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RNDF AGENDA

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

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Various Locations By Invitation Only

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:15 AM – 8:30 AM

Air Force One Pavilion

PANEL 1 & BREAKFAST

FINGER ON THE PULSE: PUBLIC OPINION ON AMERICA'S GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Panelists:

- Sen. Deb Fischer, U.S. Senator, Nebraska
- Mr. Karl Rove, Former Special Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff, President George W. Bush
- Rep. Adam Smith, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
- Mr. Brad Smith, Vice Chair and President, Microsoft Corporation

Moderator: Ms. Abby Phillip, *CNN*

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Morning Break

9:00 AM – 9:55 AM

Presidential Learning Center

PANEL 2

REDEFINING WARFARE: RESPONDING TO HYBRID CHALLENGES IN THE CYBER AGE

Panelists:

- Hon. Frank Kendall, Secretary, U.S. Air Force
- Sen. Angus King, U.S. Senator, Maine
- Gen. Paul Nakasone, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command
- Mr. Horacio Rozanski, President and CEO, Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.

Moderator: Ms. Nancy Youssef, *The Wall Street Journal*

9:00 AM – 9:55 AM

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PANEL 3

RESTORING STRENGTH AT HOME: TOWARD A ROBUST AND RESILIENT INDUSTRIAL BASE

Panelists:

- Hon. Alan Estevez, U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security
- Adm. Michael Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy
- Hon. William LaPlante, U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
- Mr. James Taiclet, Chairman, President, and CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Sen. Roger Wicker, U.S. Senator, Mississippi

Moderator: Ms. Morgan Brennan, *CNBC News*

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10:00 AM – 10:55 AM

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PANEL 4

UKRAINE'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM: RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AND THE FUTURE OF NATO

Panelists:

- Sen. Joni Ernst, U.S. Senator, Iowa
- Mr. Gregory J. Hayes, CEO and Chairman, Raytheon Technologies
- Gen. B. Chance "Salty" Saltzman, Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force
- Hon. Christine Wormuth, Secretary, U.S. Army

Moderator: Ms. Jennifer Griffin, *FOX News Channel*

10:00 AM – 10:55 AM

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PANEL 5

I WANT YOU: RESTORING CONFIDENCE AND RECRUITING THE MILITARY WE NEED

Panelists:

- Gen. David H. Berger, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps
- Hon. Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr., U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
- Sen. Tammy Duckworth, U.S. Senator, Illinois
- Rep. Mike Gallagher, U.S. Representative, Wisconsin

Moderator: Ms. Dana Perino, *FOX News Channel*

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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LUNCHEON KEYNOTE & DISCUSSION

THE HONORABLE LLOYD J. AUSTIN III, U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1:10 PM – 1:40 PM

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FIRESIDE CHAT

- Hon. Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence

Moderator: Ms. Andrea Mitchell, *NBC News*

1:50 PM – 2:45 PM

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PANEL 6

DEFENDING FREEDOM: GREAT POWER CONFLICT AND DETERRENCE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC

Panelists:

- Adm. John C. Aquilino, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command
- Rep. Seth Moulton, U.S. Representative, Massachusetts
- Sen. Mike Rounds, U.S. Senator, South Dakota
- Ms. Kathy Warden, Chair, CEO, and President, Northrop Grumman Corporation

Moderator: Mr. Idrees Ali, *Reuters News*

1:50 PM – 2:45 PM

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PANEL 7

OUR STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE: COOPERATION WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS

Panelists:

- Sen. Lindsey Graham, U.S. Senator, South Carolina
- Hon. Antti Kaikkonen, Minister of Defence, Finland
- Dr. Alexander C. Karp, Co-Founder and CEO, Palantir Technologies
- Hon. Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Defence, Singapore
- Gen. Laura Richardson, Commander, U.S. Southern Command

Moderator: Mr. Olivier Knox, *The Washington Post*

2:50 PM – 3:45 PM

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PANEL 8

INVIGORATING THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM: COMPETING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Panelists:

- Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr., Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
- Mr. Theodore "Ted" Colbert III, President and CEO, Boeing Defense, Space, and Security
- Ms. Karen Dahut, CEO, Google Public Sector
- Hon. Heidi Shyu, U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
- Rep. Rob Wittman, U.S. Representative, Virginia

Moderator: Ms. Lauren Williams, *Defense One*

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PANEL 9

PRESSURES & PRIORITIES: THE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC DISRUPTIONS ON RESOURCING OUR DEFENSE

Panelists:

- Mr. Tom Arseneault, President and CEO, BAE Systems, Inc.
- Rep. Ken Calvert, U.S. Representative, California
- Hon. Carlos Del Toro, Secretary, U.S. Navy
- Hon. Michael McCord, U.S. Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)
- Rep. Jimmy Panetta, U.S. Representative, California

Moderator: Mr. Hans Nichols, *Axios*

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Afternoon Break

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

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PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH AWARDS CEREMONY

5:10 PM – 6:00 PM

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PANEL 10 | CLOSING PLENARY

PROJECTING STRENGTH: A DISCUSSION WITH FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY LEADERS

Panelists:

- Hon. Mark T. Esper, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense
- Hon. Leon Panetta, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense
- Hon. John Ratcliffe, Former U.S. Director of National Intelligence

Moderator: Mr. Bill Hemmer, *FOX News Channel*

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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