



**National Security  
Innovation Base**  
Summit

March 11-12, 2026 | Ronald Reagan Institute | Washington, DC

**AGENDA**

*Subject to Change*

**Wednesday, March 11**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Opening Reception

**Thursday, March 12**

7:45 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration and Breakfast

8:30 AM - 8:35 AM

Welcome Remarks

8:35 AM - 9:05 AM

**FIRESIDE CHAT**

- Senator Jim Banks, U.S. Senate, Indiana
- Senator Ruben Gallego, U.S. Senate, Arizona

9:10 AM - 9:55 AM

**PLENARY PANEL**

**Innovation at an Inflection: Grading the NSIB Ecosystem**

10:10 AM - 10:55 AM

**PANEL 1**

**Next Generation Edge: Transforming Security through AI and Quantum Technology**

**PANEL 2**

**Financing Advantage: Leveraging Private Capital for National Security**

11:10 AM - 11:55 AM

**PANEL 3**

**Digital Dominance: Innovating for Cyber Advantage**

**PANEL 4**

**Signaling Demand: Aligning Budget Priorities and Customer Clarity**

12:05 PM - 2:00 PM

**KEYNOTE PROGRAM AND LUNCH**

- The Honorable Michael Duffey, U.S. Under Secretary of War for Acquisition and Sustainment

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**FIRESIDE CHAT**

- General Randy George, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
- Senator Tim Kaine, U.S. Senate, Virginia

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

**PANEL 5**

**Winning the Talent Battle: Strengthening the National Security Workforce**

**PANEL 6**

**Capacity to Compete: Strengthening Defense through Industrial Innovation**

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

**PANEL 7**

**The Drone Battlefield: Innovation and Modern Warfighting**

**PANEL 8**

**Modernizing Together: Advancing Capabilities with Allies and Partners**

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Closing Reception