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JUNE 20, 2024
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM CDT
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY- SHREVEPORT
UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM

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LSU-SHREVEPORT COLLABORATORY
5:15 PM - 6:30 PM



TRIAD AGENDA

All in Central Daylight Time (CDT).

Time	Event	Moderator/Speaker
0745 – 0815	Sign-in and Refreshments	
0815 – 0830	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks	Dr. Robert T. Smith, Chancellor, LSU-Shreveport Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, City of Shreveport
0830 – 0915	Session 1: Strategic Environment (Threats, Policy & Strategy)	Chris Yeaw, Associate Executive Director for Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Programs, National Strategic Research Institute (NSRI) Adam Lowther, Head of Research, National Institute for Deterrence Studies (NIDS)
0915 – 0945	Session 2: Major Program Updates 1: Submarines (Sustain & Modernize SLBMs/D5	Video Introduction by RDML Todd Weeks, PEO Undersea Warfare Systems, US Navy Kelly K. Lee, Director, Plans and Programs at Strategic Systems Programs (SSP), US Navy
0945 – 1030	Session 3: Industry Panel 1 Workforce Needs, Programs	Adam Church, Deputy Director, ABQ PMO TechSourc Jeffrey Duncan, Vice President System Engineering and Integration, JRC Scott A. Pingsterhaus, Senior Director, Strategic Solutions Business Development, Collins Aerospace Dan Roycroft, Director of Program Execution, Space and Defense Group, MOOG
1030 – 1050	Networking Break (20 minutes)	
1050 – 1130	Session 4: Major Program Updates 2: Bombers (Sustain & Modernize) Long-range Standoff, Cruise Missiles, Conventional LRS Weapons	Maj Gen Jason R. Armagost, Commander 8AF, Commander, Joint- Global Strike Operations Center, BAFB Col Kevin Kippie, Deputy Director, AFGSC A5/8
1130 – 1200	Session 5: Major Program Updates 3: ICBMs (Sustain & Modernize)	Brig Gen Colin J. Connor, Air Force Global Strike Command Director of Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Modernization

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1200 – 1300	Lunch and Networking	
1300 – 1345	Session 6: Industry Panel 2 Technology & Innovation Needs, Small Business Contributions, Initiatives & Collaboration	Jeffrey L. Braun, Senior Director, Office of Innovation, Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc. (SPA) Sean Jackson, VP, Program Manager, Northrop Grumman Aeronautics Systems James D. Hunsicker VP, Government Relations, Praeses Jason Ingalls, Founder and CEO, Ingalls Information Security Don Rucker, Managing Director of OuterLink
1345 – 1420	Session 7: Major Program Updates 4: NC3	Col (ret) Mike Tichenor, AFGSC A3/6 Deputy Director, NC3 Scott Hardiman, AF PEO NC3 and Director, NC3 Integration, AFNWC/NC Brig Gen Michael O. Walters, JS/J3
1420 – 1440	Networking Break (20 minutes)	
1440 – 1515	Session 8: Major Program Updates 5: Nuclear Weapon Programs & Production Infrastructure Upgrades	David J. Funk, Vice President, Enhanced Capabilities for Subcritical Experiments, Nevada National Security Sites
1515 – 1550	Session 9: Addressing Knowledge Gaps through Education & Advocacy	Jeff Bolton, Executive Producer, “The Watch: America’s Nuclear Mission Revealed” Brig Gen (ret) Jon Ellis, Technical Advisor, “The Watch: America’s Nuclear Mission Revealed”
1550 – 1635	Session 10: Closing Keynote	Maj Gen Kenneth Eaves, Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command
1635 – 1700	Closing Remarks	
1715 – 1830	Reception, Hosted by the Committee of 100 in LSU-S Collaboratory	

Speaker information and bios



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