

# 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SO/LIC SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION



***“The New World Dynamic:  
The Changing Roles of Special Operations,  
General Purpose Forces, and the Interagency”***



FEBRUARY 6–8, 2012

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## LOCATION

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel  
2660 Woodley Road NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
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## REGISTRATION

Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer

## GENERAL SESSION & AWARDS BANQUET

Thurgood Marshall Ballroom

## EXHIBIT HALL

Exhibit Hall C

## DIVISION CHAIR

Ms. Irene H. Sanders  
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Mr. Preston Plous  
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## SYMPOSIUM THEME

The 23rd Annual NDIA SO/LIC (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict) Symposium & Exhibition will examine the changing roles of Special Operations Forces (SOF) and General Purpose Forces (GPF) in the new world dynamic. As major combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan diminish, SOF and GPF will face new challenges. A continuing threat from global terrorists, popular uprisings and a rapidly shifting political landscape, the coming need to employ military forces in small teams across vast distances, and the likelihood of declining budgets all require SOF and GPF leaders to develop new synergies between their forces and with our Interagency partners. Speakers will discuss increasing interoperability between SOF and GPF, how to enhance the inherent capabilities of the SOF warrior, and how SOF, its enablers, and Interagency partners support global objectives in the new world dynamic.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

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| <b>1:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> | <b>Registration Open</b><br><i>Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer</i>               |
| <b>1:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b> | <b>Exhibit Hall Move In</b><br><i>Exhibit Hall C</i>                         |
| <b>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> | <b>Networking Reception (Cash Bar)</b><br><i>Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer</i> |

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

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| <b>7:00 AM - 6:45 PM</b> | <b>Registration Open</b><br><i>Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer</i>   |
| <b>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</b> | <b>Continental Breakfast</b><br><i>Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer</i>  |
| <b>8:00 AM - 8:15 AM</b> | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br><i>Thurgood Marshall Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ MG Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President, Operations, NDIA</li><li>▶ Ms. Irene H. Sanders, Consultant, Irene Sanders, LLC; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division</li></ul> |
| <b>8:15 AM - 9:00 AM</b> | <b>Keynote Address</b><br><i>Thurgood Marshall Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ ADM William H. McRaven, USN, Commander, USSOCOM</li></ul>  |
| <b>9:00 AM - 6:45 PM</b> | <b>Exhibit Hall Open</b><br><i>Exhibit Hall C</i>  |
| <b>9:00 AM - 9:45 AM</b> | <b>Networking Break</b><br><i>Exhibit Hall C</i>   |

- 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM**    **Panel 1: The Synergies Between SOF and GPF**  
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*  
**Panel Chair:** Mr. Mike Kichman, Senior CT Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard; Board Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division
- Moderator:** LTG John F. Mulholland, Jr., USA, Commander, USASOC
- ▶ Mr. Gordon Ettenson, Deputy Director of Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, HQ USAF
  - ▶ LtGen George J. Flynn, USMC, Director for Joint Force Development, J-7, The Joint Staff
  - ▶ RDML Sinclair Harris, USN, Director, Navy Irregular Warfare Office, OPNAV N3N5IW
  - ▶ Mr. Alexander Kugajevsky, Professional Staff Member, Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee
- 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM**    **Networking Lunch**  
*Exhibit Hall C*
- 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM**    **Keynote Address**  
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
- ▶ The Honorable Michael Sheehan, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM**    **Networking Break**  
*Exhibit Hall C*
- 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM**    **Panel 2: Resourcing the Future**  
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*  
**Panel Chair:** Mr. Sam Morthland, Manager, SOF Mobility Requirements, WBB Consulting, Inc.; Executive Officer, NDIA SO/LIC Division
- Moderator:** Lt Gen Bradley Heithold, USAF, Vice Commander, USSOCOM
- ▶ Mr. David Ahern, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategic and Tactical Systems, OUSD(AT&L)/A/S&TS
  - ▶ Mr. Jim Brooks, SES, Deputy Director, AF Strategic Planning, A8X, HQ USAF
  - ▶ MajGen Paul Lefebvre, USMC, Commander, MARSOC
  - ▶ Maj Gen Thomas Trask, USAF, Director, Force Structure, Requirements, Resources, & Strategic Assessments, J8, HQ USSOCOM
- 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM**    **Session Adjourned - Free Time**
- 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM**    **Networking Reception (Hosted Beer & Wine)**  
*Exhibit Hall C*

## ATTIRE

Appropriate dress for this event is business for civilians and Class A uniform or uniform of the day for military personnel.

## ID BADGE

During symposium registration and check-in, each Attendee will be issued an identification badge. Please be prepared to present a valid picture ID. Badges must be worn at all symposium functions.

## AWARDS BANQUET

The R. Lynn Rylander Award, DeProspero Lifetime Achievement Award and individual Achievement Awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet on February 7, 2012 in conjunction with this year's symposium. The winners of the 7th Annual SO/LIC Essay Contest will also be presented at the Awards Banquet.

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6:45 PM - 9:45 PM

### Awards Banquet with Guest Speaker

**\*\*Separate Registration Required\*\***

*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

▶ Gen James E. "Hoss" Cartwright, USMC (Ret), former Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Registration Open

*Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer*

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

### Continental Breakfast

*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer*

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

### Administrative Remarks

*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

▶ Ms. Irene H. Sanders, Consultant, Irene Sanders, LLC; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

### Keynote Address

*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

▶ The Honorable Jack Reed (D-RI), U.S. Senate, Member, Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees

9:00 AM - 2:45 PM

### Exhibit Hall Open

*Exhibit Hall C*

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

### Networking Break

*Exhibit Hall C*

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM

### Panel 3: The Human Factor - Advancing the Capabilities of the SO/LIC Warrior

*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

**Panel Chair:** Mr. Preston Plous, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton; Symposium Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

**Moderator:** MG(P) Charles T. Cleveland, USA, nominated as Commander, USASOC

▶ Lt Gen Eric Fiel, USAF, Commander, AFSOC

▶ CAPT Brad Treadway, USN, Commander, Naval Special Warfare Group TEN, NAVSOC

▶ VADM (sel) Paul F. Zukunft, USCG, Commandant (CG-5), HQ USCG

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

### Networking Lunch

*Exhibit Hall C*

- 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM**      **Keynote Address: Transforming the National Security System to Meet the Challenges of the New World Dynamic**  
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
- ▶ The Honorable James R. Locher, III, President and CEO, Project on National Security Reform; former ASD SO/LIC
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM**      **Networking Break**  
**(Last Chance to View Exhibits)**  
*Exhibit Hall C*
- 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM**      **Panel 4: Use of SO/LIC Forces in U.S. Global Engagement Strategies**  
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
- Panel Chair:** Mr. Peter Spatharis, Chief Executive Officer, ACAGI, Inc.; Board Member, NDIA SO/LIC Division
- Moderator:** MG Geoffrey Lambert, USA (Ret), CEO, Blue Roofs, LLC
- ▶ Dr. John Lenczowski, Founder and President, The Institute of World Politics
  - ▶ MG Michael Repass, USA, Commanding General, EUCOM
  - ▶ Ms. Linda Robinson, Adjunct Senior Fellow for U.S. National Security and Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations
  - ▶ COL Mark Rosengard, USA (Ret), former Chief of Staff and Director of Operation Task Force Dagger, SOCCENT
  - ▶ Ms. Karen L. Williams, Foreign Policy Advisor, HQ USSOCOM, SOCS-PO
- 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM**      **Concluding Remarks**  
*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*
- ▶ Ms. Irene H. Sanders, Consultant, Irene Sanders, LLC; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

## SPEAKER DONATION

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