



DEFENSE INNOVATION DAYS, 29-31 August 2016

Program of Events

Day 1 – Monday, 29 August 2016

3:00–7:00 PM **Registration**

4:00 PM **Exhibit Area Open**

4:30–7:00 PM **Cocktail Reception** – Exhibit Area

Keynote Speaker – Senator Jack Reed (RI), Ranking Member Senate Armed Services Committee

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Day 2 – Tuesday, 30 August 2016

- 7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM **Welcome**
Keynote Speaker – Patrick Murphy, Under Secretary of the Army
- 8:45 AM **Innovation from the Cybersecurity Perspective**
Thomas Atkin, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security
- 9:30 AM **Break**
- 10:00 AM **Keynote Discussion** – Senator Jack Reed (RI) and Thomas Donilon, Chairman, President’s Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity
Moderator – Jim Ludes, Executive Director, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy
- 11:00 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area
- 11:30 AM **Lunch**
Welcome – Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo
Senator Jack Reed (RI)
Keynote Speaker – Frank Kendall, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
- 1:15 PM **Break** – Exhibit Area
- 1:45 PM **Defense: View from Capitol Hill**
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)
Congressman Jim Langevin (RI)
- 2:45 PM **Break** – Exhibit Area
- 3:15 PM **Innovation from the Undersea Technology Perspective**
Panelists
Rear Admiral Robert Girrier, Director, Unmanned Warfare Systems
Frank Kelley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Unmanned Systems
Rear Admiral Jeffrey Trussler, Commander, Undersea Warfighting Development Center
- 4:45 PM **Cocktail Reception** – Exhibit Area
Keynote Speaker – Dr. James Bellingham, Director, Center for Marine Robotics, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

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Day 3 – Wednesday, 31 August 2016

- 7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM **Welcome**
Defense: View from Foreign Affairs
Congressman David Cicilline (RI)
- 9:30 AM **Break**
- 10:00 AM **Technology Innovation for the Warfighter**
Panelists
Stephen Welby, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
Rear Admiral Mathias Winter, Chief of Naval Research
- 11:30 AM **Break – Exhibit Area**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
Keynote Speaker – Vice Admiral Michael Connor, USN, Ret.; CEO, ThayerMahan; and
Former Commander, Submarine Forces
- 1:30 PM **Closing Remarks**