



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

## WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18, 2026 – DAY 1 SESSIONS

1:00 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 – Brigadier General Ronnie D. Anderson, Jr., Deputy Commanding General, Combined Arms Support Command / Sustainment Center for Excellence*  
 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**

**Domestic & Global Sustainment Opportunities**

4:30 p.m.

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