



Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Professional Development Day Sessions:

1. SOF for Life Transition Seminar by COMMIT Foundation
2. Intro to Defense Acquisition by DAU
3. Inclusive Mentorship by PROMOTE
4. CyberSecurity Workforce by Norwich University

1700 – 1800 hrs **Chairman’s Reception (Corporate Partner Only)**
Speaker: Rick Kriseman, Mayor of St. Petersburg

1800 – 2000 hrs **Welcome Waterfront Reception**

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

0800 – 0900 hrs **Corporate Partner-Only Briefing on GSA FEDSIM**
Speaker: Chris Hamm, GSA FEDSIM

0915 – 1000 hrs ***The Weaponization of Social Media***
Speaker: Emerson Brooking, Council on Foreign Relations

1000 – 1030 hrs Keynote Speech
Major General Maria Gervais, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center - Training

1115 – 1230 hrs **Simulation in Training**
Panelist: **Major General Maria Gervais**, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center - Training
Panelist: **Mr. Joseph Giunta**, Executive Director, Army Contracting Command - Orlando
Panelist: **Dr. Robert Siegfried**, Vice Chief, NATO Modeling and Simulation Group
Panelist: **BG Michael Sloane**, Program Executive Officer, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation, U.S. Arm

1230 – 1300 hrs Keynote Speech
Mr. James F. McDonnell, Assistant Secretary, Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

1415 – 1445 hrs **SOF Slam: Human Performance**
Speaker: **CAPT (Ret.) Tom Chaby**

1445 – 1600 hrs ***“The Operators Load: Equipping the Operator”***
Moderator: **CSM (Ret.) Rick Lamb**
Panelist: **CSM Przemysław Łacny, Command Sergeant Major, GROM, Poland (Invited)**
Panelist: **Colonel Gabor Santa, Hungarian Exchange Officer, J3-International, U.S. Special Operations Command**
Panelist: **CSM Warren Soeldner, Commandant US Senior Enlisted Academy**
Panelist: **CSM Radek Vadjecka, Czech Republic, US SOCOM J3 International Senior Enlisted Advisor**

1600 – 1630 hrs **GSF Lifetime Award Presentation / Keynote Speech**
Recipient: **The Honorable Jim Locher, Former ASD SO/LIC**

1630 – 1830 hrs **Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall**

Thursday, March 7, 2019

0900 – 1015 hrs ***SOF Training Standards for Multinational Operations***
Panelist: **CAPT (Ret) James Emmert, NSHQ**

Panelist: Kristen Hajduk, Former Senior Policy Analyst for Special Operations and Irregular Warfare in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict

Panelist: Major General Kurt Sonntag, Commanding General, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School

Panelist: Sergeant Major Tomasz Świerad, Command Sergeant Major, Special Operations Command, Poland

1015 – 1100 hrs

Keynote Speech

Speaker: Lisa Costa, Director, Communications Systems and Chief Information Officer, U.S. Special Operations Command

1130 – 1200 hrs

SOF Slam: Why Reinvent the Wheel?

Speaker: Mr. Marcus Hays, CEO and Co-Founder, ORBIS Wheels, Inc.

1200 – 1230 hrs

SOF Slam: Megacities and Urban Warfare

Speaker: Dr. David Kilcullen, President and CEO, Cordillera Applications Group

1345 – 1500 hrs

“The Nexus of Law Enforcement in Modern Warfare”

Panelist: Brian Capra, U.S. Department of Treasury Liaison Officer to U.S. Central Command

Panelist: Andy Kragg, Chief Constable, Dep. Chief National Investigation Division, Central Unit, National Police, The Netherlands

Panelist: Special Agent Joe Kipp, Section Chief, Operations Division, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Panelist: Mr. Maurice Luxembourg, Director, Narcotics National Criminal Investigations Service, National Police, The Netherlands

Panelist: Ms. Zorka Martinovich, Former Supervisory Special Agent, Critical Incident Response Group, Crisis Negotiation Unit, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation

1500 – 1530 hrs Keynote Speech
**Speaker: Vice Admiral Tim Szymanski, Deputy Commander,
U.S. Special Operations Command (Invited)**

1530 – 1545 hrs Closing Remarks