



National Security Innovation Base Summit

March 4-5, 2025 | Ronald Reagan Institute | Washington, DC

AGENDA

Subject to Change

Tuesday, March 4

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Reagan Institute, Rooftop Penthouse

Wednesday, March 5

7:45 AM – 8:30 AM

Registration and Breakfast

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM

Welcome

- ▶ **Mr. Roger Zakheim**, Director, Ronald Reagan Institute

8:35 AM – 9:15 AM

Grading America's Edge: The 2025 NSIB Report Card

- ▶ **Rep. Jason Crow**, House Armed Services Committee
- ▶ **Ms. Tara Murphy Dougherty**, CEO, Govini
- ▶ **Mr. Dale Swartz**, Partner, McKinsey and Company
- ▶ **Rep. Rob Wittman**, Vice Chair, House Armed Services Committee
- ▶ Moderator: **Ms. Rachel Hoff**, Policy Director, Ronald Reagan Institute

9:20 AM – 9:50 AM

Fireside Chat

- ▶ Introduction: **Mr. David Trulio**, President and CEO, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
- ▶ **Sen. Joni Ernst**, Senate Armed Services Committee
- ▶ **Mr. Joseph T. Lonsdale**, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, 8VC
- ▶ Moderator: **Ms. Morgan Brennan**, "Closing Bell: Overtime" Co-Anchor, *CNBC*

9:55 AM – 10:35 AM

Manufacturing the Future: Translating Innovation into Production at Speed and Scale

- ▶ **Mr. Christian Brose**, President and Chief Strategy Officer, Anduril Industries
- ▶ **Rep. Chrissy Houlahan**, House Armed Services Committee
- ▶ **Ms. Liz Young McNally**, Deputy Director of Commercial Operations, Defense Innovation Unit
- ▶ Moderator: **Ms. Heather Somerville**, Technology Reporter, *The Wall Street Journal*



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The Digital Frontline: Cybersecurity and America's Innovation Ecosystem

- ▶ **Rep. Don Bacon**, House Armed Services Committee
- ▶ **Dr. Josh Lospinoso**, Co-Founder and CEO, Shift5
- ▶ **Hon. Mac Thornberry**, Former Chair, House Armed Services Committee
- ▶ Moderator: **Mr. Gerrit De Vynck**, Tech Reporter, *The Washington Post*

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Fireside Chat

- ▶ **Gen. Michael Guetlein**, Vice Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force
- ▶ Moderator: **Mr. Sam Skove**, Space and Emerging Tech Reporter, *POLITICO*

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Keynote Luncheon

The Hay-Adams Hotel, Top of the Hay

- ▶ Introduction: **Amb. Susan McCaw**, Trustee, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
- ▶ **Sen. Roger F. Wicker**, Chair, Senate Armed Services Committee
- ▶ Moderator: **Mr. Roger Zakheim**, Director, Ronald Reagan Institute

2:00 PM – 2:40 PM

Smart Warfare: Leveraging AI and Autonomy on the Battlefield

- ▶ **Rep. Ro Khanna**, House Armed Services Committee
- ▶ **Mr. Doug Philippone**, General Partner and Co-Founder, Snowpoint Ventures
- ▶ **Mr. Thomas Robinson**, Chief Operating Officer, Domino Data Lab
- ▶ Moderator: **Mr. Colin Demarest**, Future of Defense Reporter, *Axios*

2:50 PM – 3:30 PM

Stronger Together: Working with Allies to Advance Defense Modernization

- ▶ **Mr. Doug Beck**, Director, Defense Innovation Unit
- ▶ **Gen. Sir Gwyn Jenkins KCB OBE RM**, Commandant General, Royal Marines
- ▶ **Amb. Kevin Rudd**, Ambassador of Australia to the United States
- ▶ Moderator: **Mr. Marcus Weisgerber**, Senior Director, Invariant

3:35 PM – 4:05 PM

Fireside Chat

- ▶ **Hon. Mike Gallagher**, Head of Defense, Palantir Technologies
- ▶ **Gen. James E. Rainey**, Commanding General, U.S. Army Futures Command
- ▶ Moderator: **Ms. Jennifer Griffin**, Chief National Security Correspondent, *FOX News Channel*

4:10 PM – 5:30 PM

Closing Reception

Reagan Institute, Legacy Hall

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