



Defense Innovation Days 2019

Marriott – Newport, RI

Draft Summary Agenda

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Day 1 – Monday, 26 August 2019

3:00–7:00 PM **Registration**

4:00 PM **Exhibit Area Open**

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

Keynote Speaker – U.S. Senator Jack Reed (RI), Ranking Member SASC

Day 2 – Tuesday, 27 August 2019

7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**

8:00 AM **Keynote Speaker**

Innovation from the Cybersecurity Perspective

Vice Admiral Nancy Norton, Director, Defense Information Systems

Agency/Commander, Joint Force Headquarters-Department of Defense

Information Network

8:45 AM **Break**

9:15 AM **Congressional Discussion: U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)**

9:45 AM **Keynote Speaker**

Mr. James Geurts, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition)

10:45 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Congressional Discussion: U.S. Congressman Jim Langevin (RI)**

11:45 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area

12:15 PM **Lunch**

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Mark Esper, Secretary of Defense

1:45 PM **Break** – Exhibit Area

2:15 PM **Congressional Discussions:**

U.S. Congressman David Cicilline (RI)

U.S. Congressman Joe Courtney (CT)

U.S. Congressman Bill Keating (MA)

3:15 PM **Break** – Exhibit Area

3:45 PM **Keynote Speaker**

Innovation from the Undersea Technology Perspective

Rear Admiral “Butch” Dollaga, Commander, Undersea Warfighting Development Center

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

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Day 3 – Wednesday, 28 August 2019

7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**
8:00 AM **Keynote Speaker**
 Mr. Donald McCormack, Executive Director, Naval Undersea and Surface Warfare Centers
9:00 AM **Break**
9:30 AM **Keynote Speakers**
 Technology Initiatives for the Warfighter
 Brigadier General Vincent Malone, Deputy Commanding General – US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command/Senior Commander – Natick Soldier Systems Center
 Rear Admiral Eric Ver Hage, Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center/Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center
1030 AM **Keynote Speakers**
 Innovation Initiatives
 Dr. Richard Carlin – Naval Accelerator, Office of Naval Research
 Colonel Michael McGinley – Director, Defense Innovation Unit Boston & Defense Engagements
11:30 AM **Break – Exhibit Area**
12:00 PM **Lunch**
 Keynote Speaker
 Mr. Jimmy Smith, Director, Navy Office of Small Business Programs
1:30 PM **NUWC - Advanced Naval Technology Exercise Opening Session**

