



# 16th Annual Midwest Government Contracting Symposium

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### "Innovative Transformations in Defense"

Vibrant Arena, Moline IL

**Monday, 2 June 2025 4-6PM**

Exhibitor Set Up & Early Registration

Lobby

## Day 1 Tuesday, 3 June 2025


Time	General Sessions	Speaker	Location
0630 - 0830	Registration & Light Breakfast	<b>Sponsored by:</b>  <b>VISTA</b> INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, LLC	Lobby
0830 - 0835	Administrative Announcements/Call to Order	<b>Mr. Logan Brincks</b> , Symposium Chair Committee	Conference Center
835-845	Presentation of Colors	U.S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC) Color Guard	Conference Center
845-900	<b>HQ NDIA Welcome (Natalie)</b>	<b>Mrs. Natalie Linville-Mass</b> , President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA, MediaLink	Conference Center
900-905	<b>Quad City Chamber of Commerce: Welcome to Rock Island</b>	Quad City Chamber of Commerce	
905-940	<b>Keynote Speaker: Set the Stage</b>	<i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Col David Guida JMTC	Conference Center
1000-1030	<b>JMC's Innovative Mindset</b>	<b>Mr. John Campbell</b> Acting deputy to the commander JMC	
100-1015	Networking Break	<b>Sponsored by:</b>  <b>FC</b> Fontaine Consulting LLC	
1015-1045	IMEC	David Boulay	Conference Center
1045-1130	Small Business Best Practices	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> <b>Mrs. Susan Morris</b> Director for IL APEX Accelerator Bradley University  <b>Mrs. Keli Krueger-Huhra</b> Director for IL APEX Accelerator Champaign County EDC	Conference Center
1130 - 1230	LUNCH	<b>LUNCH SPONSOR:</b>  <b>amentum</b>	Concourse - 2nd Floor
1230	Introduction	<b>Mrs. Natalie Linville-Mass</b> , President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA, MediaLink	Conference Center
1230-1300	LogCAP/EAGLE	<b>Mr. Jim Coffman</b> Director, Acquisition Integration and Management Center	Conference Center
1300	Introduction	<b>Mrs. Brittany Benson</b> Vista Defense	Conference Center
1300-1345	The Office of Small Business Data Driven Future Projections	Ryan Pierce	Conference Center



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1345 - 1400	Networking Break	Sponsored by: 	Exhibit Booths/Lobby
1400-1445	<b>Small Business Innovation in Advanced Manufacturing and Machining</b>	<b>Mr. Ray Whitehead</b> Pegasus Mfg Inc.	
1445-1500	Introduction into Speed Connect		
1445 - 1630	Speed Connect - Matchmaking	<b>Contractors:</b> John Deere Collins Aerospace (Invited) BAE (Invited) Crystal Group (Invited) KBR Vista Innovative Solutions Deloitte Connected Logistics Fontaine Consulting American Ordnance Amentum (Invited)	Concourse - 2nd Floor to the left
1630 -1645	Transition to Reception - Iron Tee	Symposium Committee	
1715 - 2130	Iron Tee Scholarship Presentations		



## Day 2 Wednesday, 4 2025

Time	General Sessions	Speaker	Location
0630 - 0800	Networking & Light Breakfast		Lobby
	Introduction: Day 2 Logan Brincks		
0800 - 0805	Welcome - day 2 morning session	<b>Mr. Logan Brincks</b> American Ordnance	Conference Center
0815 - 0915	Government 2.0: How to Survive, Thrive, and Emerge From Disruption in the Federal Marketplace.	<b>Mr. Joshua Frank</b> Business coach, spaker, author	Conference Center

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0915 - 1000	JMTC: New AS9100 Certification for Aerospace	Mr. Josh Gurnsey JMTC Quality Director	Conference Center
1000 - 1015	Networking Break	Sponsored by: 	Exhibit Booths/Lobby
1015	Welcome Back/Intro	Mr. Ryan Bunge, NDIA Board Member	Conference Center
10:15 - 11:00	<b>Fireside Chat: Government Representatives Q&amp;A</b>	Senator Duckworth Representative, Senator Ernst Representative Congresswoman Miller-Meeks (Invited), Congressman Sorensen Representative	Conference Center
1045 - 1125	<b>Defense Alliance Panel - Success Through Collaboration</b>	Rock Island Defense Alliance	
1125 - 1155	<b>NDIA Nationals</b>	Mr. John Mueller	Conference Center
1155 - 1245	Lunch	Sponsored by: 	Concourse - 2nd Floor
1245	Welcome - afternoon session		Conference Center
1245 - 1315	<b>What the Future Holds</b>	Ms. Armer - ACC	Conference Center
1315-1330	Networking Break	Sponsored by:	



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1330 - 1415	<b>Pannel Discussion: <u>Munitions. What's Next?</u></b>	<b><u>Roundtable Members:</u></b> John Campbell	Conference Center
1415-1430	Break		
1430-1510	<b>ASTRO America</b>	<b><u>Ms. Debbie Hilton</u></b> VP Strategy ASTRO	
1510-1550	<b>NDIA Nationals</b>	<b><u>Ms. Jen Stewart</u></b> Executive VP for Strategy and Policy NDIA	
1550-1600	Transisition to Closing Remarks	<b><u>Mr. Logan Brincks</u></b> Symposium Chair Committee <b><u>Mrs. Natalie Linville-Mass</u></b> , President, IA-IL Chapter NDIA	