



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
Wake Technical Community College, RTP Campus, 10908 Chapel Hill Road, Building 1, Auditorium, Morrisville, NC 27560

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. – 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Orientation: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center
Welcome from North Carolina: US Senator Thom Tillis (virtual); Secretary Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State
Keynote Remarks: Lieutenant General Christopher Mohan, Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command
Special Presentation - 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.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Sustaining Maritime Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue

Sustaining Ground Vehicles: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue

Sponsor Expo and Networking

11:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Remarks
 US Senator Ted Budd (virtual)
 Lieutenant Governor Rachel Hunt, North Carolina

Keynote Remarks: Leigh E. Method, Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of War for Sustainment, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War
Special Presentation – 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.

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.

Innovations to Boost and Strengthen the Defense Industrial Base

Building Your Business: Selling to the National Guard & Reserve – Domestic and Global Opportunities with US Department of Commerce

4:30 p.m.

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