

**Defense Innovation Days 2023
DRAFT Summary Agenda – May 2023****Day 1 – Monday, 28 August 2022**

3:00–7:00 PM **Registration**
4:00 PM **Exhibit Area Open**
4:30–7:00 PM **Cocktail Reception** – Exhibit Area
U.S. Senator Jack Reed (RI), Chair, Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC)

Day 2 – Tuesday, 29 August 2022

7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**
8:30 AM **Climate and Resiliency Innovation**
The Honorable John Kerry, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate (invited)
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI) Chair, Senate Budget Committee
9:30 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area
10:00 AM **Keynote Speaker**
Mr. Nickolas Guertin, Director, DoD Operational Test and Evaluation
11:00 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area
11:30 AM **Lunch - Keynote Speaker**
Admiral Lisa Franchetti, Vice Chief of Naval Operations (invited)
1:00 PM **Break**
1:30 PM **Foreign Challenges - China**
Dr. Andrew Erickson, Naval War College, China Maritime Studies Institute
2:15 PM **Break** – Exhibit Area
2:45 PM **Navy Innovation Thrusts**
Mr. Brett Seidle, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
Undersea Technology Innovation - AUKUS
Rear Admiral David Goggins, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development) for AUKUS
Australian Representative - TBD
4:15 PM **Task Force 59**
CAPT Colin Corridan, Prospective Commodore, Task Force 59
5:00 PM **Cocktail Reception** - Exhibition Area

Day 3 – Wednesday, 30 August 2022

7:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast**
8:30 AM **Keynote Speaker**
Rear Admiral John Mauer, Commander, First Coast Guard District, US Coast Guard
9:15 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area
9:45 AM **Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Martin Irvine, Jr., Executive Director, Submarine Forces
10:30 AM **Break** – Exhibit Area
11:00 AM **Keynote Speaker**
Brigadier General David C. Trybula, Deputy Commanding General, Combat Capabilities Development Command/Senior Commander, Natick Soldier Systems Center
11:30 AM **Keynote Speaker**
Mr. Nick Leiserson, White House Assistant National Cyber Director for Cyber Policy and Programs (invited)
12:00PM **Break**
12:30 PM **Lunch - Keynote Speaker**
Dr. William LaPlante, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (invited)

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