



**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.	<b>Welcome and Orientation:</b> Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center <b>Welcome from North Carolina:</b> US Senator Thom Tillis (invited); Governor Josh Stein, North Carolina (invited) and Secretary Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State (invited) <b>Keynote Remarks:</b> Lieutenant General Christopher Mohan, Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command  Technology and Innovation Showcase (1 and 2)		
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break		
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	Sponsor Expo and Networking
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	Sponsor Expo and Networking
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Keynote Remarks</b> US Senator Ted Budd (invited) Lieutenant Governor Rachel Hunt, North Carolina  Special Presentation - Sustaining the Fight Under Fire: Lessons from Ukraine's Combat Systems Front (invited)  Technology and Innovation Showcase (3 and 4)		
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break		
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Sustaining Aerospace Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Empowering the Future: Enhancing the DoD Industrial Workforce	Sponsor Expo and Networking
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	Sponsor Expo and Networking
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn		