



# National Security Innovation Base Summit

March 14, 2023 | Ronald Reagan Institute | Washington, D.C.

## Agenda

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8:00am - 8:45am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
8:45am - 8:50am	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Rachel Hoff, Policy Director, Ronald Reagan Institute</li></ul>
8:50am - 9:00am	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon. Jim Talent, Former U.S. Senator, Missouri</li></ul>
9:00am - 9:20am	<b>Overview of the NSIB Report Card</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Rachel Hoff, Policy Director, Ronald Reagan Institute</li><li>Mr. Eric Snelgrove, CEO, Revere Federal Strategies</li></ul>
9:20am - 10:10am	<b>Lessons from the NSIB Report Card</b> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon. Douglas Bush, U.S. Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology</li><li>Mr. Sreenivas Ramaswamy, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce</li><li>Mr. Raj Shah, Managing Partner, Shield Capital</li><li>Hon. Mac Thornberry, Former Chair, House Armed Services Committee</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Dale Swartz, Partner, McKinsey and Company</li></ul>
10:25am - 11:10am	<b>Improving Customer Clarity</b> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon. Eric Fanning, President and CEO, Aerospace Industries Association</li><li>Hon. Ellen Lord, Senior Fellow, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory</li><li>Rep. Rob Wittman, U.S. House of Representatives, Virginia's 1<sup>st</sup> District</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Courtney Kube, Pentagon Correspondent, NBC News</li></ul>
11:15am - 12:00pm	<b>Pioneers in National Security Innovation</b> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Joe Laurienti, Founder and CEO, Ursa Major</li><li>Mr. Eric Levesque, Co-Founder and COO, Strider</li><li>Mr. Jake Loosarian, CEO and Co-Founder, Gecko Robotics</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Sharon Weinberger, National Security Editor, The Wall Street Journal</li></ul>

12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Rooftop Lunch</b>
1:00pm - 1:45pm	<p><b>Keynote: A Conversation with The Honorable William LaPlante</b></p> <p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Roger I. Zakheim, Director, Ronald Reagan Institute</li> </ul> <p><b>Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon. William LaPlante, U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Morgan Brennan, Co-Anchor of “Closing Bell: Overtime,” CNBC</li> </ul>
1:50pm - 2:20pm	<p><b>Featured Discussion: Renewing America’s Technological Leadership</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Morgan Dwyer, Chief Strategy Officer, CHIPS Program Office, U.S. Department of Commerce</li> <li>• Ms. Sara O'Rourke, Head of Operations and Chief of Staff, CHIPS Investment Office, U.S. Department of Commerce</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Yuka Hayashi, Reporter, The Wall Street Journal</li> </ul>
2:25pm - 3:10pm	<p><b>Accessing Innovation Capital</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jonathan Burks, Commissioner, Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform</li> <li>• Mr. Michael Madsen, Acting Director, Defense Innovation Unit</li> <li>• Mr. Alex Moore, Partner, 8VC</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Marcus Weisgerber, Global Business Editor, Defense One</li> </ul>
3:15pm - 4:00pm	<p><b>Success Stories: Breaking Through Barriers</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Shannon Clark, Senior Vice President for Federal Research and Development, Palantir Technologies</li> <li>• Mr. Andrew Dimitruk, Chief Operations Officer, Shield AI</li> <li>• Mr. Matthew Steckman, Chief Revenue Officer, Anduril</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Mark Sullivan, Senior Writer, Fast Company</li> </ul>
4:10pm - 4:50pm	<p><b>Fireside Chat</b></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sen. Mike Rounds, U.S. Senate, South Dakota</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Jennifer Griffin, Chief National Security Correspondent, Fox News Channel</li> </ul>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>