
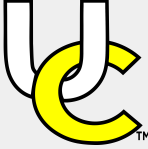






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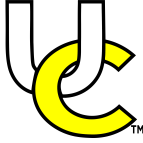


1600-1800		Exhibitor Set Up & Early Registration	Lobby	
Day 1	Tuesday, 02 JUNE 2026			
Time	Sub-Theme Focus	General Sessions	Speaker	Location
0630 - 0800		Registration & Light Breakfast	Sponsored by: 	Lobby
0800 - 0810		Administrative Announcements / Call to Order	Mr. Logan Brincks Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance	Conference Center
0810 - 0820		Presentation of Colors	U.S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC) Color Guard	Conference Center
0820 - 0830		NDIA Welcome	Mrs. Brittney Benson President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Vista Innovative Solutions V COL (R) John Muller Senior Vice President of Membership and NDIA Chapters	Conference Center
0835 - 0905	Iowa and Illinois Delegation Support to the Rock Island Arsenal and the Quad Cities	Quad Cities and the Arsenal's Community Roots	Introduction: Brittney Benson , President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA On Keynote: Honorable U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (<i>Invited with local representation</i>) Honorable U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (Virtual Remarks) Honorable U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (<i>Invited with local representation</i>) Honorable U.S. Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeke (<i>Invited with local representation</i>) Honorable U.S. Representative Eric Sorensen (Virtual Remarks)	Conference Center

0910 - 0955	Community Synergy	Session - Industry's Presence in Region	<p>Moderator: Mr. Flint Znamenacek, <i>Vice President, Operations, Fontaine Consulting, LLC</i></p> <p>Panelists: Mayor Jason Gordon, <i>City of Davenport Mayor</i> COL (R) Shawn Creamer, <i>Executive Director, Rock Island Arsenal Defense Alliance & Quad Cities Manufacturing Institute</i> Mr. Matthew Herrmann, <i>Principal at The Roosevelt Group</i> Mr. Peter Tokar III, <i>President & CEO, Quad City Chamber</i></p>	Conference Center
		<p><i>Our NDIA Chapter's Vice President (Flint Znamenacek) moderates a panel with regional business leaders who have experience working with industry in the Quad Cities (in both Iowa and Illinois) and Rock Island Arsenal (through service and/or business dealings). COL (R) Shawn Creamer recently became the Executive Director of RIADA (Rock Island Arsenal Defense Alliance) and QCM I (Quad Cities Manufacturing Institute) after a long, decorated, and meaningful Army career with his career ending as the G3 of First Army at Rock Island Arsenal. Flint and his panelists will be able to shed insights on what businesses (big and small) are seeing on a daily basis and where they can make quick, meaningful, and beneficial contributions to help support our nation's warfighter.</i></p>		
0955 - 1010		Networking Break / Exhibitor Time	<p align="center">  Sponsored by: </p>	Lobby
1010 - 1055	Community Synergy	Session - Industry's Presence on Base	<p>Moderator: Mr Nick Santana, <i>President,</i></p> <p>Panelists: Ms. Wendy Weiss, <i>Chief Development Officer, IFB Solutions</i> LTC (R) Karl Reuter, <i>KBR</i> Mrs. Brittney Benson, <i>General Manager for Vista Innovative Solutions</i> Ms. Sarah Young, <i>Yulista (Invited)</i> COL (R) Darrell Duckworth <i>AM General (Invited)</i></p>	Conference Center
		<p><i>NDIA Chapter member, Nick Santana moderates a panel of on-site contractors with deep Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) expertise. Panelists include Wendy Weiss (IFB Solutions), who manages the RIA Base Supply Center and 4PL Warehouse; LTC (R) Karl Reuter (KBR), a LOGCAP prime contractor; NDIA IA-IL President Brittney Benson, and Darrell Duckworth AM General. This session offers non-traditional defense contractors a unique look at base operations and upcoming industrial base requirements.</i></p>		
1100 - 1130	Mobilization	Keynote - Clearing the Bench	<p>Moderator: COL (R) Shawn Creamer, <i>Executive Director, Rock Island Arsenal Defense Alliance & Quad Cities</i></p> <p>Keynote: Major General Eric J. Riley, <i>Deputy Commanding General - Operations First Army</i> COL Brian McCarthy <i>First Army Chief of Staff</i></p>	Conference Center

1135 - 1235		LUNCH	 <p>Sponsored by:</p>	Concourse - 2nd Floor
1240 - 1310	Readiness	Session - Organic Industrial Base Scaling to Need	<p>Moderator: Mrs. Brittney Benson, NDIA IA/IL President</p> <p>Keynote: COL Eloy Martinez, <i>Commander of JMTC RIA</i></p>	Conference Center
		<p><i>The Commander of JMTC-RIA (Joint Manufacturing Technology Center Rock Island Arsenal) COL Eloy Martinez will sharing insights on what an asset JMTC is for the US Army, US Armed Services, and Defense Industrial Base. As the largest GOGO (Government-Owned, Government-Operated) within the AOIB (Army Organic Industrial Base), COL Martinez and the experienced team supporting him at JMTC have a lot of unknown capabilities and expertise that will be shared in great detail. Additionally, COL Martinez will shed some light on how JMTC is proactively preparing to scale to our country's needs with the abundance of tools at their disposal.</i></p>		
1315 - 1415	Mobilization	Session - Industry Scaling to Need	<p>Moderator: Mr. Logan Brincks, Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance</p> <p>Panelists: COL Eloy Martinez, <i>Commander of RIA-JMTC</i> Mr. Gregory Lupton, <i>Deputy Commander of RIA-JMTC</i> Mr. Christopher Largent, <i>Director of Engineering and Specialty Processes at RIA-JMTC</i></p>	Conference Center
		<p><i>This panel will discuss how the industry is proactively preparing to scale with and without US Government support. RIA-JMTC will shed insights on what they're seeing industry do right, how more industry can proactively engage with AOIB facilities like JMTC, and what industry needs in order to rapid scale if necessary</i></p>		
1415 - 1430		Networking Break / Exhibitor Time	 <p>Sponsored by:</p>	Lobby
1430 - 1530	Readiness	Session - State of Munitions	<p>Moderator: Mr. Logan Brincks, Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance</p> <p>Panelists: Ms. Michele Ross, <i>Director, Munitions & Industrial Base Army Contacting Command Rock Island</i> Mr. Corey Hotle, <i>Ammunition/Deputy To The Commander Joint Munitions Command</i> Mr. Dan Reynolds-<i>Director, Day & Zimmerman</i></p>	Conference Center
		<p><i>A dedicated Board Director for our NDIA Chapter and our Symposium Chair Logan Brincks will lead a discussion with true industry experts in the field of munitions. These experts will shed insights into what the munitions industrial base is currently looking like, what munitions executives should be expecting to see, and how the munitions industry has been working with their government partners to always stay ready (in case rapid scaling is needed). We are currently in a volatile environment and this discussion will help clear any confusion that hinders warfighter readiness, force projection readiness, and our ability to set the theater if necessary.</i></p>		

1535 - 1605	Air Force Presence	Session - Scott AFB 101	<p>Moderator: Mr Nick Santana <i>NDIA IA/IL Symposium Representative</i></p> <p>Mr. William Seamon <i>Air Mobility Command (AMC Blue) Military Industry Liaison Office (MILO) and Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) Director</i></p>	Conference Center
		<p><i>Mr. William Seamon will be introducing what the tenants at Scott Air Force Base do and how industry can help support them. Mr. Seamon is the Military Industry Liaison Officer (MILO) for Air Mobility Command (AMC) and the Small Business Programs Director for Air Mobility Command at Scott Air Force Base. Scott Air Force Base is known as being a pivotal part of the Air Force's infrastructure and presence but Mr. Seamon will help introduce the Air Force and non-Air Force tenants at Scott Air Force Base like Air Mobility Command (AMC), United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM), Army Transportation Command (ARTRANS - was SDDC), the National Guard Wings and Units at Scott, the 12th Air Task Force, and the 18th Air Force among the many tenants at Scott.</i></p>		
1500 - 1630		Speed Connect: Matchmaking	<p align="center">Sponsored by:</p>  	Concourse - 2nd Floor to the left
1700 - 1730		Awards/Scholarship Dinner	<p>Mrs. Brittney Benson President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA</p> <p>Mr. Tod Scalf Rock Island Arsenal Deputy to Garrison Commander</p> <p>Ms. Victoria Kline FMWR Marketing Specialist</p>	Heritage Hall (on Rock Island Arsenal. Building 60)
1700 - 2100		Reception	<p align="center">Sponsored by:</p>  	MWR Facilities (Lock & Dam Lounge, Rock Island Arsenal Golf Course. Building 60)
<p align="center">Reception Information</p> <p>Location: Lock and Dam Lounge on Rock Island Arsenal Building 60. (Map at end of Agenda)</p> <p>Shuttle Information: NDIA is providing a shuttle to the Reception Event from the Vibrant Area. The shuttle will leave around 4:30 pm and make multiple trips between the Lock and Dam Lounge and the Vibrant areas until 9pm</p> <p>Event information: Rock Island Arsenal is a secure facility. All personnel who signed up for the reception online will be submitted to base security for a background check in order to access facilities on the base. Those who did not submit their name during the registration process, please allow 45 minutes at the gate for a security check process. A REAL ID will be needed in order to access the base.</p>				

Day 2		Wednesday 03 JUNE 2026		
Time	Sub-Theme Focus	General Sessions	Speaker	Location
0730 - 0830		Networking, Registration & Light Breakfast	 Sponsored by:	Lobby
0830 - 0835		iWelcome/Introduction to Day 2	Mr. Logan Brincks Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance	Conference Center
0835 - 0855		Keynote - Global Protective Services Contracting Vehicle	MSG Anthony Michael Patera Contracting Officer Army Contracting Command-Rock Island	Conference Center
		<i>ASC Leadership Designee will shed insight on the ASC 2028 Strategy and how it has changed the Army. ASC Leadership Designee will also shed some insights on how the ATI (Army Transformation Initiative) has changed and improved the Army's sustainment architecture.</i>		
0900 - 0945	Material Readiness	Session - Introduction to AUSA, LCSi, RIADA, QCMI, and NDIA HQ	Moderator: Mrs. Brittney Benson, NDIA IA/IL Chapter President Panelists: COL (R) Shawn Creamer, Executive Director, Rock Island Arsenal Defense Alliance and Quad Cities Manufacturing Institute COL (R) John Muller, NDIA Senior VP, Memberships & Chapters Mr. Peter Priester, AUSA Board VP Mr. Kyle Anderson, Executive Director & CEO for Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois	Conference Center
		<i>NDIA Chapter President Brittney Benson will lead a discussion on partner organizations supporting industry and government needs at Rock Island Arsenal and Scott Air Force Base. Panelists include COL (R) Daniel Mitchell (AUSA Rock Island), the Executive Director of Leadership Council Southern Illinois, Sekhar Prabhakar (NDTA St. Louis/Scott AFB), COL (R) Shawn Creamer (RIADA/QCMI), and COL (R) John Muller (NDIA HQ). These leaders will introduce their organizations and discuss the resources available to support the defense industry and regional missions.</i>		
0945 - 1000		Networking Break/Exhibitor Time	Sponsored by:  RUGGED TECH. ZERO LIMITS.	Lobby
1015 - 1100	Army Transformation	Session - Rock Island Arsenal's role in a "System of Systems"	Moderator: Mr. Todd Prouty Strategic Partnerships Director, Crystal Group Panelists: Ms. Jessica Horaney - Associate Director, Program Management, Collins Aerospace Mr. Mark Phillips - Director of Defense Industrial Base Strategy at Intel	Conference Center

			Mr. Cale Stephens - VP of Engineering, Crystal Group	
		<p>Our NDIA Chapter's Membership Committee and Awards Committee Chair Todd Prouty will lead a discussion regarding what potential part tenants at Rock Island Arsenal could play in building the "System of Systems" designed to defend the Homeland. Army Contracting Command Rock Island (ACC-RI), Collins Aerospace's Jessica Horaney, Mark Philips from Intel, and Cale Stephens - VP of Engineering, Crystal Group, will shed insights on what participation from the Arsenal could look like in a project of this magnitude and how industry can help support the Homeland.</p>		
1100 - 1130	Future of Army Contracting	Keynote - USG's Preferred Contracting Vehicles	<p>Moderator: Mr. Flint Znamenacek, Vice President, Operations, Fontaine Consulting, LLC</p> <p>Special Assistant to the Commanding General & Command Ombudsman: Mr. Robert Sales-Army Material Command Partnership Manager</p>	Conference Center
1130 - 1230		LUNCH	 <p>Sponsored by:</p>	Concourse - 2nd Floor
1240 - 1310	Industry Integration	<p>Session - Industry tailoring requirements to Government needs, Intel as a performer.</p> <p>Sponsored by:</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr Todd Prouty, Strategic Partnerships Director, Crystal Group</p> <p>Mr. Mark Phillips- Director of Defense Industrial Base Strategy at Intel</p>	Conference Center
				
1315 - 1355	Materiel Readiness within Contracting	Keynote - How ACC-RI Supports the Organic Industrial Base	<p>Moderator: Logan Brinks Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance</p> <p>Ms. Lynda Armer Army Contracting Command Rock Island (ACC-RI) Executive Director</p>	Conference Center
		<p>Executive Director of Army Contracting Command Rock Island (ACC-RI) Ms. Lynda Armer will be giving insights on how ACC-RI supports the OIB (Organic Industrial Base) and why it's so important. Since one of ACC-RI's main buying mission areas is supporting the MIB (Munitions Industrial Base), ACC-RI plays a very integral part in the ongoing OIB operations that support our Warfighter. Additionally, Ms. Armer will give insight into ACC-RI priorities, what ACC-RI needs from external resources (industry and governmental organizations) for what's coming in the near future.</p>		
1400 - 1415		Networking Break	 <p>Sponsored by:</p>	Lobby
1405 - 1600	Future Force Readiness	Tech Pitch/White Paper Presentations	<p>Host: Nicholas Santana, President, Ultio Crati</p> <p>Participants: -ASRC Federal -Versar -Meridian Laboratory</p>	Conference Center



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Vibrant Arena, Moline IL

			-Schoonover & Moriarty LLC -Ultio Crati	
		<p><i>The Tech Pitch/White Paper session is geared towards bringing the unknown innovation in the area directly to governmental stakeholders at and around Rock Island Arsenal and Scott Air Force Base. NDIA Chapter wants to showcase the innovation and ingenuity right in the Arsenal's backyard. This will help bring new technologies, solutions, products, and ideas directly to the Army and Air Force organizations supporting our nation's warfighter.</i></p>		
1600 - 1615	Commercial Diplomacy	Closing Remarks	<p>Mrs. Brittney Benson President, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA Vista Innovative Solutions</p> <p>Mr. Logan Brincks Symposium Director, IA-IL Chapter, NDIA American Ordnance</p>	
Day 3	Thursday, 04 JUNE 2026			
TIME TBD	Non-NDIA Event (Sharing for Awareness)	Rock Island Arsenal Tenants Industry Day	<p>Hosted by ACC-RI</p> <p>For information on event please follow updates on SAM.gov</p>	

Reception Location:

1. Merge onto Rodman Ave (1.8 miles)
 - a. *Pre-registered individuals that marked 'YES' in afterhours attendance* will be able to go straight to the gate. Official government driver's license/ID is required to pass security gate.
 - b. If you did *NOT* pre-register, please allow 45 minutes extra time to stop at Rock Island Arsenal Visitor Welcome Center. Official government driver's license/ID will be required to obtain a visitors pass.
2. Turn right onto Gillespie Street (0.1 miles)
3. On the corner of North Ave & Gillespie Street will be building 60 – the NDIA afterhours event entrance will be on the north side of the building.

