



PHOENIX CHALLENGE 2022-1

Information Advantage and Cognitive Security Workshop Series *ARLIS Conference Center*

Day 1 – Tuesday, April 26th, 2022

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Coffee/Social/Badging

Welcome and Introduction

Director for Operations, Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security (ARLIS), Mr. Joe Kelly (Master of Ceremonies)

8:30 am to 8:50 am

OUSD(I&S), Director, Critical Technology Protection, Mr. Jeff Jeffrey Spinnanger (Welcome)

University of Maryland (UMD), Vice President for Research, Dr. Gregory F. Ball

Setting the Stage—OIE/IW/IA Enterprise – Phoenix Challenge 2022 Sponsors and Leaders

Highlighted Speakers:

8:50 am to 9:50 am

- Director of IO Policy Office, SO/LIC, Mick Crnkovich (Moderator) (confirmed)
- Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, HON Chris Maier (confirmed)
- OUSD(P), Deputy Principal Information Operations Advisor, MG Matt Easley (confirmed)
- OUSD(I&S), Director of HUMINT and Sensitive Activities, Mr. Frank Sanders (SES) (confirmed)
- OUSD(I&S), Acting Director, Influence & Perception Management Office, Mr. James Holly (confirmed)

Questions and Answers (if time allows)

9:50 am to 10:05 am

*****Networking Break*****

10:05 am to 12:00 pm

Panel: Service Leader Panel – OIE,IW,IA Efforts and Challenges

- ARLIS, LtGen (R) Lori Reynolds (Moderator)
- USAF, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Acting Associate Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance





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and Cyber Effects Operations, Mr. Kenneth Bray (SES)
 (confirmed)

- USMC, Deputy Commandant for Information (Director of Intelligence), MajGen William Seely (confirmed)
- Army, Director, Strategic Operations in the Army G-3/5/7, MG Dustin Shultz (DAMO-SO) (confirmed)
- Navy, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare (OPNAV N2N6B), Christopher Miller (confirmed)

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

*****Networking Lunch (on-site)*****

1:00 pm to 2:10 pm

Panel: **CYBERCOM Perspectives on Information Warfare – Efforts and Challenges**

- ARLIS, LTG (R) Ed Cardon (Moderator)
- USCYBERCOM, Deputy Commander, Lt Gen Charles Moore (confirmed)

2:10 pm to 2:30 pm

Brief: **ARLIS Overview**

- Director, Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security, Dr. Bill Regli

2:50 pm to 3:00 pm

*****Break*****

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Brief: **Joint Warfighting Concepts**

Highlighted Speaker:

- Director, Joint Force Development, Joint Staff J7, VADM Stuart Munsch (confirmed)

4:00 pm to 4:50 pm

Talk: **Commander Perspectives**

- ARLIS, LTG (R) Darsie Rogers
- Commander, 1st Special Forces Command, MG Rick Angle (confirmed)

4:50 pm to 5:10 pm

Brief: **Information Professionals Association (IPA)**

- President, IPA, Mr. Kevin Gates (confirmed)

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5:10 pm to 5:20 pm

End of Day Wrap-up:

- Mr. Joe Kelly (Master of Ceremonies)

5:20 pm to UTC

No-Host Social: The Hall (Sponsor Peraton)

Day 2 – Wednesday, April 27th, 2022

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Coffee/Social/Badging

8:30 am to 8:35 am

Welcome and Introduction

Mr. Joe Kelly (Master of Ceremonies)

8:35 am to 9:00 am

Keynote—Challenges and Opportunities

Highlighted Speaker:

- Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers / Cyber; Chief Information Officer Joint Staff, J6, LtGen Dennis Crall (confirmed)

9:00 am to 9:05 am

Introduction to OIE,IW,IA Enablers Block

- Mr. Joe Kelly (Master of Ceremonies)

Remarks: **Technology & Applied Research**

Highlighted Speakers:

9:05 am to 9:40 am

- Secretary of the Air Force, Concepts, Development, and Management Office, Dr. Jeffrey Starr (Highly Qualified Expert)
- OUSD(Research & Engineering), Director for Cyber Technologies, Chester (CJ) Maciag (confirmed) - **R&E Partnerships in Pursuit of Information Advantage**

9:40 am to 11:00 am

Panel: Building a Technology Strategy for Operations in the Information Environment

- OUSD(R&E), Director for Cyber Technologies, Chester (CJ) Maciag (Moderator) (confirmed)
- Joint Staff J5, Mr. Peter (Matt) Abbruzzese (confirmed)
- MIT-LL, Dr. Christopher Roeser (confirmed)
- MITRE Corp., Ms. Audrey Adams (confirmed)

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- UMD ARLIS, Dr. Brian Pierce (confirmed)
- ASD(SO/LIC)/IWTSD, Mr. Andrew Lomax (confirmed)
- Department of State, Global Engagement Center, Ms. Patricia Watts (confirmed)

11:00 am to 11:10 am

*****Break*****

Brief: Defense Information Advantage Lab

11:10 am to 11:50 am

- Executive Director, Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Atlantic, Mr. Peter Reddy (invited)
- Director, NavalX Palmetto Tech Bridge, NIWC-Atlantic, Mr. Erik Gardner

11:50 am to 12:50 pm

*****Networking Lunch (on-site)*****

Panel: Intelligence Presentation and Panel

12:50 pm to 2:00 pm

- ARLIS, LTG (R) Robert Ashley (Moderator) (confirmed)
- OUSD(I&S), Director, HUMINT and Sensitive Activities. Mr. Frank Sanders (SES) (confirmed)
- OUSD(I&S), Mr. Mike Muztafago
- Joint Staff J27, Ms. Caroline Byorick (SIO) (confirmed)
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Election Threats Executive, Mr. Jake Shapiro (confirmed)
- Department of State, Global Engagement Center, Mr. J.D. Maddox (confirmed)

2:00 pm to 2:10 pm

*****Break*****

Panel: Training and Education (OIE,IW,IA, and EMSO)

2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

- Director, Army Threat Systems Management Office, Mr. Brad Thomason (Moderator) (confirmed)
- Deputy Director for the Secretary of Defense's Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations Cross Functional Team, Pentagon, Brig Gen LeLeux, (confirmed)
- Director, Military Training, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness, Mr. Fred Engle (confirmed)

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4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

- Special Assistant to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Readiness, Mr. Joe Costa
- Commander, 55th Electronic Combat Group, Col Mike Cundiff (confirmed)
- Mobilization Assistant to Commander, USCYBERCOM, Brig Gen Lynette Hebert (confirmed)
- Commander, 4th Psychological Operations Group, COL Chris Stangle (confirmed)

Panel: **Role of Industry**

- IPA, Mr. Boyd Brown (Moderator)
- Peraton, Senior Director, MG (R) Kirk Vollmecke (confirmed)
- Predata, CEO & Co-Founder, Mr. Josh Haecker, (invited)
- Cyber CIC, President & Founder, Mr. Carmine Cicalese, (confirmed)
- COLSA Corporation, Vice President, VP, Cyber & Information Warfare, Mr. Mike Ledbetter

5:30 pm to 5:40 pm

End of Day Wrap-up:

- Mr. Joe Kelly (Master of Ceremonies)

Day 3 - Thursday, April 28th, 2022

7:30 am to 8:00 am

Coffee/Social/Badging

8:00 am to 8:05 am

Welcome and Introduction

- USCENTCOM J39, COL Andrew Whiskeyman

8:05 am to 8:50 am

Brief: IE Doctrine and Operations Update

- Joint Staff J5 StS/IID, Dr. Austin Long/Mr. Matt Abbruzzese (invited)
- Joint Staff J39, COL Chris Lowe (confirmed)
- Joint Staff J3/JIOWC, Mr. Tom Evans (confirmed)

8:50 am to 10:05 am

Panel: **CENTCOM / EUCOM / AFRICOM / INDOPACOM Updates**

- Joint Staff J39, COL Chris Lowe (Moderator) (confirmed)
- USCENTCOM J39, COL Andrew Whiskeyman (confirmed)
- USINDOPACOM J39 Rep, LTC Christian Nicolas, Influence Branch Chief (confirmed)

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10:05 am to 10:25 am

- USAFRICOM J39, Chief, Information and Cyberspace Operations, COL Mark Vertulli (confirmed)
- USEUCOM J39 Rep (invited)

*****Networking Break*****

10:25 am to 11:25 am

Panel: **CYBERCOM / STRATCOM / NORTHCOM / SOUTHCOM / TRANSCOM Updates**

- Joint Staff J39, COL Chris Lowe (Moderator) (confirmed)
- USNORTHCOM & NORAD J39, Division Chief, Advanced Capabilities Employment, Col Brent Bak (confirmed)
- USSOUTHCOM J39 Rep (invited)
- USCYBERCOM J39, COL Dean Case (confirmed)
- USSOCOM J39 (confirmed), COL Samuel Simpson
- USTRANSCOM J39 Rep (invited)
- USSTRATCOM J39 Rep (invited)

11:25 pm to 12:25 pm

*****Networking Lunch (on-site)*****

12:25 pm to 2:25 pm

Panel: **Partner Nation Presentation and Panel**

- USCENTCOM J39, COL Andrew Whiskeyman (Moderator) (confirmed)
- France, Deputy Effects Chief, Planning and Operation Center, COL Emmanuel Devigne (invited)
- United Kingdom, Ministry of Defence, Military Strategic Effects, Col Phillip Fox, (confirmed)
- Australia, Director for Strategic Effects and Targeting Col Rob Alsworth (confirmed)
- Australia, Director, Directorate of Joint Influence Activities, Mr. Nicholas O'Neill (SES) (confirmed)
- New Zealand (invited)

2:25 pm to 2:40 pm

*****Networking Break*****

2:40 pm to 3:25 pm

Brief: **Crossroads of Competition and Lessons and Best Practices** (2 briefs)

- USCENTCOM J39, COL Andrew Whiskeyman

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3:25 pm to 3:45 pm

Brief: **Command and Control of the Information Environment (C2IE)**

- Air Force C3I&N, C2IE Program Manager, Mr. Raul Quintana

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

Brief: **Joint MISO WebOpS Center (JMWC) Overview Brief**

- Director, JMWC, COL Christopher Leung.

4:15 pm to 4:45 pm

The Way Forward:

- Mr. Joe Kelly (Master of Ceremonies)

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Friday, April 29th, 2022

8:00 am to 9:00 am

Coffee/Social/Badging

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Networking opportunities (Industry, International Partners)

- Mr. Matt Venhaus, ARLIS

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Discussion: **U.S. Government OIE/IW/IA Leaders (TS/SCI Discussions)**

- Joint Staff J5 StS/IID (Dr Long/Mr. Matt Abbruzzese) (confirmed)
- Joint Staff J39, COL Chris Lowe (confirmed)
- Joint Staff J3/JIOWC, Mr. Tom Evans (confirmed)
- OUSD(P), Deputy Principal Information Operations Advisor, MG Matt Easley (confirmed)
- Combatant Command J39s
- Service OIE/IW/IA Leaders

12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

End of Day Wrap-up:

- Joe Kelly (Master of Ceremonies)

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