# National Security Innovation Base Summit

**March 14, 2023 | Ronald Reagan Institute | Washington, D.C.**

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### Registration and Breakfast

**Welcome**
- Ms. Rachel Hoff, Policy Director, Ronald Reagan Institute

### Introductory Remarks

- Hon. Jim Talent, Former U.S. Senator, Missouri

### Overview of the NSIB Report Card

- Ms. Rachel Hoff, Policy Director, Ronald Reagan Institute
- Mr. Eric Snelgrove, CEO, Revere Federal Strategies

### Lessons from the NSIB Report Card

**Panelists:**
- Hon. Douglas Bush, U.S. Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
- Mr. Sreenivas Ramaswamy, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Mr. Raj Shah, Managing Partner, Shield Capital
- Hon. Mac Thornberry, Former Chair, House Armed Services Committee

**Moderator:**
- Mr. Dale Swartz, Partner, McKinsey and Company

### Improving Customer Clarity

**Panelists:**
- Hon. Eric Fanning, President and CEO, Aerospace Industries Association
- Hon. Ellen Lord, Senior Fellow, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory

**Moderator:**
- Ms. Courtney Kube, Pentagon Correspondent, NBC News

### Pioneers in National Security Innovation

**Panelists:**
- Mr. Joe Laurienti, Founder and CEO, Ursa Major
- Mr. Eric Levesque, Co-Founder and COO, Strider
- Mr. Jake Loosararian, CEO and Co-Founder, Gecko Robotics

**Moderator:**
- Ms. Sharon Weinberger, National Security Editor, The Wall Street Journal
12:00pm - 1:00pm  **Rooftop Lunch**

1:00pm - 1:45pm  **Keynote: A Conversation with The Honorable William LaPlante**

**Introduction:**
- Mr. Roger I. Zakheim, Director, Ronald Reagan Institute

**Remarks:**
- Hon. William LaPlante, U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment

**Moderator:**
- Ms. Morgan Brennan, Co-Anchor of “Closing Bell: Overtime,” CNBC

1:50pm - 2:20pm  **Featured Discussion: Renewing America’s Technological Leadership**

**Speakers:**
- Dr. Morgan Dwyer, Chief Strategy Officer, CHIPS Program Office, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Ms. Sara O’Rourke, Head of Operations and Chief of Staff, CHIPS Investment Office, U.S. Department of Commerce

**Moderator:**
- Ms. Yuka Hayashi, Reporter, The Wall Street Journal

2:25pm - 3:10pm  **Accessing Innovation Capital**

**Panelists:**
- Mr. Jonathan Burks, Commissioner, Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform
- Mr. Michael Madsen, Acting Director, Defense Innovation Unit
- Mr. Alex Moore, Partner, 8VC

**Moderator:**
- Mr. Marcus Weisgerber, Global Business Editor, Defense One

3:15pm - 4:00pm  **Success Stories: Breaking Through Barriers**

**Panelists:**
- Ms. Shannon Clark, Senior Vice President for Federal Research and Development, Palantir Technologies
- Mr. Andrew Dimitruk, Chief Operations Officer, Shield AI
- Mr. Matthew Steckman, Chief Revenue Officer, Anduril

**Moderator:**
- Mr. Mark Sullivan, Senior Writer, Fast Company

4:10pm - 4:50pm  **Fireside Chat**

**Panelist:**
- Sen. Mike Rounds, U.S. Senate, South Dakota

**Moderator:**
- Ms. Jennifer Griffin, Chief National Security Correspondent, Fox News Channel

5:00pm - 6:00pm  **Cocktail Reception**