



REAGAN NATIONAL DEFENSE FORUM

PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH: ENDURING CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIC CHOICES

DECEMBER 3-4, 2021 • THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY • SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

AGENDA

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM CHECK-IN & WELCOME RECEPTION

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM POLICY BREAKOUT DINNERS
Various Locations By Invitation Only

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM CHECK-IN

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM PANEL 1 & BREAKFAST
*Air Force One Pavilion
First Level*
WE THE PEOPLE...PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD

Panelists:

- Sen. Tammy Duckworth, U.S. Senator, Illinois
- Sen. Joni Ernst, U.S. Senator, Iowa
- Gen. James C. McConville, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
- Mr. Karl Rove, Former Deputy Chief of Staff, President George W. Bush
- Mr. Brad Smith, President, Microsoft

Moderator: Ms. Catherine Herridge, *CBS News*

9:15 AM – 9:35 AM *Morning Break 1*

9:35 AM – 10:30 AM PANEL 2
*Air Force One Pavilion
Second Level*
A MANUFACTURING RENAISSANCE: BOLSTERING U.S. PRODUCTION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Presentation of Task Force Report:

- Ms. Marilyn Hewson, Former Chairman, President, and CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Mr. David McCormick, CEO, Bridgewater Associates

Panelists:

- Rep. Chrissy Houlahan, U.S. Representative, Pennsylvania
- Dr. Nadia Schadlow, Former U.S. Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategy
- Mr. Bob Sternfels, Global Managing Partner, McKinsey & Company

Moderator: Mr. Joe Gould, *Defense News*

9:35 AM – 10:30 AM PANEL 3
*Annenberg Presidential
Learning Center*
THE LIMITLESS FRONTIER: SPACE FORCE AND THE NEW SPACE ECONOMY

Panelists:

- Rep. Jim Cooper, U.S. Representative, Tennessee
- Mr. Chris Kubasik, President and CEO, L3Harris Technologies
- Sen. Jerry Moran, U.S. Senator, Kansas
- Gen. John W. "Jay" Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force

Moderator: Ms. Kristin Fisher, *CNN*

10:30 AM – 10:55 AM *Morning Break 2*

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10:55 AM – 11:50 AM
Annenberg Presidential
Learning Center

PANEL 4

DEFENSE IN THE DIGITAL AGE: U.S. CYBER CAPABILITIES AND THE FUTURE OF WARFARE

Panelists:

- Rep. Mike Gallagher, U.S. Representative, Wisconsin
- Adm. Michael M. Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy
- Dr. Alex Karp, Co-Founder and CEO, Palantir Technologies
- Gen. Paul M. Nakasone, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command

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

10:55 AM – 11:50 AM
Air Force One Pavilion
Second Level

PANEL 5

IN THE INTEREST OF ALL: ADVANCING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS

Panelists:

- Adm. John Aquilino, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command
- Ms. Leanne Caret, President and CEO, Boeing Defense, Space, and Security
- Rep. Liz Cheney, U.S. Representative, Wyoming
- Gen. Laura J. Richardson, Commander, U.S. Southern Command

Moderator: Mr. David Ignatius, *Washington Post*

11:50 AM – 1:50 PM
Air Force One Pavilion
First Level

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE AND DISCUSSION

THE HONORABLE LLYOD J. AUSTIN III, U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Moderator: Mr. Bret Baier, *Fox News Channel*

2:00 PM – 2:55 PM
Annenberg Presidential
Learning Center

PANEL 6

PACING THREAT IN THE PACIFIC: HOW SHOULD THE NEW NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY CONTEND WITH CHINA?

Panelists:

- Gen. David H. Berger, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps
- Mr. Elbridge A. Colby, Former U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Force Development
- Sen. Jack Reed, Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee
- Ms. Kathy Warden, Chairman, CEO, and President, Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Hon. Christine Wormuth, Secretary, U.S. Army

Moderator: Ms. Kathy Gilsinan, *The Atlantic*

2:00 PM – 2:55 PM
Air Force One Pavilion
Second Level

PANEL 7

DOLLARS AND SENSE: STRATEGY-BASED BUDGETING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Panelists:

- Sen. Lindsey Graham, Ranking Member, Senate Budget Committee
- Hon. Frank Kendall, Secretary, U.S. Air Force
- Rep. Adam Smith, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
- Mr. James D. Taiclet, Chairman, CEO, and President, Lockheed Martin Corporation

Moderator: Ms. Kate Bachelder Odell, *The Wall Street Journal*

3:00 PM – 3:55 PM
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PANEL 8

WHEN THE DUST SETTLES: THE FUTURE OF CENTCOM IN THE ERA OF STRATEGIC COMPETITION

Panelists:

- Mr. Chris Brose, Chief Strategy Officer, Anduril Industries
- Rep. Jason Crow, U.S. Representative, Colorado
- Hon. Michèle Flournoy, Former U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
- Rep. Mike Waltz, U.S. Representative, Florida

Moderator: Ms. Jennifer Griffin, *Fox News Channel*

3:00 PM – 3:55 PM
Air Force One Pavilion
Second Level

PANEL 9

OPERATION INNOVATION: THE STATE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY INNOVATION BASE

Panelists:

- Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr., Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
- Rep. Ken Calvert, Ranking Member, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee
- Mr. Joe Lonsdale, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, 8VC
- Hon. Heidi Shyu, U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

Moderator: Ms. Morgan Brennan, *CNBC*

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- 3:55 PM – 4:15 PM** *Afternoon Break*
- 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM**
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- Hon. William M. “Mac” Thornberry, Former Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
 - Hon. Robert O. Work, Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense
- 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM**
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PANEL 10
ENDURING CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIC CHOICES: A CONVERSATION WITH FORMER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
- Panelists:**
- Hon. Mark T. Esper, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense
 - Hon. Leon Panetta, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense
- Moderator:** Mr. Bill Hemmer, *Fox News Channel*
- 5:45 PM – 7:15 PM**
Main Courtyard
CLOSING RECEPTION

LOCATION

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

ATTENDEES

Approximately 650 participants from the key communities that shape our national defense outlook including Members of Congress, current and former Administration officials, senior military leadership, industry executives, technology innovators, thought leaders, scholars, 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 4 from 8:00 AM to 5:45 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
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