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2021 VIRTUAL **EXPEDITIONARY** WARFARE CONFERENCE

**Distributed Maritime & Expeditionary Operations in a Peer
Contested Environment**

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 am – 4:10 pm

VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL

9:45 – 10:00 am

WELCOME REMARKS

Gen Herbert “Hawk” Carlisle, USAF (Ret)

President and Chief Executive Officer, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

MajGen Timothy Hanifen, USMC (Ret)

Chair, Expeditionary Warfare Division, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

Chair, Northstar Alternative Solutions, LLC

10:00 – 10:40 am

KEYNOTE: BUILDING TOMORROW’S NAVY & MARINE CORPS

To Be Announced

Includes Q&A

10:40 – 10:55 am

NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY

10:55 – 11:35 am

NAVY DMO TODAY TO 2030

ADM Michael Gilday, USN

Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy

Invited

Includes Q&A

11:35 – 11:50 am

EXPLORE THE EXHIBITORS

TAKE TIME TO VISIT OUR FEATURED EXHIBITORS

11:50 am – 12:30 pm

DMO & MARINE EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS TODAY & TOMORROW (2025 TO 2030)

Gen David Berger, USMC

Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps

Includes Q&A

12:30 – 12:45 pm

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12:45 – 1:25 pm

FULL SPECTRUM MINE WARFARE: OPPORTUNITIES & NEEDS TO 2030 AND BEYOND

CAPT Bob Baughman, USN

Director, Mine Warfare, Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Command

1:25 – 1:40 pm

NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY

1:40 – 2:40 pm

MARINE EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE GAPS: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRY

LtGen Eric Smith, USMC

Deputy Commandant, Combat Development & Integration, U.S. Marine Corps

Commanding General, Combat Development Command, U.S. Marine Corps

VADM James Kilby, USN

Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Warfighting Requirements & Capabilities,

Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy

Includes Q&A

2:40 – 3:00 pm

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3:00 – 4:00 pm

PANEL: SHIPBUILDING PLAN TO SUPPORT EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

Dr. Eric Labs

Senior Analyst, Naval Weapons & Forces, Congressional Budget Office

Ron O'Rourke

Naval Analyst, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Includes Q&A

4:00 – 4:10 pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Mark Rios

Conference Chair, Expeditionary Warfare Division, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

Senior Director, Strategy & Business Development, ATLAS North America

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL

9:45 – 10:00 am

WELCOME REMARKS

MajGen Timothy Hanifen, USMC (Ret)

Chair, Expeditionary Warfare Division, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

Chair, Northstar Alternative Solutions, LLC

10:00 – 10:40 am

TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN CHANGES IN CHARACTER & CONDUCT OF WARFARE TODAY TO 2030

Gen John Allen, USMC (Ret)

President and Chief Executive Officer, The Brookings Institute

Includes Q&A

10:40 – 10:55 am

NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY

10:55 – 11:35 am

KEYNOTE: CLOSING THE GAPS & BUILDING THE AFFORDABLE N-MC TODAY & TOMORROW → 2030

Frederick “Jay” Stefany

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development, & Acquisition, U.S. Navy

Includes Q&A

11:35 – 11:50 am

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11:50 am – 12:30 pm

DESIGNING THE NEXT-GENERATION SURFACE & AMPHIBIOUS COMBATANT: CAPABILITIES CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

VADM William Galinis, USN

Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Includes Q&A

12:30 – 12:45 pm

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12:45 – 1:25 pm

DISTRIBUTED GLOBAL & THEATER MILITARY LOGISTICS CHALLENGES, TECHNOLOGIES, & SOLUTIONS TODAY TO 2030

MajGen David Maxwell, USMC

Vice Director, Logistics, J4

Includes Q&A

1:25 – 1:40 pm

NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY

1:40 – 2:20 pm

DMO & EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES FOR INDUSTRY TO 2030

BGen Benjamin Watson, USMC

Vice Chief of Naval Research, Office of Naval Research, U.S. Navy

Commanding General, Warfighting Laboratory, U.S. Marine Corps

Includes Q&A

2:20 – 2:35 pm

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2:35 – 3:15 pm

INFORMATION WARFARE & ALL DOMAIN CIVIL & MILITARY DECEPTION TODAY → 2030

Dr. David Bray

Director, GeoTech Center, The Atlantic Council

Dana Hudson

President and Chief Executive Officer, c6 Strategies, LLC

Alex Ruiz

Strategic Advisor, Cyber & Information Warfare, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

Includes Q&A

3:15 – 3:30 pm

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3:30 – 4:45 pm

PANEL: IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & UNMANNED SYSTEMS ON FUTURE FORCE STRUCTURE & ACQUISITIONS

Sam Lewis

President and Chief Operating Officer, Spatial Integrated Systems

Moderator

BGen Eric Austin, USMC

Director, Capabilities Development Directorate

LtGen Michael Dana, USMC (Ret)

Industry Advisor, Future Warfare

Dorothy Engelhardt

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Ships & Unmanned Systems, U.S. Navy

Nand Mulchandani

Chief Technology Officer, Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, U.S. Department of Defense

Includes Q&A

4:45 – 4:55 pm

CLOSING REMARKS

MajGen Timothy Hanifen, USMC (Ret)

Chair, Expeditionary Warfare Division, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

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4:55 pm

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS