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Main-stage keynotes and general sessions are shaded. Sessions marked with a blue bar run at the same time in different rooms.

Monday, December 7

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
6:30 – 8:00 AM	Golf Tournament Sign-In	Shingle Creek Golf Club
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Golf Tournament	Shingle Creek Golf Club

Tuesday, December 8

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Classified Session (Invitation Only)	Check-in: Hilton Lake Down Meeting Room
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Spacepower Registration & Check-In	Hilton
8:30 AM – 2:20 PM	Guardian Day (Guardians Only)	Florida Ballroom 4
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Spouses' Program	To Be Announced
12:00 – 7:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Orlando Ballrooms I, II & III / Exhibit Hall
3:00 – 3:15 PM	**Spacepower Conference Opening** **Welcome:** Damon Feltman	Orange Ballrooms A–D
3:15 – 4:00 PM	**Keynote & Fireside Chat: Chief of Space Operations** **Speaker:** Gen Douglas A. Schiess, Chief of Space Operations **Moderator:** Damon Feltman	Orange Ballrooms A–D
4:00 – 4:15 PM	**Guardian Arena Winners Recognition** **Presented by:** Gen Douglas A. Schiess & CMSSF John F. Bentivegna	Orange Ballrooms A–D
4:15 – 4:25 PM	*Break*	
4:25 – 4:55 PM	Unrestricted Spectrum Warfare: Fighting for the Invisible High Ground **Speakers:** Col Fernandez · Paul Wloszek, L3Harris · HawkEye 360 **Moderator:** Steve Anderson, CACI	Orange Ballrooms E & F
	The Single Component Service: A Military Workforce Model for a New Era **Speakers:** Brig Gen Matthew E. Holston · CMSgt Todd Scott **Moderator:** Dr. Eric Sundby	Florida Ballroom 4
	In-Space Refueling and Shattering the Psychology of Scarcity **Speakers:** Maj Gen Anthony J. Mastalir · Alonso Segura, VP of Business Development, Rocketdyne · Shawn Hendricks, OrbitFab **Moderator:** Dr. Michael Martindale	Orlando Ballrooms IV & V
	Closer to Earth: What's Next for VLEO Presented by Redwire	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
4:55 – 5:05 PM	*Break*	

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
5:05 – 5:35 PM	Session to Be Announced	Orange Ballrooms E & F
	SI, Ethics, and Autonomy in Orbital Warfare **Speakers:** Carl Black, VP of Battle Management Mission Engineering, True Anomaly · Adam Thurn, VP of Orbital Systems, Anduril **Moderator:** ManTech	Florida Ballroom 4
	Dialing Up Capacity: Rebuilding Satellite Control for a Proliferated, Contested Era **Speakers:** William Pope · Lt Col Brenda Beegle, 22nd Space Operations Squadron **Moderator:** Mike Dickey	Orlando Ballrooms IV & V
	Closer to Earth: What's Next for VLEO (continued) Presented by Redwire	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
5:30 – 8:30 PM	Opening Night Receptions	Various

Wednesday, December 9

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:15 – 8:30 AM	**Spacepower Conference Opening** **Welcome:** Damon Feltman	Orange Ballrooms A–D
8:30 – 9:10 AM	**Keynote: Secretary of the Air Force** **Speaker:** The Honorable Troy E. Meink, Secretary of the Air Force **Introduced by:** Shawn Barnes	Orange Ballrooms A–D
9:10 – 9:20 AM	*Break*	
9:20 – 10:00 AM	**Keynote: Special Guest** **Introduced by:** Lt Gen Bill Liquori, USSF (Ret.)	Orange Ballrooms A–D
10:00 – 10:20 AM	*Morning Coffee Break*	Exhibit Hall
10:20 – 10:50 AM	**Keynote: Commander, U.S. Space Command** **Speaker:** Gen Stephen N. Whiting, Commander, U.S. Space Command	Orange Ballrooms A–D
10:50 – 11:10 AM	**Fireside Chat: Chief of Space Operations & Commander, U.S. Space Command** **Speakers:** Gen Douglas A. Schiess · Gen Stephen N. Whiting **Moderator:** Bill Woolf	Orange Ballrooms A–D
11:10 – 11:20 AM	*Break*	
11:20 – 11:50 AM	Wartime Production: Surging the Industrial Base **Speakers:** Dr. Erich Hernandez-Baquero, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition & Integration · Robert Lightfoot, President, Lockheed Martin Space	Orange Ballrooms A–D
	The Industrial Base Lockdown: Grow Fast, Grow Secure **Speakers:** Cyrus, Ravelin · Bailey, Aegis · Special Agent Smith, AFOSI **Moderator:** Brian Mills	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	*Break*	

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
12:00 – 12:30 PM	The Debrief, Part 1: Operation Epic Fury **Speaker:** Brig Gen Todd J. Benson **Moderator:** Tim Cox	Orange Ballrooms E & F
	Tech for the Objective Force: Data Centers in the Stars **Speakers:** Alex Deeters · Kurt Kuntzelman, Executive Strategic Account Manager – Space, Red Hat **Moderator:** Dan Dant, KBR	Florida Ballroom 4
	Launch Infrastructure in 2040 **Speakers:** Brig Gen Eric Zarybnisky · Tom Martin, Senior Director, National Security, Blue Origin · Brian Rogers, VP, Global Launch Services, Rocket Lab **Moderator:** Amentum	Orlando Ballrooms IV & V
	America 250 Panel: Spacepower at 300 Years **Speakers:** CMSgt Amber Abramowski · Jondavid DuVall, SSC · Jess Kalmanson	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
12:30 – 1:20 PM	*Lunch*	
1:20 – 1:50 PM	The Debrief, Part 2: Joint Space Warfighters Forward and in the Fight **Speakers:** CMSgt Christopher J. Gracey · CMSgt Tina Timmerman **Moderator:** Jake Simmons, VP Global Mission Partnerships, LeoLabs	Orange Ballrooms E & F
	The Space Data Network & the COMSATCOM Revolution **Speakers:** Brig Gen Ryan Frazier · Pareen Dhalla, KBR **Moderator:** Keith Johnson, Amazon Leo	Florida Ballroom 4
	The International Shield: When Allies Bring Sovereign Capabilities **Speakers:** Air Marshal Paul Godfrey · Maj Gen Michael Traut (Germany) **Moderator:** Heidi Grant, Space Force Association	Orlando Ballrooms IV & V
	Acquiring Space Warfighting Capabilities: A Conversation with SpaceNews Presented by Redwire	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
1:50 – 2:00 PM	*Break*	
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Growing the Force: Accessing & Training 5,000 New Guardians **Speakers:** Katharine Kelley · Maj Gen James E. Smith · CMSgt Caleb Lloyd · CMSgt Jason Childers **Moderator:** Jack Smith	Orange Ballrooms E & F
	The Tactically Responsive Mindset: From Demonstrations to Combat Capability **Speakers:** Col Bryon McClain · Matt Reilly, Director of Mission Operations, True Anomaly · Richard French, VP, Business Development and Strategy, Space Systems, Rocket Lab	Florida Ballroom 4
	Advanced Capabilities for the Guardian Force **Speaker:** Maj Gen Stephen G. Purdy Jr.	Orlando Ballrooms IV & V
	Just the Space Facts Media Panel	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
2:30 – 2:40 PM	*Break*	

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2:40 – 3:10 PM	Integrating Guardian Power at Scale: The Space Force Component Command's Perspective **Speakers:** Lt Gen Dennis O. Bythewood · Brig Gen Brian A. Denaro · Lt Col Chris Wiggins	Orange Ballrooms E & F
	The Overview Effect & Guardians in Space **Speakers:** Jack Fischer · Brig Gen Nick Hague	Florida Ballroom 4
	One Picture, Many Sources: Fusing Organic and Commercial SDA **Speaker:** Barb Golf	Orlando Ballrooms IV & V
	Space Tank **Host:** Robert Katz	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
3:10 – 3:20 PM	*Break*	
3:20 – 3:50 PM	Combat Forces Command: The Force Behind the Fight **Speakers:** Lt Gen Gregory J. Gagnon · CMSgt Rozneck	Orange Ballrooms E & F
	Integrated by Design: Ally & Partner Combat Multipliers **Speakers:** Brig Gen Mike Gardiner (Australia) · Air Cdre Andy Chisolm (United Kingdom) · Col Jun Takikita (Japan) **Moderator:** Heidi Grant, Space Force Association	Florida Ballroom 4
	Let's See What This Baby Can Do: How USSF's Test Enterprise Prepares Us for Conflict **Speakers:** Brig Gen Nick Hague · Col Sullivan · Col Golkin **Moderator:** Brig Gen Schramm	Orlando Ballrooms IV & V
	Space Tank **Host:** Robert Katz	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
3:50 – 4:00 PM	*Break*	
4:00 – 4:30 PM	USSF Operations (S3) Session **Moderator:** Lt Gen DeAnna Burt, USSF (Ret.)	Orange Ballrooms E & F
	pLEO Operations: Fighting with a Proliferated Architecture **Speaker:** Gurpartap "GP" Sandhoo **Moderator:** RTX	Florida Ballroom 4
	Growing the Force, Part 2: Infrastructure and Operating Locations **Moderator:** Marty Amen	Orlando Ballrooms IV & V
	Space Tank **Host:** Robert Katz	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
4:30 – 6:00 PM	*Break*	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Gala Reception	Foyer & Orange Ballrooms A–D
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Gala Dinner	Orange Ballrooms A–D

Thursday, December 10

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:20 – 8:30 AM	**Conference Opening** **Welcome:** Damon Feltman	Orange Ballrooms A–D
8:30 – 9:10 AM	**Keynote: The Guardian Corps – Backbone of American Spacepower** **Speaker:** CMSSF John F. Bentivegna, Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force **Introduced by:** CMSgt Abi Scott, USSF (Ret.)	Orange Ballrooms A–D
9:10 – 9:20 AM	*Break*	
9:10 – 10:10 AM	One Flight, Multiple Domains	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
9:20 – 9:50 AM	**Keynote: Chief of Space Operations, Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force & Spouses** **Speakers:** Gen Douglas A. Schiess & Mrs. Schiess · CMSSF John F. Bentivegna & Mrs. Bentivegna	Orange Ballrooms A–D
9:50 – 10:20 AM	*Morning Coffee Break*	Exhibit Hall
10:00 – 10:30 AM	**Keynote: Golden Dome Update** **Speaker:** Gen Michael A. Guetlein, Director, Golden Dome for America **Moderator:** Lt Gen John Shaw, USSF (Ret.)	Orange Ballrooms A–D
10:30 – 10:40 AM	*Break*	
10:40 – 11:10 AM	Battle Management at Machine Speed: Commanding the Fight **Speakers:** Bryon Kroger, Founder & CEO, Rise8 · RTX **Moderator:** Heath Dorn, Fulcrum	Orange Ballrooms E & F
	Delivering Tomorrow's Force Today **Speakers:** Lt Gen Philip A. Garrant · CMSgt Kevin Ryan, Senior Enlisted Leader, SSC	Florida Ballroom 4
	Commercial First: Rewriting the Rules of Engagement **Speakers:** Col Tim Trimailo · Tracy Morgan, SVP Growth, Muon Space **Moderator:** Dillon Cox	Orlando Ballrooms IV & V
	Space Domain Awareness Fireside Chat **Speakers:** Armbruster · CMSgt Abi Scott, USSF (Ret.)	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
11:10 – 11:20 AM	*Break*	
11:20 – 11:50 AM	**Vice Chief of Space Operations Session** **Speakers:** Gen Shawn N. Bratton, Vice Chief of Space Operations · Damon Feltman · Bill Woolf	Orange Ballrooms A–D
	Hackathon & S6 Awards **Presented by:** Armbruster · CMSgt Abi Scott, USSF (Ret.)	Activation Stage, Exhibit Hall
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	*Break*	
12:00 – 12:40 PM	**Keynote: The OGs – Reflections on the Space Force** **Speakers:** Gen John W. "Jay" Raymond, USSF (Ret.) · Gen B. Chance Saltzman, USSF (Ret.) · CMSgt Roger A. Towberman, USSF (Ret.)	Orange Ballrooms A–D
12:40 – 12:50 PM	**Closing**	Orange Ballrooms A–D

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