



NEW HORIZONS 2023

March 27-29 2023

Marriott Newton Hotel

Is Our National Security Ecosystem Ready for the High-End Fight?

Monday, March 27, 2023

0900 – 1100 **Hanscom AFB Small Business Panel**

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1200 - 1210 **Welcome, Introductions and Administrative Remarks**

Michael McGinley, Lexington-Concord Chapter, New Horizons 2023 Chair; Google Public Sector

1210 - 1215 **AFCEA International**

Tina Jordan, Vice President, Membership, AFCEA International

1215 – 1300 **Keynote: The Threat Environment and the Operational Imperatives**

Gen Mike Holmes, USAF (Ret.), The Roosevelt Group, and Former Commander, Air Combat Command

1300 – 1400 **Keynote: The Operational Imperatives and the National Security Ecosystem**

The Honorable Andrew Hunter, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

1400 – 1430 **Networking Break**

1430 – 1530 **Panel: Digital Transformation 360: A New Vision for Achieving Decision Advantage**

Moderator: Bobby King, Senior Vice President / Strategy & Development, CACI

Panelists: Greg Little, SES, Deputy Chief for Enterprise Platforms and Business Optimization, DoD Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office; Kuan Collins, Executive Director for Digital Innovation, Axient; Dan Hopkins, VP, Artificial Intelligence & Global Public Sector, eightfold.ai

1530 – 1630 **Panel: Policy, Products, and People—Is the U.S. Defense Tech Ecosystem up to its Task?**

Moderator: Benjamin Herndon, Chief Strategy Officer, KungFu.ai

Professor Sertac Karaman, Associate Professor, Aeronautics and Astronautics, MIT; Ian Kalin, CEO & Co-Founder, TurbineOne; Sally Donnelly, Founding Partner, Pallas Advisors

1700 – 1900 **Welcome Reception**

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

0700 – 0800 **New Horizons Registration**

0800 – 0930 **PEO C3I & Networks**

Introduction: Ken Gaines, Enterprise IT Program Manager, CACI

Major General Anthony Genatempo, Program Executive Officer

Senior Materiel Leaders

0930 – 1000 **Networking Break**

1000 – 1100 **Keynote: The Air Force Research Laboratory as an Industry Partner**

Major General Heather Pringle, Commander, Air Force Research Laboratory

1100 – 1200 **Fireside Chat with DIU’s Mike Madsen and Harvard Business School’s Mitch Weiss**

Mike Madsen, Director, Defense Innovation Unit and Professor Mitch Weiss, Harvard Business School

1200 – 1330 **Lunch Discussion: Can the GSA’s New FedSIM Program Bridge the Valley of Death?**

Angie Donahoo, Innovation Sector Director, GSA FEDSIM (120 attendee limit)

- 1345 – 1445 **Keynote: Artificial Intelligence in a Contested Environment**
Dr. Paul D. Nielsen, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret.), Director and CEO, SEI Carnegie Mellon University
- 1445 – 1515 **PEO Nuclear Command, Control and Communications (NC3)**
Introduction: Jason Dyer, Client Executive, GDIT
Perry Hill, Deputy Director, NC3 Integration Directorate
- 1515 – 1600 **Networking Break**
- 1600 – 1700 **Panel: Sitting on a Billion-Dollar Secret – Leveraging American Ingenuity through FFRDCs**
Moderator: Virginia “Ginny” Diehl, Director of Business Development, SAIC
Panelists: Kristen Baldwin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology and Engineering (SAF/AQR); Martin Whelan, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret.), SVP, Defense Systems Group, The Aerospace Corporation; Scott Anderson, Assistant Director of Operations, MIT Lincoln Laboratory; Dr. Eliahu (Eli) Niewood, VP, Air and Space Forces, MITRE; Dr. Janet Wolfson, Director Science and Technology, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration
- 1700 – 1730 **Resilient Basing and the Role of Robotics in a Contested Environment**
Kimberly Chamblin, Director of Partnerships, Public Sector, Boston Dynamics; featuring a demonstration by Spot, the Agile Mobile Robot
- 1730 – 1930 **Reception**

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

- 0800 – 0930 **Gold Circle Breakfast “The Sky’s the Limit”**
Introduction: Troy Blanchard, Lexington-Concord Chapter, Gold Circle Breakfast Chair
Guest Speaker: Vint Cerf, VP & Chief Internet Evangelist, Google
- 0945 – 1000 **Tribute to Veterans**
Lt Col, USAF (Ret.), Vincent Perrone, President and CEO, Veterans, Inc
Jamie Thurber, Chairman of the Board and The Boeing Company; Pat Hamilton, Chapter President and Booz Allen Hamilton
- 1000 – 1100 **Keynote Address: A New Era and New Horizons for ABMS**
Introduction: Khalid Syed, Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton
Brig Gen Luke Cropsey, Program Executive Officer C3BM
- 1100 – 1200 **Panel: Is the U.S. National Security Innovation Ecosystem on the Right Path?**
Moderator: Imran Umar, Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton
Panelists: Professor Dame Fiona Murray DCMG CBE, William Porter Professor of Entrepreneurship, MIT School of Management, and and Founding Partner, NATO Venture Capital Innovation Fund; Jay Bonci, Chief Technology Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, USAF; Sean Singleton, Partner, America’s Frontier Fund
- 1215 – 1315 **Lunch**
- 1330 – 1415 **Panel: Advanced Technology and National Security**
Moderator: Jason Dyer, Client Executive, GDIT
Panelists: Nick Sinai, author of *Hack Your Bureaucracy*, Senior Advisor at Insight Partners, and Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School; Jen Sovada, President, Public Sector, SandboxAQ; Alexis Bonnell, Senior Fellow, Krach Institute for Technology Diplomacy
- 1415 – 1545 **PEO Digital**
Introduction: Rich Wissler, Director of Business Development, SAIC
Steven Wert, SES, Program Executive Officer Digital
Senior Material Leaders and Organization Senior Functionals
- 1545 – 1600 **Wrap up and Recognition**
Pat Hamilton, Chapter President and Booz Allen Hamilton
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