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Agenda

Transforming Our Intelligence Advantage: The Pivot to Data Centricity

DAY 1, Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAKFAST Breakfast Sponsored by:  THOMSON REUTERS® Special Services, LLC
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	WELCOME & SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW <u>Welcome</u> Mr. Ray Cross Vice President for Intelligence <u>Introduction</u> Mr. Lewis Shepherd CTO, Public Sector, Broadcom Chair, AFCEA Intelligence Committee <u>Symposium Chairs</u> Ms. Lori Scherer Executive Director, HCM Raytheon Intelligence & Space Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee Mr. Joe Schmank Partner – Microsoft Azure Engineering Azure Government Cloud Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	KEYNOTE 1 <u>Speaker</u> Dr. Stacey Dixon Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence Office of the Director of National Intelligence
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	PANEL 1: MISSION-DRIVEN DOD-IC COLLABORATION <i>Following remarks by Dr. Highnam, the panel will look at some of the most challenging technology areas driving intelligence operations and activities. Panelists will discuss the ways in which the DoD and IC are collaborating to</i>

leverage emerging technologies to inform their priorities and investments to mitigate strategic and operational risk.

Speaker

Dr. Peter Highnam

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Critical Technologies

Moderator

Dr. Lisa Porter

Co-Founder & Co-President, LogiQ, Inc.

Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee

Panelists

Dr. Ronzelle Green

Director of Research and Development, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Dr. Peter Highnam

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Critical Technologies

Mr. Russ Jeffries

Director, Mission Integration Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office

Mr. Chris Jones

Associate Deputy Director, Directorate of Science and Technology, Central Intelligence Agency

Panel Chairs

Mr. Bong Gumahad

Industry Consultant

Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee

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KEYNOTE 2

11:45 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

Speaker

Vice Admiral Frank “Trey” Whitworth, USN

Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE 3: MODERATED FIRESIDE CHAT

Speakers

Ms. Shelby Pierson

Deputy Associate Director for Operations
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Mr. Greg Ryckman

Deputy Director for Global Integration, Defense Intelligence Agency

1:30 p.m. – 2:15

PANEL 2: OPEN SOURCE: A NEW OPERATING MODEL

Moderator

Ms. Melisa Stivaletti
Director, Defense & Security Segment, Guidehouse
Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee

Panelists

Mr. Brad Ahlskog
Chief of the Open-Source Intelligence Integration Center
Defense Intelligence Agency

Mr. Jason Barrett
Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Executive, ODNI

Mr. Dennis Eger
Senior Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Advisor, Defense Intelligence Senior
Level (DISL), U.S. Army/G2

Ms. Rebecca "Becky" Fair
Vice President, Information Advantage, Two Six Technologies

Ms. Clare Linkins
Deputy Director, Open Source Enterprise, CIA

Panel Chairs

Mary Flammang
Chief Strategy Office, Draper Labs
Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee

Ms. Niloo Norton
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Ms. Melisa Stivaletti
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2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

STRETCH BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PANEL 3: INTEL, DATA, AND CJADC2: AN UPDATE ON THE IC AND DOD DATA STRATEGY TO FEED CJADC2

Subject matter experts from the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community will speak to the key aspects of the CJADC2 data strategy. This dialogue will include a look at where we are on the journey to reaching initial operating capability as well as the associated gaps and challenges and where industry can help.

Moderator

LTG Robert P. Ashley, Jr., USA (Ret.)

	<p>CEO, Touchstone Futures LLC Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>RDML Susan BryerJoyner, USN Deputy Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers/Cyber Systems, J-6, Joint Staff</p> <p>Dr. Tim Grayson Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force for Mission-Centered Analysis and Operational Imperatives</p> <p>COL Joe O’Callaghan, USA Chief Fires Coordination Officer and Chief, Project Scarlet Dragon, 18th Airborne Corps</p> <p>Mr. Chris Parrett Director, Analytic Technologies Office, NGA Research and Development (RA)</p> <p><u>Panel Chairs</u></p> <p>LTG Robert P. Ashley, Jr., USA (Ret.) CEO, Touchstone Futures LLC Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee</p> <p>Ms. Beth Kimber Vice President, IC Strategy, Two Six Technologies Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee</p>
5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	NETWORKING RECEPTION

DAY 2, Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAKFAST
8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	WELCOME/ADMIN REMARKS
8:35 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<p>KEYNOTE 4</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Lt Gen Jeff Kruse, USAF Director, Defense Intelligence Agency</p>
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	THE 2024 AFCEA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<p>Panel 4: TRANSPARENCY & TRUST IN AI: IC AGENCY ANALYTIC PERSPECTIVES</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Ms. Erringer Helbling</p>

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Panelists

Ms. Michelle Aten
Director of Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics, Directorate of Digital Innovation, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Mark Munsell
Director of Data & Digital Innovation Directorate, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Mr. Jason Payne
Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft Federal

Mr. Robert Williams
Chief, Analytic Innovation Office, Defense Intelligence Agency

Focus Questions

- Knowing that digital transformation will upend many of our legacy Intelligence processes, what is the balance of responsibility for leaders to preserve the effectiveness of today's structure while avoiding a drift into obsolescence?
- What changes do we expect in the 'data' environment, and how does that impact traditional tradecraft? Are humans sufficiently able to hand-curate the volumes of data we expect? What role could machines play?
- What are the implications for 'explainability' in intelligence outcomes? How might roles change in an environment of machine insights and human intuition? Might machines check human outputs, or will humans check machine outputs?
- How do we build trusted relationships with the technology we implement? How do we ensure the IC's responsibilities to not only avoid risk, but also seize the opportunities that technology provides the analytical community?
- The IC has a reputation for looking inward to solve challenges, not to reach out to commercial solutions. How can the IC create the right partnerships with commercial companies to become a leader in technological transformation in an information age?

Panel Chairs

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LtGen Michael Groen, USMC (Ret.)
President, Groentech LLC
Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee

	<p>Mr. Neil Wiley Managing Principal, Lyseon Consulting LLC Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee</p>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	LUNCH
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	KEYNOTE 5
1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	<p>THE 2024 CHARLIE ALLEN AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED INTELLIGENCE SERVICE</p> <p><u>Recipient</u> Dr. John Hamre President and CEO Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)</p>
1:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p>PANEL 5: REVOLUTIONIZING FOUNDATIONAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE: THE MACHINE-ASSISTED ANALYTIC RAPID-REPOSITORY SYSTEM (MARS) <i>The Machine-Assisted Analytic Rapid-Repository System (MARS) represents a monumental leap forward in military intelligence capabilities. MARS seeks to transform the current Military Intelligence Databases (MIDB) into a dynamic, cloud-based environment that pairs human analysts with advanced machine learning algorithms. This panel will explore the transformative potential of MARS, with a specific focus on engaging industry to better understand MARS and to seek industry assistance in enhancing the program's capabilities through leap-ahead technologies that address the challenges of strategic competition.</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Mr. Johnny Sawyer CEO/Founder, The Sawyer Group Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee</p> <p><u>Panelists</u> Ms. Kathy Bukolt Deputy J2, US Northern Command</p> <p>Ms. Kim Kinney Director for Analysis and Defense Intelligence Enterprise Manager for Analysis, Defense Intelligence Agency</p> <p>LTC Mike Obal, USA Director, GISA – Data Capabilities Division, INSCOM HQ</p> <p>Mr. Mac Townsend Chief Data Officer, Defense Intelligence Agency</p>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p>PANEL 6: MODERATED FIRESIDE CHAT: RESOURCING & INVESTMENT PRIORITIES FOR THE IC & DOD <i>Senior IC leadership from the Pentagon and the DNI will discuss the future</i></p>

strategic direction for the Military Intelligence Program (MIP) and the National Intelligence Program (NIP).

Moderator

Mr. Kevin Meiners
Managing Member, Huddle Up Associates LLC.
Member, AFCEA Intelligence Committee

Panelists

Mr. Charles Luftig
Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Policy and Capabilities
Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Mr. Kevin Ruce
Director, Battlespace Awareness & Security Programs
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security

Focus Questions

- The former ODNI SRA would perform a SER, to look back, and grade the performance of past IC initiatives (i.e. CNCI). In that vein, what grade(s) would you assess for some of the more recent IC Initiatives like AIM, Identity Intelligence, Acquisition Agility, etc. Did they accomplish their intended outcomes (advancement in technology, new policy, etc.)?
- In past architectural capability upgrades, the main focus was on selecting/funding the new Collectors—And PED requirements and resources were debated in later POM cycles. Are the new PED integration requirements fully understood and resourced?
- ICITE was a big IT initiative driven by the ODNI and USD(I&S), to push toward cloud capabilities, while reducing IT costs. Is there an ICITE 2.0 coming next? Distributed Common Ground Station (DCGS) was the organizing construct for warfighting PED—what comes after DCGS? Will there be any big policy or capability changes in the direction of the IT portfolio (i.e. On Prem vs Off Prem; Reach-back vs In-Theater)?
- The NDAA directs officials to establish an “Intelligence Community Innovation Unit (ICIU)”. Will DoDs DIU be a model for this new ICIU?
- There have been many reports on the future of OSINT—what will the strategic direction be from the ODNI and USD(I&S) wrt OSINT?

Panel Chairs

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Senior Vice President, Parsons Corporation
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