



CONFERENCE UPDATE

The 68th Annual Meeting October 20 - October 23, 2019 Newport, Rhode Island

Revised Schedule

Sunday, October 20th

Attire: Business Casual

- 1:00pm - Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors (Touro Room - Lobby Level). Candidates for election as officers of the association are invited. Lunch provided.
- 2:30pm - Meeting of the Board of Directors (Salon A & B - Conference Level). Candidates for election as directors of the association are invited. Refreshments provided.
- 6:30pm - "Icebreaker Reception" (Bellevue Ballroom - Lobby Level). Refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres provided.
- 8:00pm - Rest of night on your own

Monday, October 21st

Attire: Business Attire for the conference followed by Casual beginning at 3:30pm

- 6:45am - DOCA Breakfast (Bellevue Ballroom - Lobby Level)
- 7:30am - Conference Opening Keynote Address followed by Q&A with Admiral Gary Roughead, USN (ret.), 29th Chief of Naval Operations
- 8:30am - Administrative announcements and break
- 8:45am - Departure to U.S. Naval War College via bus (Lobby Entrance)
- 9:00am - Program at U.S. Naval War College
 - 9:00am - Welcome provided by Professor John Odegaard, Director, Strategic Communications, U.S. Naval War College
 - 9:05am - Drones and Unmanned Systems - Professor John Jackson, E.A. Sperry Chair of Unmanned and Robotic Systems, U.S. Naval War College
 - 10:00am - Leadership, Ethics, and Joint Professional Military Education - Rear Admiral Margaret DeLuca Klein, USN (ret.), Dean, College of Leadership and Ethics, U.S. Naval War College

- 11:00am - *China Maritime Operations* - Professor Lyle Goldstein, Research Professor, Strategic and Operational Research Department, U.S. Naval War College
- 12:30pm - Lunch at U.S. Naval War College Officers Club
- 1:00pm - Luncheon Address - *Afghanistan* - Dr. Colin Jackson, Chair, Strategic and Operations Research Department
- 2:00pm - Departure to Hotel Viking
- 3:30pm - Departure to Fort Adams (Lobby Entrance)
- 4:00pm - Tour of Fort Adams. Tour will be principally outdoors.
- 4:45pm - Drinks reception at Fort Adams. Drinks reception will be indoors.
- 5:30pm - DOCA Dinner - Traditional Rhode Island Clambake at Fort Adams (non-seafood options available). Dinner will be indoors.
- 8:30pm - Rest of night on your own

Note: Shuttle service from Fort Adams to Hotel Viking will be provided throughout the evening.

Tuesday, October 22nd

Attire: Business Attire

- 7:00am - DOCA breakfast - Members only (Bellevue Ballroom - Lobby Level)
- Non-member participants - breakfast on your own
- 7:30am - DOCA Annual Membership Business Meeting - Members only (Bellevue Ballroom - Lobby Level)
- 8:30am - Break
- 8:45pm - Departure to Naval Submarine Base New London via bus (Lobby Entrance)
- 10:15am - Security Check
- 10:30am - *Submarine force briefing* provided by Captain Todd Moore, Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Base New London
- 11:45am - Lunch at Cross Hall Galley - Luncheon *briefing on naval undersea medical environment* provided by Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory
- 1:00pm - Conference participants break into four groups

Group 1: Annesley, C. Ball, D. Ball, Birgbauer, J. Briggs, W. Briggs, Caccamo, Caldwell, Capello, Carter, Churchward, B. Cline, D. Cline, Croul, Culbreth, Curci, Daugherty, Eddy, Jr., Ellis, Ferrera

Group 2: Finn, M. Forti, W. Forti, Foster, Fuller, Jr., M. Glaze, S. Glaze, D. Grant, J. Grant, Grone, Guido, R. Hamill, T. Hamill, Harrington, K. Himes, L. Himes, A. Jackson, J. Negrelli, E. Jans, R. Jans

Group 3: Hubert, Joosten, Kaplan, Kirkeby, C. Klein, W. Klein, Kohart, Leighty, Lempereur, Lessey, Jr., E. McCullough, R. McCullough, Mickey, Moore, Mugler, M. Oliverius, S. Oliverius, M. Phillipp, S. Phillipp

Group 4: Pilpel, Roddel, Rylaarsdam, Shyne, Slatter, Smith, C. Steinmann, P. Steinmann, Teer, Jr., J. Thompson, K. Thompson, E. Tierney, T. Tierney, van Schoonenberg, Weinberg, Westerman, White, D. Yundt, J. Yundt, Zuk

Group rotation through the following *operational briefings* as directed by USN personnel:

- Submarine School Trainers
 - Damage Control
 - Fire Fighting
 - Pressurized Escape
 - Ship Control
- Tour of USS Toledo (SSN-769), Los Angeles-class nuclear-powered attack submarine
- 4:30pm - Departure to hotel via bus
- 5:45pm - Rest of night on your own

Wednesday, October 23rd

Attire: Business Attire for the conference followed by Black Tie for the evening

- 7:00am - DOCA Board of Directors - FY2020 organization meeting and roundtable. Breakfast provided. (Salon D and E - Conference Level)
- 8:00am - All other participants - breakfast in the Bellevue Ballroom (Lobby Level)
- 8:40am - *The New Battle for the Atlantic* - Magnus Nordenman (Bellevue Ballroom - Lobby Level)
- 9:50am - Break
- 10:00am - *Naval Aviation* - Rear Admiral Randolph "Randy" L. Meyer, USN (ret.) (Bellevue Ballroom - Lobby Level)
- 11:15am - Executive Time
- 6:30pm - DOCA Annual Banquet - Reception (Courtyard & Ballroom Foyer - Conference Level)
- 7:30pm - DOCA Annual Banquet (Salon A & B - Lower Level)
 - Entertainment provided by Navy Band Northeast
 - Presentation of DOCA Eagle Awards to Jon K. Thompson and to J. Tucker Marston (posthumously). Recognition of DOCA Eagle Award to John Lindahl, Jr.
 - DOCA Defense Fund contribution provided to U.S. Naval War College Foundation to support the China Maritime Studies Institute. Remarks provided by George Lang, Chief Executive Officer, Naval War College Foundation
 - DOCA Defense Fund contribution provided to the Navy Safe Harbor Foundation to support the rehabilitation of wounded warriors through sports and to support Team

Navy in the 2020 DoD Warrior Games. Remarks provided by Master Chief Paul Dillon, USN (ret.)

- Annual Banquet Address provided by Dr. William F. Bundy, Associate Provost for Warfighting Research and Development, U.S. Naval War College

- 9:30pm - Annual Meeting concludes; rest of night on your own

Note: Members are advised that the schedule may be adjusted for operational considerations.

Dress Code Guidance

Please consult the draft conference agenda for daily dress code requirements. DOCA dress code guidance follows.

Business Attire: For gentlemen, business suit or sport coat, dress shirt and tie (no string ties), dress slacks and belt (no jeans). For ladies, suit, dress, or dress shirt or dressy sweater, slacks. Comfortable dress shoes, no sandals or open-toed shoes.

Business Casual: For gentlemen, dress shirt, dress slacks (no jeans), dress shoes and socks (no sandals, sneakers, or boots). Coat and tie are optional. For ladies, dress blouse or sweater, skirt or slacks, no sandals or open-toed shoes.

Black Tie: For gentlemen, black tie formal wear preferred. For ladies, evening dress or cocktail wear.

Casual: Collared or golf shirt, slacks, comfortable walking shoes (tennis shoes and sandals discouraged). Sweaters or jackets advised for evening function.

DOCA Ball Caps and Visors: Preferred for wear outdoors as sun protection.

Nametags: Nametags will be provided and must be worn at all conference events. They have a magnetic backing which might interfere with a pacemaker. If you would prefer a clip-on or pin-on nametag, please contact Kathy Carter.

Questions for Speakers and Briefers

Upon the conclusion of a briefing and the initiation of questions for briefers, please be advised of a modification to prior practice as a matter of recognition and protocol. The President of the association, if present, will have the right to the first question; the Chairman of the Board of Directors, if present, will have the right to the second question. After these initial questions or if the President or Chairman passes on a question, the floor will be open to any member to put a question. All members, if they are able, should rise to pose a question and announce their name and hometown prior to the question. Members are requested not to ask a second question of a particular presenter until others have had an opportunity. Please keep questions concise – no two-part questions and no follow ups. All questions will be held until after the briefing is concluded, even if the briefer invites you to interrupt with questions. In respect for the commitments of speakers and briefers as well as the timely execution of the conference agenda, please do not pose questions to the speakers after the briefing concludes.

Security Requirements

For access to United States government facilities, members should have a valid state-issued drivers license or United States passport available at all locations.

Transportation to Official Conference Events

Participants will be transported to conference events offsite from the conference headquarters hotel by charter bus. Due to restricted access at some locations, individual arrivals and departures may not be authorized. Buses to and from the Hotel Viking will load and unload curbside outside the main lobby entrance. Please arrive at least ten minutes prior to the scheduled departure time to permit sufficient time to board the bus and to depart on time.

Electronic Devices

Electronic devices and cameras may not be permitted at all conference locations. If permitted, cell phones must be turned off or placed in vibrate mode during briefings. Where cameras are permitted, please note that no photography is allowed of security procedures or personnel at the main gates of the U.S. Naval War College and Naval Submarine Base New London. Members will be advised of any additional restrictions on personal devices.

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