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## 2018 AUSA Missile Systems Symposium

**Theme: Delivering on the Army's Modernization Priorities within the Missiles and Space Portfolio.**

*(Note: All Times are Central Daylight Time CDT)*

**Monday, July 9, 2018**- Jackson Center, Cummings Research Park, Huntsville, AL

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

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

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018** – NORTH 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>SGM(R) David Poehlein (Confirmed)</b>
<b>0810-0830</b>	Welcoming Remarks	<b>Ms. Kristen C. McBride (Confirmed)</b> President, Third Region, Association of the United States Army (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 (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)</b> <b>Theme: How will the requirements generation process change given the latest acquisition reform initiatives? How are we focusing on the Army's modernization priorities?</b>	
	<b>Panel Moderator:</b>	<b>COL (R) Harry Cohen (Confirmed)</b>
		<b>Mr. Gary J. Lemons (Confirmed)</b> Chief, Requirements Development Division Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate, FCoE
		<b>Ms. Nancy Sharpless (Confirmed)</b> Deputy TRADOC Capability Manager Army Air and Missile Defense Command (AAMDC)

**COL Matt Tedesco (Confirmed)**  
TRADOC Capability Manager  
Global Ballistic Missile Defense

**0930-1000** BREAK

**1000-1030** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER/SMDC Update** **Mr. James Johnson (SES) (Confirmed)**  
Deputy to the Commanding General,  
United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/  
Army Forces Strategic Command (SMDC/ARSTRAT)

**1030-1140** **PANEL 2 (Technology Panel)**

**Theme: How will the S&T community adapt to current reform ensuring they identify technologies needed for quick transfer to meet the Army modernization priorities?**

**Panel Moderator:**

**Dr. Al Killen (Confirmed)**

**Mr. Michael J. Holthe, (Confirmed)**

Director for Lethality, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition,  
Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT))/ Office of the Deputy Assistant  
Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology (ODASA R&T)

**Dr. Mike Richman, (Confirmed)**

Associate Director,  
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)

**Dr. Richard Swatloski (Confirmed)**

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

**Mr. Rod Summers (Confirmed)**

Director of Research, Huntsville Research Center  
Auburn University (AU)

**Mr. Dave Arterburn (Confirmed)**

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

**1140-1210** **AMCOM Update**

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

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

**1210-1240** **MDA Update**

**MG L. Neil Thurgood (Confirmed)**

Director, Test  
Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

**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: What Changes are needed in Acquisition for Industry to quickly respond to the Army modernization priorities?**

**Panel Moderator:**

**COL (R) Jeff Souder (Confirmed)**

**Mr. Dan Verwiell (Confirmed)**

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

**Mr. Kory G. Mathews (Confirmed)**

Vice President, Weapons, Missile and Weapon Systems,  
Boeing Defense, Space & Security

**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

**Mr. Mark Casseres (Confirmed)**

Senior Director, Precision Guidance & Sensing Solutions  
BAE Electronic Systems

**Mr. Michael E. Peck (Confirmed)**

Director, Business Development  
General Dynamics Land Systems

**Mr. Tommy Newberry (Confirmed)**

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer  
Intuitive Research and Technology Corporation

**1450-1520 BREAK**

**1520-1630 PANEL 4 (PM Panel)**

***Theme:* What do PMs need from the User community, S&T community, and Industry to be responsive and provide capability in support of Army priorities?**

**Panel Moderator:**

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

**JAMS**

**COL David Warnick (Confirmed)**

PM, Joint Attack Munitions Systems (JAMS)

**CMDS**

**COL Charles Worshim (Confirmed)**

PM, Cruise Missile Defense Systems (CMDS)

**PFRMS**

**COL Chris Mills (Confirmed)**

PM, Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems (PFRMS)

**1630-1645 Closing Questions & Answers**

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

**1645-1700 Closing Remarks**

**Ms. Kristen C. McBride (Confirmed)**

President, Third Region, Association of the United States Army (AUSA)

Non Gov Speakers,  Government Speakers