



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.	<b>Drone Dominance Sustainment: Building North Carolina’s Industrial Base for Next-Generation Unmanned Systems</b> <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.	<b>Welcome Social:</b> 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.	<b>Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Orientation:</b> Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center <b>Welcome from North Carolina:</b> US Senator Thom Tillis (virtual); Secretary Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State  <b>Keynote Remarks:</b> Lieutenant General Christopher Mohan, Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command  <i>Special Presentation</i> - Sustaining the Fight Under Fire: Lessons from Ukraine’s Combat Systems Front (invited)  Technology and Innovation Showcase (1 and 2)	
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Sustaining Maritime Systems: Business Opportunities &amp; Procurement Dialogue</b>	<b>Sustaining Ground Vehicles &amp; Armament Systems: Business Opportunities &amp; Procurement Dialogue</b>
11:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Keynote Remarks</b> US Senator Ted Budd (invited) Lieutenant Governor Rachel Hunt, North Carolina  <b>Keynote Remarks:</b> Leigh E. Method, Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of War for Sustainment, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War  <i>Special Presentation</i> – Sustainment: Current Challenges and Future Needs – Major General Sean P. Davis, Commanding General, Combined Arms Support Command / Sustainment Center for Excellence (invited)  Technology and Innovation Showcase (3 and 4)	
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Sustaining Aerospace Systems: Business Opportunities &amp; Procurement Dialogue</b>	<b>Empowering the Future: Enhancing the DoD Industrial Workforce</b>
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Innovations to Boost and Strengthen the Defense Industrial Base</b>	<b>Building Your Business: Selling to the National Guard &amp; Reserve – Domestic and Global Opportunities with US Department of Commerce</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	