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2017 AUSA Missile Systems Symposium

**Theme: Using technology and innovation to obtain increased capability and readiness for systems.**

(Note: All Times are Central Daylight Time CDT)

**Monday, April 10, 2017**- Jackson Center, Cummings Research Park, Huntsville, AL

**1700-1930** Reception/Icebreaker (For Conference Attendees)

**Mike Tice, and Jerry Hamilton**  
Conference Co-Chairs

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017** – SOUTH HALL, Von Braun Center, Huntsville, AL

(Note: Below times are for planning only and could change due to schedules and speaker availability)

<b>0700-0800</b>	Registration and Continental Breakfast	<b>Attendees</b>
<b>0800-0810</b>	Opening Remarks/Welcome	<b>Mike Tice/Jerry Hamilton</b> Conference Co-Chairs
	Invocation	<b>Mr. Jim Henderson (Confirmed)</b> Chapter Chaplain
	Pledge of Allegiance	<b>COL (R) Jeff Souder (Confirmed)</b>
<b>0810-0830</b>	Welcoming Remarks	<b>COL (R) John Wright (Confirmed)</b> President, Redstone-Huntsville Chapter AUSA
		<b>Dr. Joe Fitzgerald (Confirmed)</b> Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Alabama
	Presentation of Chapter Donation in honor of Guest Speakers	<b>LTC (R) Pat Gomez &amp; Mr. Anthony Caudle (Confirmed)</b> <b>Redstone Arsenal Garrison Chaplain's Fund</b> <b>(Presented by Jerry Hamilton and Mike Tice)</b>
		<b>Mayor Tommy Battle (Confirmed)</b> Mayor, Huntsville, AL
		<b>Mayor Paul Finley (Confirmed)</b> Mayor, Madison, AL
<b>0830-0930</b>	<b>PANEL 1 (User Panel) Theme: Requirements generation and management supporting innovation and rapid capability.</b>	
	<b>Panel Moderator:</b>	<b>COL (R) Harry Cohen (Confirmed)</b>
		<b>COL James P. Payne (Confirmed)</b> Assistant Commandant, United States Army Air Defense Artillery School
		<b>COL Matt Tedesco (Confirmed)</b> TRADOC Capability Manager Global Ballistic Missile Defense
		<b>COL Dusty O'Neill (Confirmed)</b> Director, Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate, FCoE
<b>0930-1000</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	

**1000-1110     PANEL 2 (Technology Panel) Theme: Identifying, developing, and evaluating key technology for rapid transfer and integration.**

**Panel Moderator:**

**Mr. Eric Edwards (SES, Retired) (Confirmed)**

**Dr. Juanita Harris, (SES) (Confirmed)**

Director, Weapons Development and Integration Directorate  
Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center (AMRDEC)

**Mr. Chuck Hoppe (Confirmed)**

Associate Director, Science Technology and Engineering, Communications, Electronics  
Research, Development and Engineering Center (CERDEC)

**Mr. William B. Nelson (Confirmed)**

Acting Director; Programs and Technology, Technical Center,  
Space and Missile Defense Command/ Army Forces Strategic Command  
(SMDC/ARSTRAT)

**Dr. Richard Swatloski (Confirmed)**

Director for the Office for Technology Transfer,  
University of Alabama (UA)

**Dr. Anthony (Tony) Skjellum (Confirmed)**

Director, of the McCrary Institute  
Auburn University (AU)

**Mr. Dave Arterburn (Confirmed)**

Director, Rotorcraft Systems Engineering and Simulation Center  
University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)

**1110-1140     KEYNOTE SPEAKER SMDC Update**

**LTG James H. Dickinson (Confirmed)**

Commanding General,  
United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/  
Army Forces Strategic Command (SMDC/ARSTRAT)

**1140-1210     MDA Update**

**Mr. Tim McRae, (SES) (Confirmed)**

Deputy Program Executive for Programs and Integration,  
Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

**1210-1240     AMCOM Update**

**MG Douglas M. Gabram (Confirmed)**

Commanding General  
United States Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM)

**1240-1340     Lunch and PEO M&S Update**

**Mr. Barry Pike, (SES) (Confirmed)**

Program Executive Officer Missiles and Space

**1340-1450     PANEL 3 (Industry Panel) Theme: Prioritizing IR&D toward key technology and innovation for rapid transfer and soldier use.**

**Panel Moderator:**

**Mr. Mike Van Rassen (Confirmed)**

**Mr. Dan Verwiell (Confirmed)**

V.P. and G.M. Northrop Grumman Mission Systems;  
Missile Defense and Protective Systems Division, Northrop Grumman Corporation

**Mr. Ronald J. Eckels (Confirmed)**

Senior Director, Integrated Air & Missile Defense Strategic Defense & Intelligence  
Systems, Boeing Corporation

**Mr. Scott Arnold (Confirmed)**

Program Management Vice President, Lower Tier Integrated Air & Missile Defense,  
Missiles and Fire Control Business Area, Lockheed Martin Corporation

**Mr. James R. Smith (Confirmed)**

Director, Advanced Land Warfare Systems,  
Advanced Missile System Product Line, Raytheon Missile Systems

**1450-1520    BREAK**

**1520-1630    PANEL 4 (PM Panel) Theme: How programs can use innovative technology to promote rapid incremental capability in the near term for systems.**

**Panel Moderator:**

**MG (R) Bill Nance (Confirmed)**

**C-RAM**

**Mr. Andy Anderson (Confirmed)**

Functional Product Director Sense, Warn and Respond,  
Counter-Rockets, Artillery and Mortars (CRAM)

**IAMD**

**Mr. Mike Chandler (Confirmed)**

PM, Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD)

**LTPO**

**Mr. William Breffeilh (Confirmed)**

DPM, Lower Tier Project Office (LTPO)

**CMDS**

**COL Charles Worshim (Confirmed)**

PM, Cruise Missile Defense Systems (CMDS)

**MDSS**

**Mr. Steve Whitmore (Confirmed)**

PD, Missile Defense and Space Systems (MDSS)

**PFRMS**

**COL Chris Mills (Confirmed)**

PM, Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems (PFRMS)

**CCWS**

**Mr. Bill Ruta (Confirmed)**

PD, Close Combat Weapon Systems (CCWS)

**JAMS**

**COL David Warnick (Confirmed)**

PM, Joint Attack Munitions Systems (JAMS)

**1630-1645    Closing Questions & Answers**

**LTC (R) Woody Pettigrew (Confirmed)**

**1645-1700    Closing Remarks**

**COL (R) John Wright (Confirmed)**

President, Redstone-Huntsville Chapter AUSA

\_\_\_ Civilian Speakers, \_\_\_ Government Speakers