

REAGAN NATIONAL DEFENSE FORUM Building Peace Through Strength for American Security

AGENDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM WELCOME RECEPTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM WELCOME BREAKFAST

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WELCOME BREAKFAST PANEL 1: DEFENSE AFTER THE ELECTION: HOW WILL THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS AND THE START OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IMPACT NATIONAL DEFENSE?

PANELISTS

- 1. The Honorable Ken Calvert, U.S. Representative, California
- 2. The Honorable Eric Cantor, Vice Chairman, Moelis & Co., Former U.S. Representative, Virginia
- 3. Mr. Mike Petters, President and Chief Executive Officer, Huntington Ingalls Industries
- 4. The Honorable Jim Talent, Former U.S. Senator, Missouri; Distinguished fellow Heritage Foundation
- 5. Moderator: Mr. Tom Bevan, Co-Founder and Editor, RealClearPolitics

<u>9:00 AM - 10:15 AM</u>

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PANEL 2: HEROISM AND VALOR IN TODAY'S BATTLEFIELD

PANELISTS

- 1. The Honorable Marsha Blackburn, U.S. Representative, Tennessee
- 2. Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta, United States Army (Ret.), Medal of Honor Recipient
- 3. Mr. Pete Hegseth, Chief Executive Officer, Concerned Veterans for America, U.S. Army (Ret.)
- 4. General Paul Hester (Ret.), Associate Vice President, GE Aviation
- 5. General David G. Perkins, Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine
- 6. Moderator: Ms. Jennifer Griffin, National Security Correspondent, Fox News Channel

<u>9:00 AM - 10:15 AM</u>

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PANEL 3: REFORMING HOW THE PENTAGON DOES BUSINESS: WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO ROLL BACK THE RED TAPE?

PANELISTS

- 1. Ms. Marillyn Hewson, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lockheed Martin Corporation
- 2. The Honorable Deborah Lee James, Secretary of the Air Force
- 3. Major General Arnold Punaro, Chairman, NDIA, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)
- 4. The Honorable Mac Thornberry, U.S. Representative, Texas, Vice Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
- 5. The Honorable Dov Zakheim, Senior Advisor, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Former U.S. Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller and CFO)
- 6. Moderator: Mr. Chris Davenport, Reporter, The Washington Post

<u>10:30 AM – 11:45 AM</u>

ANNENBERG PRESIDENTIAL LEARNING CENTER PANEL 4: THE U.S. IN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA: HOW DO WE STRENGTHEN AND BUILD ALLIANCES IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

PANELISTS

- 1. General Joseph Dunford, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps
- 2. The Honorable Eric Edelman, Former Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), Former Ambassador to Turkey and Finland
- 3. The Honorable Michele Flournoy, Chief Executive Officer, Center for a New American Security, Former Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)
- 4. The Honorable Michael Vickers, U.S. Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence)
- 5. Moderator: Ms. Barbara Starr, Pentagon Correspondent, CNN

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

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PANEL 5: A VIEW OF DEFENSE FROM WALL STREET

PANELISTS

- 1. Mr. Hossein Amir-Aslani, Managing Director, Head of Global Aerospace and Defense, Morgan Stanley
- 2. Mr. Denis Bovin, Senior Advisor, Evercore Partners
- 3. Mr. Frank Finelli, Managing Director, The Carlyle Group
- 4. Mr. Stephen Perry, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Janes Capital Partners
- 5. Mr. David Strauss, Aerospace & Defense, UBS
- 6. Moderator: Mr. Doug Cameron, Defense Industry Correspondent, The Wall Street Journal

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON WITH ADMIRAL JAMES A. WINNEFELD, JR. VICE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Moderator: Mr. Michael Castine, Ridgeway Partners, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Trustee

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PANEL 6: CYBERWAR: THE ROLE OF CYBER IN 21ST CENTURY WAR FARE

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- 1. Mr. Wes Bush, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer & President, Northrop Grumman Corporation
- 2. The Honorable Roy Blunt, U.S. Senator, Missouri, Senate Armed Services Committee
- 3. Dr. Thomas Kennedy, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Raytheon Company
- 4. Admiral Michael Rogers, Commander U.S. Cyber Commander, Director, National Security Agency, Chief, Central Security
- 5. Moderator: Mr. Thom Shanker, Pentagon and National Security Correspondent, The New York Times

PANEL 7: RETHINKING THE INDUSTRIAL BASE: *HOW CAN THE PENTAGON CAPITALIZE ON AND INCENTIVIZE INNOVATION?*

PANELISTS

- 1. Mr. William Brown, Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, Harris Corporation
- 2. The Honorable John Goodman, Chief Operating Officer, Accenture Federal Services
- 3. Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, Chief of Naval Operation, U.S. Navy
- 4. The Honorable William J. Lynn III, Chief Executive Officer, Finmeccanica North America and DRS Technologies, Inc. Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense
- 5. Ms. Gwynne Shotwell, President and Chief Operating Officer, SpaceX
- 6. Moderator: Mr. Julian Barnes, Pentagon Reporter, The Wall Street Journal

<u>3:15 PM – 4:30 PM</u>

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PANEL 8: FROM THE SITUATION ROOM: *A VIEW OF DEFENSE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE* PANELISTS

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- 1. The Honorable Robert Gates, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense, Former Director of the CIA
- 2. The Honorable Stephen Hadley, Former National Security Advisor
- 3. The Honorable Jeh Johnson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- 4. The Honorable John McCain, U.S. Senator, Arizona, Senate Armed Services Committee
- 5. Moderator: Ms. Kelly O'Donnell, Capitol Hill Correspondent, NBC News

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM ANNENBERG PRESIDENTIAL LEARNING CENTER

CLOSING SESSION WITH THE HONORABLE CHUCK HAGEL UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE