



REAGAN NATIONAL DEFENSE FORUM

PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH: DETERRING AGGRESSION AND DEFENDING FREEDOM

DECEMBER 6-7, 2019 • THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY • SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

RNDF AGENDA

Subject to Change

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:30 PM

AIR FORCE ONE PAVILION
SECOND LEVEL

CHECK-IN OPENS

RNDF credentials and lanyards will be distributed at the Air Force One Pavilion, Second Level. Please be sure to keep your credential on at all times while on campus.

5:15 PM

AIR FORCE ONE PAVILION
REAGAN'S PUB

WELCOME RECEPTION

All RNDF attendees and speakers are welcome and guided Museum tours available.

7:00 PM

THROUGHOUT THE
REAGAN LIBRARY CAMPUS

POLICY BREAKOUT DINNERS

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 AM

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7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

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FIRST LEVEL

BREAKFAST & PANEL 1

WHAT AMERICANS THINK: PUBLIC OPINION ON DEFENSE & NATIONAL SECURITY GOING INTO 2020

Panelists:

- Mr. William "Bill" Brown, Chair, President and CEO, L3 Harris Technologies
- Rep. Liz Cheney, Chair, House Republican Conference | U.S. Representative, Wyoming
- Sen. Tammy Duckworth, U.S. Senator, Illinois
- Mr. Karl Rove, Former Deputy Chief of Staff, President George W. Bush

Moderator: Mr. Jonathan Karl, *ABC News*

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

ANNENBERG PRESIDENTIAL
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TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THE JOINT FORCE TO EXECUTE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY

Panelists:

- Gen. David Berger, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps
- Adm. Michael Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy
- Gen. David Goldfein, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
- Gen. James McConville, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

Moderator: Ms. Jennifer Griffin, *Fox News*

9:50 AM – 10:20 AM

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FIRESIDE CHAT

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10:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Morning Break

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10:45 AM – 11:35 AM

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PANEL 2

UNDERSTANDING AND LEVERAGING THE NATIONAL SECURITY INNOVATION BASE

Presentation of Task Force Report:

- Sen. Jim Talent, Reagan Institute Task Force Co-Chair | Former U.S. Senator, Missouri
- Hon. Robert Work, Reagan Institute Task Force Co-Chair | Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense

Panel Discussion:

- Ms. Leanne Caret, President and CEO, Boeing Defense, Space & Security
- Hon. Ryan McCarthy, Secretary, U.S. Army
- Rep. Seth Moulton, U.S. Representative, Massachusetts

Moderator: Mr. Gordon Lubold, *The Wall Street Journal*

10:45 AM – 11:35 AM

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PANEL 3

DEFENSE TRANSFORMATION: EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION?

Panelists:

- Mr. Elbridge Colby, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Force Development
- Hon. Ellen Lord, U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
- Mr. Horacio Rozanski, President and CEO, Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.
- Ms. Kathy Warden, Chair, President and CEO, Northrop Grumman Corporation

Moderator: Mr. Michael Gordon, *The Wall Street Journal*

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

THE HONORABLE MARK ESPER, U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Moderator: Mr. Bret Baier, *Fox News*

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

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LUNCHEON

1:40 PM – 2:30 PM

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PANEL 4

STRENGTHENING NUCLEAR DETERRENCE: MODERNIZING THE TRIAD AND SUSTAINING ARMS CONTROL IN A POST-INF WORLD

Panelists:

- Hon. Eric Edelman, Former U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy | Former U.S. Ambassador to Turkey and Finland
- Hon. Lisa Gordon-Hagerty, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, U.S. Department of Energy | Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration
- Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, U.S. Senator, New Hampshire
- Rep. Mike Turner, U.S. Representative, Ohio

Moderator: Mr. Marcus Weisgerber, *Defense One*

1:40 PM – 2:30 PM

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PANEL 5

HARNESSING AND SECURING AMERICAN INNOVATION: HOW VENTURE CAPITAL IMPACTS DEFENSE

Panelists:

- Mr. Michael Brown, Director, Defense Innovation Unit
- Ms. Lisa Hershman, Acting Chief Management Officer, U.S. Department of Defense
- Mr. Peter Thiel, Partner, Founders Fund | Co-Founder and Chair, Palantir Technologies
- Mr. Josh Wolfe, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Lux Capital

Moderator: Ms. Morgan Brennan, *CNBC*

2:40 PM – 3:30 PM

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PANEL 6

U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS AFTER THE TRADE WAR: IMPACTS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE

Panelists:

- Gen. Hawk Carlisle, USAF, Ret., President and CEO, National Defense Industrial Association
- Adm. Philip Davidson, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command
- Sen. Joni Ernst, U.S. Senator, Iowa
- Rep. Stephanie Murphy, U.S. Representative, Florida

Moderator: Ms. Kate O'Keefe, *The Wall Street Journal*

2:40 PM – 3:30 PM

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PANEL 7

NEXT STEPS IN SPACE: LAUNCHING AMERICA'S SIXTH MILITARY BRANCH

Panelists:

- Hon. Barbara Barrett, Secretary, U.S. Air Force
- Mr. Tory Bruno, President and CEO, United Launch Alliance
- Rep. Mike Rogers, U.S. Representative, Alabama

Moderator: Mr. Aaron Mehta, *Defense News*

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3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

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PANEL 8

THE TECHNOLOGICAL COLD WAR? HOW OPEN AND CLOSED SOCIETIES COMPETE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Panelists:

- Rep. Mike Gallagher, U.S. Representative, Wisconsin
- Gen. Paul Nakasone, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command | Director, National Security Agency | Chief, Central Security Service
- Rep. Adam Smith, Chair, House Armed Services Committee | U.S. Representative, Washington
- Mr. Brad Smith, President, Microsoft

Moderator: Mr. Julian Barnes, *The New York Times*

3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

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PANEL 9

ADVANCING U.S. NATIONAL DEFENSE: WORKING WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS

Panelists:

- Hon. Michèle Flournoy, Former U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
- Hon. Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Defence, Singapore
- Hon. Peter Hultqvist, Minister for Defence, Sweden
- Hon. John Rood, U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

Moderator: Mr. Fred Hiatt, *The Washington Post*

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM

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PANEL 10

FROM SYRIA TO CHINA: THE ROLE OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN DEFENSE POLICY

Panelists:

- Gen. James Mattis, USMC, Ret., Former U.S. Secretary of Defense
- Hon. Leon Panetta, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense | Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Moderator: Ms. Courtney Kube, *NBC News*

5:30 PM – 6:05 PM

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CLOSING SESSION

THE HONORABLE ROBERT O'BRIEN, U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

Moderator: Mr. Bill Hemmer, *Fox News*

6:05 PM – 6:30 PM

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PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH RECEPTION

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6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

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PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH AWARD DINNER

2019 Peace Through Strength Award Recipients: Senator Sam Nunn & General James N. Mattis, USMC, Ret.

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LOCATION

RNDF will be held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, 40 Presidential Drive in Simi Valley, California.

ATTENDEES

Over 700 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 7 from 7:30 AM to 6:05 PM are open to the press for coverage.

ATTIRE

Friday Events: Business Casual; Saturday Events: Business Attire / Military Service Dress equivalent.

For programming updates, please visit RNDF.org

For additional information, please contact Meredith Stasa at MStasa@reaganfoundation.org