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President Donald J. Trump to Speak at the 2026 Reagan National Defense Forum

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute today announced that President Donald J. Trump will deliver a keynote address at the 2026 Reagan National Defense Forum (RNDF) on Friday, December 4, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. PT/6:00 p.m. ET at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California.

In its thirteenth year, RNDF convenes the defense community, including senior Administration officials, Members of Congress, military leaders, foreign dignitaries, and executives from business, industry, and technology, for the most consequential annual discussion of U.S. defense policy. This year's theme, "Rebuilding Strength, Restoring Peace," will guide discussions on the investments, capabilities, and partnerships that will shape the future of American defense.

"We are honored to welcome President Trump to this year's Reagan National Defense Forum," said Roger Zakheim, Director of the Ronald Reagan Institute. "This marks the first time in RNDF's 13-year history that we will welcome the Commander in Chief, making this a historic moment for the Forum."

The Forum continues on Saturday, December 5, with a full day of programming focused on key U.S. national security and defense priorities.

For more information, visit RNDF.org or follow @ReaganInstitute. For media inquiries, email RNDF@weareinvariant.com

About the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute (RRPFI) is the sole nonprofit organization created by President Reagan charged with advancing his legacy and principles – individual liberty, economic opportunity, freedom and democracy, peace through strength, and national pride.

A globally recognized nonpartisan organization based in Simi Valley, CA, with a leading policy institute in Washington, DC, RRPFI delivers impactful public affairs programming, policy convenings and projects of national and international significance, scholarly initiatives, and distinctive educational programs shaping the perspectives of middle, high school, and college students.

In addition, RRPFI sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, the largest and most visited presidential library. A leading cultural institution, RRPFI houses a remarkable 125,000 square foot museum with unique historical pieces that tell the story of Ronald Reagan's life, presidency, and enduring impact, and hosts world-class special exhibitions.

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