Defense Innovation Days 2024 - Marriott Hotel – Newport, Rhode Island

Summary Agenda

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 Senator Jeanne Shaheen (NH)

Day 2 – Tuesday, 27 August 2024

7:30 AM	**Registration/Breakfast**
8:30 AM	**Keynote Speaker** Honorable Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy
9:30 AM	**Break** – Exhibit Area
10:00 AM	Lieutenant General Eric E. Austin, USMC - Deputy Commandant Combat Development & Integration
11:00 AM	**Break** – Exhibit Area
11:30 AM	**Lunch - Keynote Speaker** Honorable Nickolas Guertin – Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development, and Acquisition
1:00 PM	Break
1:30 PM	Congressman Seth Magaziner (RI)
2:00 PM	**Keynote Speaker** Vice Admiral Nancy Hann, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Deputy Under Secretary Operations
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	**Undersea Technology Innovation** Dr. Joseph Calantoni, Technical Director, Naval Meteorology and Oceanographic Command Ms. Marie Bussiere, Technical Director, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport
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)
8:45 AM	**Keynote Speaker - Foreign Challenges - China** Dr. Andrew Erickson, Naval War College, China Maritime Studies Institute
9:30 AM	**Break** – Exhibit Area
10:00 AM	Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)
10:15 AM	**Keynote Panel - The Urgent Need for Disruptive Tech - An Operational Perspective** Moderator: CAPT Colin Corridan, Navy Disruptive Capabilities Office, formerly Commodore, Task Force 59, Unmanned and A.I. Integration Mr. Michael Stewart – Director, Navy Disruptive Capabilities Office CAPT Joseph Baggett - Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School; former Maritime Operations Director in 5th Fleet CAPT (Ret) Michael Brasseur - Chief Strategy Officer for Saab Inc.; former TF59 Commander
11:30 AM	**Break**
12:00 PM	**Lunch** - **Keynote Speaker** Major General Luke Cropsey, Air Force Integrating Program Executive Officer for Command, Control, Communications and Battle Management