Defense Innovation Days 2024 – Marriott Hotel – Newport, Rhode Island
DRAFT Summary Agenda – April 2024

Day 1 – Monday, 26 August 2024
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) – (Confirmed)

Day 2 – Tuesday, 27 August 2024
7:30 AM  Registration/Breakfast
8:30 AM  Keynote Speaker
Honorable Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy (Confirmed)
9:30 AM  Break – Exhibit Area
10:00 AM  Cybersecurity Innovation
Mr. Steven Wallace – Chief Technology Officer, Defense Information Systems Agency (confirming)
11:00 AM  Break – Exhibit Area
11:30 AM  Lunch - Keynote Speaker
General Charles Q Brown, Jr., Chair Joint Chiefs of Staff (invited)
12:45 PM  Break
1:15 PM  Keynote Speaker
Honorable Nickolas Guertin – Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development, Acquisition (Confirmed)
2:15 PM  Break – Exhibit Area
2:45 PM  Congressman Seth Magaziner (RI) (Confirmed)
Keynote Speaker
Rear Admiral Nancy Hann, Commanding Officer NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations (OMAO) (confirmed)
3:30 PM  Undersea Technology Innovation
Dr. Joseph Calantoni, Technical Director, Navy Meteorology and Oceanographic Command (Confirmed)
Ms. Marie Bussiere, Technical Director, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport – (Confirmed)
4:30 PM  Cocktail Reception – Exhibition Area

Day 3 – Wednesday, 28 August 2024
7:30 AM  Registration/Breakfast
8:30 AM  Congressman Gabe Amo (RI) (Confirmed)
8:45 AM  Keynote Speaker - Foreign Challenges - China
Dr. Andrew Erickson, Naval War College, China Maritime Studies Institute (Confirmed)
9:30 AM  Break – Exhibit Area
9:45 AM  Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Reflections on Climate and Defense (Confirmed)
10:00 AM  Keynote Panel - The Urgent Need for Disruptive Tech - An Operational Perspective (Confirmed)
Moderator: CAPT Colin Corridan, Commodore - Task Force 59 Commander, Unmanned and A.I. Integration
VADM Brad Cooper - Deputy Commander USCENTCOM (Former Commander of U.S. 5th Fleet/NAVCENT)
Mr. Michael Stewart – Director, Navy Disruptive Capabilities Office
CAPT Joseph Baggett - Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officer School Command; formerly the Maritime
Operations Director in 5th Fleet
CAPT (Ret) Michael Brasseur - Chief Strategy Officer for Saab Inc.; former TF59 Commander
Ms. Sofia Rose Haft - Director of Communications, Anduril Industries; Navy Reserve Lieutenant; former TF59 Chief
Strategy Officer
1100 AM  Keynote Speaker
Deputy Commanding General, Combat Capabilities Development Command/Senior Commander, Natick Soldier
Systems Center (invited)
11:45 AM  Break
12:15 PM  Lunch - Keynote Speaker
Honorable Frank Kendall – Secretary of the Air Force (Confirmed)