

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Venue Legend: Gumman 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 <i>Wake Technical Community College, Research Triangle Park 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. - 10:45 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation: Martin "Jimmy" Hendrix, Strategic Industry Professional, North Carolina Military Business Center Welcome from North Carolina: US Senator Thom Tillis (virtual); Secretary Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State The Partner's Playbook: Navigating Department of War Innovation, Investment, and Industrial Base Programs 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, Colonel Vadym Sukharevskiy, Deputy Commander Operational Command East, Armed Forces of Ukraine	
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Sustaining Maritime Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Sustaining Ground Vehicles: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue
12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote Remarks US Senator Ted Budd (virtual) Lieutenant Governor Rachel Hunt, North Carolina Keynote Remarks: The Honorable 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 of Excellence Remarks: Lieutenant General Stephen G. Smith, Deputy Commanding General, US Army Western Hemisphere Command	
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Technology and Innovation Showcase	
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Sustaining Aerospace Systems: Business Opportunities & Procurement Dialogue	Empowering the Future: Enhancing the DoW Industrial Workforce
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Break	
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Innovation Architecture to Boost and Strengthen the Defense Industrial Base	Domestic & Global Sustainment Opportunities
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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