

# Defense Innovation Days 2018

Marriott – Newport, RI

Tentative Summary Agenda

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## Day 1 – Monday, 27 August 2018

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, Ranking Member SASC - confirmed

## Day 2 – Tuesday, 28 August 2018

7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**

8:00 AM **Keynote Speaker**

**Innovation from the Cybersecurity Perspective**

Defense Information Systems Agency - invited

9:30 AM **Break**

10:00 AM U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse - confirmed

10:30 AM **Keynote Speaker**

VADM David Johnson, ASN Research, Development and Acquisition - invited

11:30 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area

12:00 PM **Lunch**

**Keynote Speaker**

Ben FitzGerald, DoD Office of Strategy and Design - invited

1:15 PM **Break** – Exhibit Area

1:45 PM **Congressional Perspectives**

Congressman Jim Langevin - confirmed

Congressman David Cicilline - confirmed

2:45 PM **Break** – Exhibit Area

3:15 PM **Innovation from the Undersea Technology Perspective**

Dr. Mark Abbott, President, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution – confirmed

Ron Vien, Technical Director, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Newport Division - confirmed

5:15 PM **Cocktail Reception** – Exhibit Area

## Day 3 – Wednesday, 29 August 2018

7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**

8:00 AM Small Business Administration, Regional Director – Wendell Davis - Confirmed

8:30 AM **Keynote Speaker**

Vice Admiral Merz, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Systems - confirmed

9:30 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **Technology Initiatives for the Warfighter**

Dr. William Burnett, Executive Director, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command – confirmed

Mr. Donald Hoffer, Executive Director, Submarine Forces – confirmed

Mr. Donald McCormack, Executive Director Naval Surface and Undersea Warfare Centers - confirmed

11:30 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area

12:00 PM **Lunch**

**Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Eric Evans, Director, MIT Lincoln Laboratory -confirmed

1:30 PM NUWC - Advanced Naval Technology Exercise

