



# REAGAN NATIONAL DEFENSE FORUM

## PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH IN AN ERA OF COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1, 2018 · THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY · SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

## RNDF AGENDA

Subject to Change

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**4:30 PM**

Air Force One Pavilion  
Second Level

#### CHECK-IN OPENS:

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**5:15 PM**

Reagan's Pub At The  
Air Force One Pavilion

#### WELCOME RECEPTION

*All RNDF Attendees and Speakers Welcome, Guided Museum Tours Available*

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

**6:30 AM**

Air Force One Pavilion  
Second Level

#### CHECK-IN OPENS:

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**7:30 AM – 8:45 AM**

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First Level

#### BREAKFAST & PANEL 1

##### **THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BELIEVE... HOW ARE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LOOKING AT OUR MILITARY AND THE PENTAGON AFTER THE MIDTERMS?**

*Evaluate the American people's understandings, misunderstandings, and expectations for their military and our national security.*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

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#### PANEL 2

##### **SECURITY COOPERATION & INTERNATIONAL ARMS SALES: IS THE U.S. WINNING THE COMPETITION?**

*Evaluate the effectiveness of U.S. foreign military sales in bolstering U.S. national interests.*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

Air Force One Pavilion  
Second Level

#### PANEL 3

##### **A DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL AND INNOVATION BASE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: WILL WE HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY TO COMPETE WITH CHINA?**

*Assess the ability of our defense industrial and innovation base to compete with China.*

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM**

Annenberg Presidential  
Learning Center

#### PANEL 4

##### **A DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL AND INNOVATION BASE WORKFORCE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: WINNING THE COMPETITION FOR HIGHLY SKILLED WORKERS INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE PENTAGON.**

*Evaluate the ability of the military and defense industrial base to recruit and retain the best talent.*

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM**

Air Force One Pavilion  
Second Level

#### PANEL 5

##### **REBUILD OR RETURN TO SEQUESTRATION? ASSESSING WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET.**

*What can we expect from the Trump Administration? How will the new Congress react?*

**11:00 AM – 12:45 PM**

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First Level

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS WITH U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY, THE HONORABLE JAMES N. MATTIS AND LUNCHEON**

# RNDF AGENDA

Continued

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

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Learning Center

PANEL 6

## **STAR WARS: WHAT DOES SDI TEACH US ABOUT TECHNOLOGY IN MILITARY COMPETITION?**

*Evaluate the historic lessons of the Strategic Defense Initiative and their implications for today.*

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

Air Force One Pavilion  
Second Level

PANEL 7

## **WINNING IN THE GRAY ZONE: COUNTERING RUSSIA & CHINA BELOW THE LEVEL OF ARMED CONFLICT.**

*Determine the strategies and tools necessary to counter disinformation, cyber, & hybrid warfare campaigns.*

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

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Learning Center

PANEL 8

## **IRAN, SYRIA, AND ISIS: DOES THE MILITARY HAVE THE RIGHT FOOTPRINT IN THE MIDDLE EAST?**

*Assess U.S. strategy, presence, and interests in the Middle East.*

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

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Second Level

PANEL 9

## **WILL THE U.S. REMAIN THE PREEMINENT MILITARY POWER? AN ASSESSMENT OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY.**

*Assess the U.S. National Defense Strategy and our ability to retain our military preeminence in an era of great power competition.*

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

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PANEL 10

## **THE ROLE OF ALLIES AND ALLIANCES IN GREAT POWER COMPETITION.**

*Provide the perspective on how the U.S. is leveraging allies and alliances in executing the National Defense Strategy.*

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

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Second Level

PANEL 11

## **A VIEW OF DEFENSE FROM SILICON VALLEY: HOW CAN WE BETTER ENGAGE THE TECH WORLD?**

*Assess the relationship between the defense sector and the tech industry.*

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

**BREAK**

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

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PANEL 12

## **A TOUR OF GLOBAL HOT SPOTS: HOW ARE WE DOING TODAY AND WHAT'S THE OUTLOOK FOR TOMORROW?**

*A wide-ranging discussion on the state of our national security.*

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

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**CLOSING SESSION KEYNOTE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE**

**NATIONAL TRADE COUNCIL DIRECTOR, DR. PETER NAVARRO**

6:00 PM **RNDF PROGRAM CONCLUDES**

### **LOCATION**

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, California 93065

### **ATTENDEES**

Approximately 650 participants from the key communities that shape our national defense outlook including Members of Congress, the civilian and military leadership of the Department of Defense, current administration officials, former officials, scholars, thought leaders, defense industry representatives, and members of the press. RNDF is a private event hosted by the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute; attendance is by invitation-only.

### **PRESS**

RNDF sessions on Saturday, December 1 from 7:30 am to 5:45 pm are open to the press for coverage.

### **ATTIRE**

Business Attire / Military Service Dress equivalent for all sessions noted above.

For programming updates, please visit [RNDF.org](http://RNDF.org)

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