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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 9:30 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 11:00 AM · Keynote: Secretary of the Air Force



Gen Stephen N. Whiting

Commander, U.S. Space Command

Wed 9:10 AM · Keynote: Commander, USSPACECOM
Wed 9:30 AM · Fireside Chat: CSO & Commander, USSPACECOM



Gen Shawn N. Bratton

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

Thu 12:00 PM · Closing Conversation with the Vice Chief

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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 11:20 AM · Keynote: The OGs



Gen B. Chance Saltzman, USSF (Ret.)

Second Chief of Space Operations

Thu 11:20 AM · Keynote: The OGs



CMSgt Roger A. Towberman, USSF (Ret.)

First Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force

Thu 11:20 AM · 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 8:30 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

Official biography ›



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

Official biography ›



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

Commander, German Space Command

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



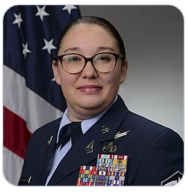
CMSgt Christopher J. Gracey
Senior Enlisted Leader, U.S. Space Forces – Central
Wed 1:20 PM · The Debrief, Part 2



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
U.S. Space Force
Wed 1:30 PM · America 250 Panel
Wed 4:00 PM · USSF Operations (S3) Session



CMSgt Rozneck
U.S. Space Force
Wed 3:20 PM · Combat Forces Command



CMSgt Todd Scott
U.S. Space Force
Tue 4:25 PM · The Single Component Service



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 · USSF SI Challenge Awards



Robert Lightfoot
President, Lockheed Martin Space
Wed 8:30 AM · Wartime Production (Moderator)
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Even Rogers
Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, True Anomaly

CB

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

MR

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
Senior Director, KBR Mission Tech

Wed 1:20 PM · The Space Data Network

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Dave Wood
Senior Vice President & Client Executive Leader, Amentum

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 12:00 PM · Closing Conversation with the Vice Chief



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

Wed 10:10 AM · Keynote: Special Guest (Introduction)
Thu 11:20 AM · Keynote: The OGs (Moderator)



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

Wed 9:30 AM · Fireside Chat: CSO & Commander, USSPACECOM (Moderator)
Thu 12:00 PM · Closing Conversation with the Vice Chief



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 11:00 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)

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



Dr. Michael Martindale

Director, Education Committee, Space Force Association

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



Mike Dickey

Founding Partner, Elara Nova

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

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

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 Angelo Fernandez	Mission Delta 3	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 Higgins	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 Deters		Wed 12:00 PM · Data Centers in the Stars
Jondavid DuVall	Space Systems Command	Wed 1:30 PM · America 250 Panel
Special Agent Christopher Smith	Air Force Office of Special Investigations	Wed 11:20 AM · The Industrial Base Lockdown
Lt Col Jean Purgason	Combat Forces Command (S5)	Tue 5:05 PM · Dialing Up Capacity
Lt Gen Chris Povak	U.S. Space Force	Wed 4:00 PM · USSF Operations (S3) Session
Kathryn Kolbe		Wed 4:00 PM · Growing the Force, Part 2
Brig Gen (Sel.) Bigley	U.S. Space Force	Wed 4:00 PM · Growing the Force, Part 2

International Partners

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

Additional Speakers & Moderators

Robert Katz	Space Tank Host	Wed 2:40 PM · Space Tank
Armbruster		Thu 10:40 AM · USSF SI Challenge Awards
William Pope		Tue 5:05 PM · Dialing Up Capacity
Brian Mills	Maynard Nexsen	Wed 11:20 AM · The Industrial Base Lockdown (Moderator)
Tim Cox		Wed 12:00 PM · The Debrief, Part 1 (Moderator)
Dr. Jes Kalmanson	Peraton	Wed 1:30 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)
Emily Honhart		Wed 1:30 PM · America 250 Panel (Moderator)
Greg Autry	University of Central Florida	Wed 2:40 PM · One Picture, Many Sources
Jay Fulmer	Space Dynamics Laboratory	Wed 2:40 PM · One Picture, Many Sources
Devin Pepper		Thu 10:40 AM · Delivering Tomorrow's Force Today (Moderator)

Industry

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 Myretka	Ravelin	Wed 11:20 AM · The Industrial Base Lockdown
Bailey Reichelt	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
Teo Williams	Senior Aerospace & Defense Director, L3Harris	Tue 4:25 PM · Unrestricted Spectrum Warfare
Aaron Rogers	Director, Requirements & Capabilities, RTX	Wed 4:00 PM · pLEO Operations (Moderator)
Tom Thorpe	Mission Solutions & Payloads Technical Director, RTX	Thu 10:40 AM · Battle Management at Machine Speed
Michael Bergen	Vice President of Air & Space, Vantor	Thu 10:40 AM · Commercial First

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