



Defense Orientation Conference Association

Live: Virtual Conference

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, September 18, 2020

8:00AM to 12:00AM PDT via Microsoft TEAMS

Top Ten Department of Defense (DoD) Procurement Programs

Guest Speakers

Mr. Thomas F. Carney, *Senior Executive Service (SES), Vice Director for Force Structure, Resources & Assessment, J8*

Mr. Mike Madsen, *Deputy Director of the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU)*

Mr. Moshe Schwartz, *Specialist in Defense Acquisitions at the Congressional Research Service*

Mr. Eric Lofgren, *Research Fellow at the Center for Government Contracting at George Mason University*

Mr. Dave Drabkin, *Chairman of the Section 809 Panel, Administrator, Council of Defense and Space Industries Association (DODSIA); Principal, Drabkin and Associates, LLC.*

Conference Schedule

Friday, September 18

8:00AM to 12:00PM PDT

- 7:00 AM** **Event opens** – Members can connect to Microsoft Teams an hour prior to event. Please check TEAMS accessibility before 7:45 when IT support is available.
- 8:00 AM** **Welcome Remarks: Mr. Bob Jans, President, DOCA**
- 8:03 AM** **Opening Remarks and Introductions: Brig Gen Bruce Burda, USAF, Retired (Moderator).** General Burda has a 29-year Air Force career in which his last assignment was as Commander of the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing and ACCE, JTF-76 at Bagram Air Force Base in Afghanistan.
- 8:05 AM** **Strategy and Force Development Overview**
Remarks: (TBD) DASD Representative
Live Member Q & A
Discussion Ends



- 9:00 AM** **Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) Overview**
Remarks: Mr. Mike Madsen, Deputy Director of the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU)
Live Member Q & A
Discussion Ends
- 10:00 AM** **Joint Staff Perspective Overview and Requirements Process**
Remarks: Mr. Thomas F. Carney, Senior Executive Service (SES), Vice Director for Force Structure, Resources & Assessment, J8
Live Member Q & A
Discussion Ends
- 11:00 AM** **Roundtable Panel Discussion on an Outsider’s Perspective on the Service Priorities and “Must-Have” Programs**
Remarks: Mr. Moshe Schwartz, Specialist in Defense Acquisitions at the Congressional Research Service
Mr. Eric Lofgren, Research Fellow at the Center for Government Contracting at George Mason University
Mr. Dave Drabkin, Chairman of the Section 809 Panel, Administrator, Council of Defense and Space Industries Association (DODSIA); Principal, Drabkin and Associates, LLC.
Live Member Q & A
Discussion Ends
- 12:00 PM** **Closing Remarks: Mr. Bob Jans, President, DOCA**
Conference Concludes