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## Featured Speakers



### Gen Douglas A. Schiess

Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force

Tue 3:15 PM · Keynote & Fireside Chat
Tue 4:00 PM · Guardian Arena Winners Recognition
Wed 10:50 AM · Fireside Chat: CSO & Commander, USSPACECOM
Thu 9:20 AM · Keynote: CSO, CMSSF & Spouses

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### The Honorable Troy E. Meink

Secretary of the Air Force

Wed 8:30 AM · Keynote: Secretary of the Air Force



### Gen Stephen N. Whiting

Commander, U.S. Space Command

Wed 10:20 AM · Keynote: Commander, USSPACECOM
Wed 10:50 AM · Fireside Chat: CSO & Commander, USSPACECOM



### Gen Shawn N. Bratton

Vice Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force

Thu 11:20 AM · Vice Chief of Space Operations Session

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### Gen Michael A. Guetlein

Director, Golden Dome for America

Thu 10:00 AM · Keynote: Golden Dome Update

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### CMSSF John F. Bentivegna

Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force

Tue 4:00 PM · Guardian Arena Winners Recognition
Thu 8:30 AM · Keynote: The Guardian Corps
Thu 9:20 AM · Keynote: CSO, CMSSF & Spouses



### Gen John W. “Jay” Raymond, USSF (Ret.)

First Chief of Space Operations

Thu 12:00 PM · Keynote: The OGs



### Gen B. Chance Saltzman, USSF (Ret.)

Second Chief of Space Operations

Thu 12:00 PM · Keynote: The OGs



### CMSgt Roger A. Towberman, USSF (Ret.)

First Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force

Thu 12:00 PM · Keynote: The OGs



### Lt Gen Dennis O. Bythewood

Commander, U.S. Space Forces – Space, and Combined Joint Force Space Component Commander, U.S. Space Command

Wed 2:40 PM · Integrating Guardian Power at Scale

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### Lt Gen Gregory J. Gagnon

Commander, Combat Forces Command

Wed 3:20 PM · Combat Forces Command



### Lt Gen Philip A. Garrant

Commander, Space Systems Command

Thu 10:40 AM · Delivering Tomorrow’s Force Today



### Air Marshal Paul Godfrey

Assistant Chief of Space Operations for Future Concepts & Partnerships, U.S. Space Force

Wed 1:20 PM · The International Shield



### Dr. Erich Hernandez-Baquero

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition & Integration

Wed 11:20 AM · Wartime Production



### Katharine Kelley

Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Personnel

Wed 2:00 PM · Growing the Force



### Maj Gen Anthony J. Mastalir

Director, Global Space Operations (J3), U.S. Space Command

Tue 4:25 PM · In-Space Refueling

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### Maj Gen Stephen G. Purdy Jr.

Portfolio Acquisition Executive, Advanced Capabilities; Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition

Wed 2:00 PM · Advanced Capabilities for the Guardian Force

Official biography ›



### Maj Gen James E. Smith

Commander, Space Training and Readiness Command

Wed 2:00 PM · Growing the Force



### Brig Gen Matthew E. Holston

Director, Personnel Management Act Integration Office

Tue 4:25 PM · The Single Component Service



### Brig Gen Todd J. Benson

Commander, U.S. Space Forces – Central

Wed 12:00 PM · The Debrief, Part 1

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### Brig Gen Brian A. Denaro

Commander, U.S. Space Forces – Indo-Pacific

Wed 2:40 PM · Integrating Guardian Power at Scale



### Brig Gen Nick Hague

Assistant Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Operations; NASA Astronaut

Wed 2:40 PM · The Overview Effect

Wed 3:20 PM · USSF Test Enterprise

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### Brig Gen Eric Zarybnisky

Portfolio Acquisition Executive, Space Access

Wed 12:00 PM · Launch Infrastructure in 2040



### Brig Gen Ryan Frazier

Portfolio Acquisition Executive, Space-Based Sensing & Targeting

Wed 1:20 PM · The Space Data Network



### Brig Gen Schramm

U.S. Space Force

Wed 3:20 PM · USSF Test Enterprise (Moderator)



### Maj Gen Michael Traut

Germany

Wed 1:20 PM · The International Shield



### Brig Gen Mike Gardiner
Australia
Wed 3:20 PM · Integrated by Design

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### Air Cdre Andy Chisolm
United Kingdom
Wed 3:20 PM · Integrated by Design



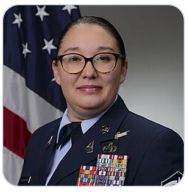
### CMSgt Christopher J. Gracey
Senior Enlisted Leader, U.S. Space Forces – Central
Wed 1:20 PM · The Debrief, Part 2



### CMSgt Tina Timmerman
Command Senior Enlisted Leader, U.S. Space Forces – Space
Wed 1:20 PM · The Debrief, Part 2



### CMSgt Kevin Ryan
Senior Enlisted Leader, Space Systems Command
Thu 10:40 AM · Delivering Tomorrow's Force Today



### CMSgt Amber Abramowski
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Wed 12:00 PM · America 250 Panel



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### CMSgt Todd Scott
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### CMSgt Caleb Lloyd
U.S. Space Force
Wed 2:00 PM · Growing the Force



### CMSgt Jason Childers
U.S. Space Force
Wed 2:00 PM · Growing the Force



### CMSgt Abi Scott, USSF (Ret.)
Thu 8:30 AM · Keynote: The Guardian Corps (Introduction)
Thu 10:40 AM · Space Domain Awareness Fireside Chat
Thu 11:20 AM · Hackathon & S6 Awards



### Robert Lightfoot
President, Lockheed Martin Space
Wed 11:20 AM · Wartime Production
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### Even Rogers
Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, True Anomaly

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### Carl Black
Vice President of Battle Management Mission Engineering, True Anomaly
Tue 5:05 PM · SI, Ethics, and Autonomy

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### Matt Reilly
Director of Mission Operations, True Anomaly

Wed 2:00 PM · The Tactically Responsive Mindset



### Adam Thurn
Vice President of Orbital Systems, Anduril

Tue 5:05 PM · SI, Ethics, and Autonomy



### Keith Johnson
Amazon Leo

Wed 1:20 PM · The Space Data Network (Moderator)



### Steve Anderson
CACI

Tue 4:25 PM · Unrestricted Spectrum Warfare (Moderator)



### Dan Dant
KBR

Wed 12:00 PM · Data Centers in the Stars (Moderator)



### Pareen Dhalla
KBR

Wed 1:20 PM · The Space Data Network

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### RTX
Speaker to be announced

Wed 4:00 PM · pLEO Operations (Moderator)
Thu 10:40 AM · Battle Management at Machine Speed

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### Amentum
Moderator to be announced

Wed 12:00 PM · Launch Infrastructure in 2040 (Moderator)



### Damon Feltman
Chief Executive Officer, Space Force Association

Tue 3:00 PM, Wed 8:15 AM & Thu 8:20 AM · Conference Opening
Tue 3:15 PM · Keynote & Fireside Chat (Moderator)
Thu 11:20 AM · Vice Chief of Space Operations Session



### Lt Gen Bill Liquori, USSF (Ret.)
Member, Board of Directors, Space Force Association

Wed 9:20 AM · Keynote: Special Guest (Introduction)



### Bill Woolf
Founder and Member, Board of Directors, Space Force Association

Wed 10:50 AM · Fireside Chat: CSO & Commander, USSPACECOM (Moderator)
Thu 11:20 AM · Vice Chief of Space Operations Session



### Heidi Grant
Member, Board of Directors, Space Force Association

Wed 1:20 PM · The International Shield (Moderator)
Wed 3:20 PM · Integrated by Design (Moderator)



### Lt Gen DeAnna Burt, USSF (Ret.)
Strategic Advisor; Member, Board of Directors, PLEXSYS

Wed 4:00 PM · USSF Operations (S3) Session (Moderator)



### Lt Gen John Shaw, USSF (Ret.)
Former Deputy Commander, U.S. Space Command

Thu 10:00 AM · Keynote: Golden Dome Update (Moderator)



### Shawn Barnes

Member, Board of Directors, Space Force Association

Wed 8:30 AM · Keynote: Secretary of the Air Force (Introduction)



### Jack Fischer

Former NASA Astronaut

Wed 2:40 PM · The Overview Effect



### Dr. Eric Sundby

Member, Board of Directors, Space Force Association

Tue 4:25 PM · The Single Component Service (Moderator)



### Dr. Michael Martindale

Director, Education Committee, Space Force Association

Tue 4:25 PM · In-Space Refueling (Moderator)



### Mike Dickey

Strategic Advisor, Elara Nova

Tue 5:05 PM · Dialing Up Capacity (Moderator)

## U.S. Space Force & Department of the Air Force

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| **Gurpartap "GP" Sandhoo** | Portfolio Acquisition Executive, Missile Warning & Tracking | Wed 4:00 PM · pLEO Operations |
| **Col Bryon McClain** | Portfolio Acquisition Executive, Space Combat Power | Wed 2:00 PM · The Tactically Responsive Mindset |
| **Col Fernandez** | U.S. Space Force | Tue 4:25 PM · Unrestricted Spectrum Warfare |
| **Col Tim Trimailo** | U.S. Space Force | Thu 10:40 AM · Commercial First |
| **Col Sullivan** | U.S. Space Force | Wed 3:20 PM · USSF Test Enterprise |
| **Col Golkin** | U.S. Space Force | Wed 3:20 PM · USSF Test Enterprise |
| **Lt Col Brenda Beegle** | 22nd Space Operations Squadron | Tue 5:05 PM · Dialing Up Capacity |
| **Lt Col Chris Wiggins** | U.S. Space Force | Wed 2:40 PM · Integrating Guardian Power at Scale |
| **Barb Golf** | U.S. Space Force | Wed 2:40 PM · One Picture, Many Sources |
| **Alex Deeters** | | Wed 12:00 PM · Data Centers in the Stars |
| **Jondavid DuVall** | Space Systems Command | Wed 12:00 PM · America 250 Panel |
| **Special Agent Smith** | Air Force Office of Special Investigations | Wed 11:20 AM · The Industrial Base Lockdown |

## International Partners

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| **Col Jun Takikita** | Japan | Wed 3:20 PM · Integrated by Design |

## Additional Speakers & Moderators

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| **Robert Katz** | Space Tank Host | Wed 2:40, 3:20 & 4:00 PM · Space Tank |
| **Armbruster** | | Thu 10:40 AM · Space Domain Awareness Fireside Chat · Thu 11:20 AM · Hackathon & S6 Awards |
| **William Pope** | | Tue 5:05 PM · Dialing Up Capacity |
| **Brian Mills** | | Wed 11:20 AM · The Industrial Base Lockdown (Moderator) |
| **Tim Cox** | | Wed 12:00 PM · The Debrief, Part 1 (Moderator) |
| **Jess Kalmanson** | | Wed 12:00 PM · America 250 Panel |
| **Jack Smith** | | Wed 2:00 PM · Growing the Force (Moderator) |
| **Marty Amen** | | Wed 4:00 PM · Growing the Force, Part 2 (Moderator) |
| **Dillon Cox** | | Thu 10:40 AM · Commercial First (Moderator) |

## Industry

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| **Paul Wloszek** | L3Harris | Tue 4:25 PM · Unrestricted Spectrum Warfare |
| **Alonso Segura** | Vice President of Business Development, Rocketdyne | Tue 4:25 PM · In-Space Refueling |
| **Shawn Hendricks** | OrbitFab | Tue 4:25 PM · In-Space Refueling |
| **Cyrus** | Ravelin | Wed 11:20 AM · The Industrial Base Lockdown |
| **Bailey** | Aegis | Wed 11:20 AM · The Industrial Base Lockdown |
| **Kurt Kuntzelman** | Executive Strategic Account Manager – Space, Red Hat | Wed 12:00 PM · Data Centers in the Stars |
| **Tom Martin** | Senior Director, National Security, Blue Origin | Wed 12:00 PM · Launch Infrastructure in 2040 |
| **Brian Rogers** | Vice President, Global Launch Services, Rocket Lab | Wed 12:00 PM · Launch Infrastructure in 2040 |
| **Jake Simmons** | Vice President, Global Mission Partnerships, LeoLabs | Wed 1:20 PM · The Debrief, Part 2 (Moderator) |
| **Richard French** | Vice President, Business Development & Strategy, Space Systems, Rocket Lab | Wed 2:00 PM · The Tactically Responsive Mindset |
| **Bryon Kroger** | Founder & CEO, Rise8 | Thu 10:40 AM · Battle Management at Machine Speed |
| **Heath Dorn** | Fulcrum | Thu 10:40 AM · Battle Management at Machine Speed (Moderator) |
| **Tracy Morgan** | SVP Growth, Muon Space | Thu 10:40 AM · Commercial First |

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