and Innovation Showcase (3 and 4)</div>		
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break		Sponsor Expo and Networking
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Sustaining Aerospace Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Empowering the Future: Enhancing the DoD Industrial Workforce	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break		
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Sustaining Department of Defense Organic Industrial Base: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Building Your Business: Selling to the National Guard & Reserve – Domestic and Global Opportunities with US Department of Commerce	
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn		