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# Welcome!

## 2024 Department of the Air Force Modeling and Simulation Summit

On behalf of the Department of the Air Force (DAF) Modeling and Simulation (M&S) community, we welcome you to the **2024 Department of the Air Force Modeling and Simulation Summit!**

The purpose of the 2024 DAF M&S Summit is to cultivate a distinguished M&S Community composed of professionals from across the Department of Defense, Industry, Academia, and International Partners to support implementation of the DAF M&S Vision and Mission:

**DAF M&S Vision:** Marshal collective modeling & simulation capabilities that are compatible and complimentary, and that affordably enable core Department of the Air Force competencies underpinning advanced employment of power in the air, space, and cyber domains.

**DAF M&S Mission:** Advance warfighting readiness by increasing collective, affordable, interoperable modeling & simulation-enabled capabilities vital to air, space, and cyber power.

The DAF Chief Modeling and Simulation Officer (CMSO) partnered with the Air Education and Training Command (AETC) to bring you this year's theme: **"Training in a Digital World."** The CMSO and AETC team have put together a jam-packed agenda for you over the next few days. Please seize the opportunity to network, discuss current / future M&S activities, challenges, collaboration opportunities, and expand your understanding of how M&S supports our Airmen and Guardians.

We know that you will find this event beneficial. If you have any questions or ideas for how we could improve this event in the future, please reach out to a CMSO member [SAF.AQ-CMSO.Modeling-Simulation@us.af.mil](mailto:SAF.AQ-CMSO.Modeling-Simulation@us.af.mil).



### **Chief Modeling and Simulation Officer**

Mr. Richard N. Tempalski, HQE, DAF  
Chief Modeling and Simulation Office  
Department of the Air Force



### **AETC Commander**

Lt Gen Brian S. Robinson, USAF  
Air Education and Training Command  
United States Air Force



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## Event Information

### Summit Badge

For security purposes, please wear your Summit badge at all times while in the hotel. You will not be permitted to enter the sessions without it. Please remember to remove your badge when leaving the hotel property.

### Payments

If you need to settle your registration fee or need a copy of your receipt, please see an NTSA representative at the registration desk.

### Exhibits

Be sure to check out each of the exhibits! The exhibitors are located in the Lonestar Ballrooms ABC of the Grand Hyatt. Sufficient time has been allotted throughout the agenda to give you an opportunity to visit the exhibits.

### Refreshments

Meals will be provided for Full Conference Academia, Industry, and paid Military/ Government attendees. A list of local dining options will also be available at the registration desk.

### Slido

We will be using Slido to submit questions for some sessions.  
 Website: [Slido.com](https://www.slido.com)  
 Code: DAFMSS24



### Online Agenda

Scan the QR code for the most up to date agenda.



### Survey & Participant List

You'll receive a survey and list of attendees (name and organization) via email a few days after the conference. Please complete the survey to make the DAF M&S Summit even more successful in the future.

### Dress Code

Military: Utility Uniform  
 Civilian: Business Casual



# Schedule At A Glance

## Tuesday, 7 May

### Registration Open

Lonestar Ballroom Foyer  
0645 – 1700

### Continental Breakfast

Lonestar Ballroom Foyer  
0730 – 0825

### Exhibit Hall Open

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC  
0730 – 1900

### General Session

Lonestar Ballrooms DEF  
0825 – 1030

### Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC  
1030 – 1045

### General Session

Lonestar Ballrooms DEF  
1045 – 1145

### Lunch & Exhibit Hall

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC & Foyer  
1145 – 1300

### Briefing Breakouts

See Agenda for Rooms  
1300 – 1500

### Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC  
1500 – 1515

### Briefing Breakouts

See Agenda for Rooms  
1515 – 1715

### Opening Networking Reception & Exhibit Hall

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC & Foyer  
1715 – 1900

## Wednesday, 8 May

### Registration Open

Lonestar Ballroom Foyer  
0700 – 1700

### Continental Breakfast

Lonestar Ballroom Foyer  
0730 – 0825

### Exhibit Hall Open

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1500 – 1515

### Briefing Breakouts

See Agenda for Rooms  
1515 – 1715

### Choose Your Own Adventure

No formal event will be hosted.  
1715

## Thursday, 9 May

### Registration Open

Lonestar Ballroom Foyer  
0700 – 1500

### Continental Breakfast

Lonestar Ballroom Foyer  
0730 – 0825

### Exhibit Hall Open

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC  
0730 – 1500

### General Session

Lonestar Ballrooms DEF  
0825 – 1030

### Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC  
1030 – 1045

### STEM Tour

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC  
1030 – 1300

### General Session

Lonestar Ballrooms DEF  
1045 – 1145

### Lunch & Exhibit Hall

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC & Foyer  
1145 – 1300

### General Session

Lonestar Ballrooms DEF  
1300 – 1500

### Briefing Breakouts

See Agenda for Rooms  
1300 – 1500

### Offsite Classified Sessions

Lackland AFB  
1300 – 1515

### Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

Lonestar Ballrooms ABC  
1500 – 1515

### General Session

Lonestar Ballrooms DEF  
1515 – 1715

### Briefing Breakouts

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1515 – 1715

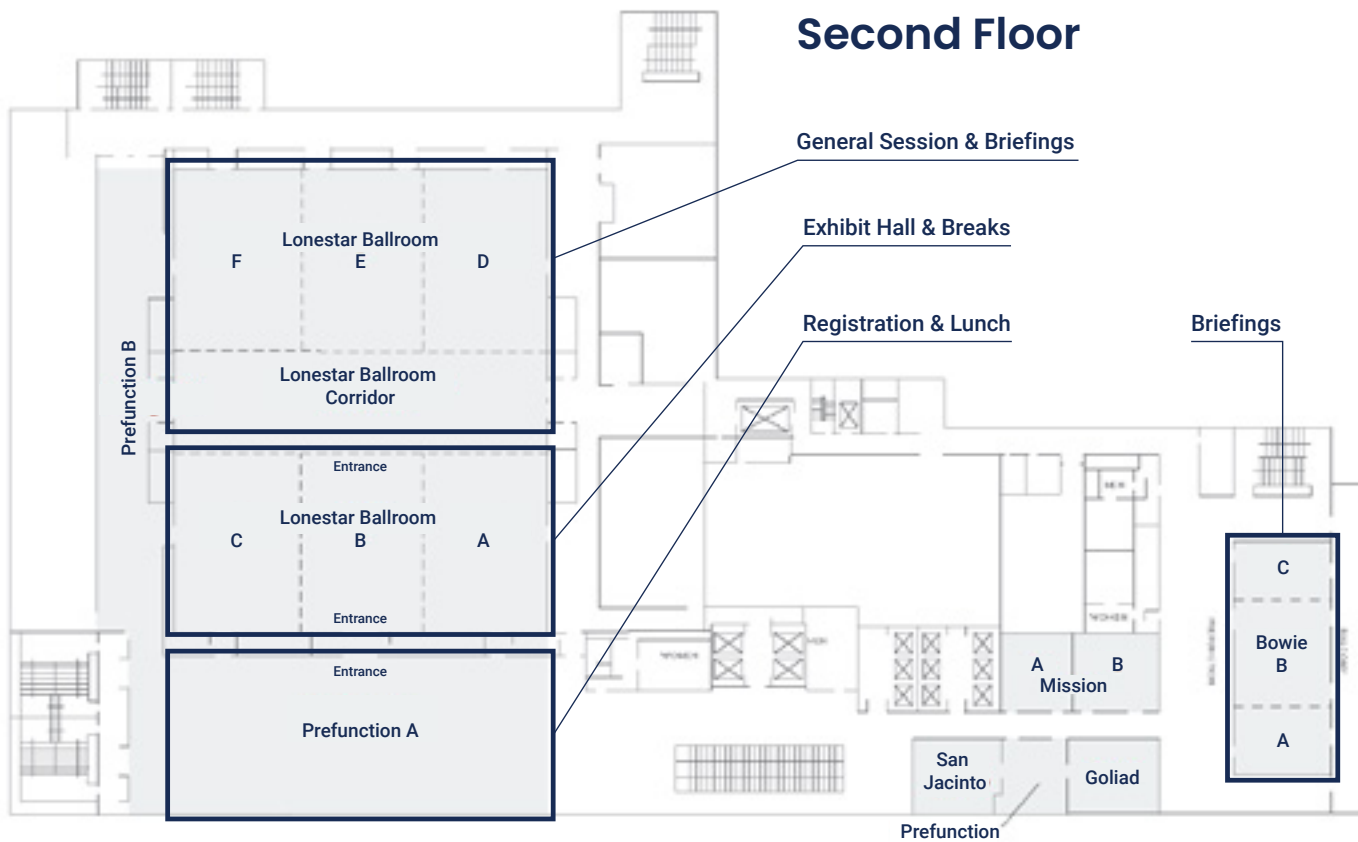
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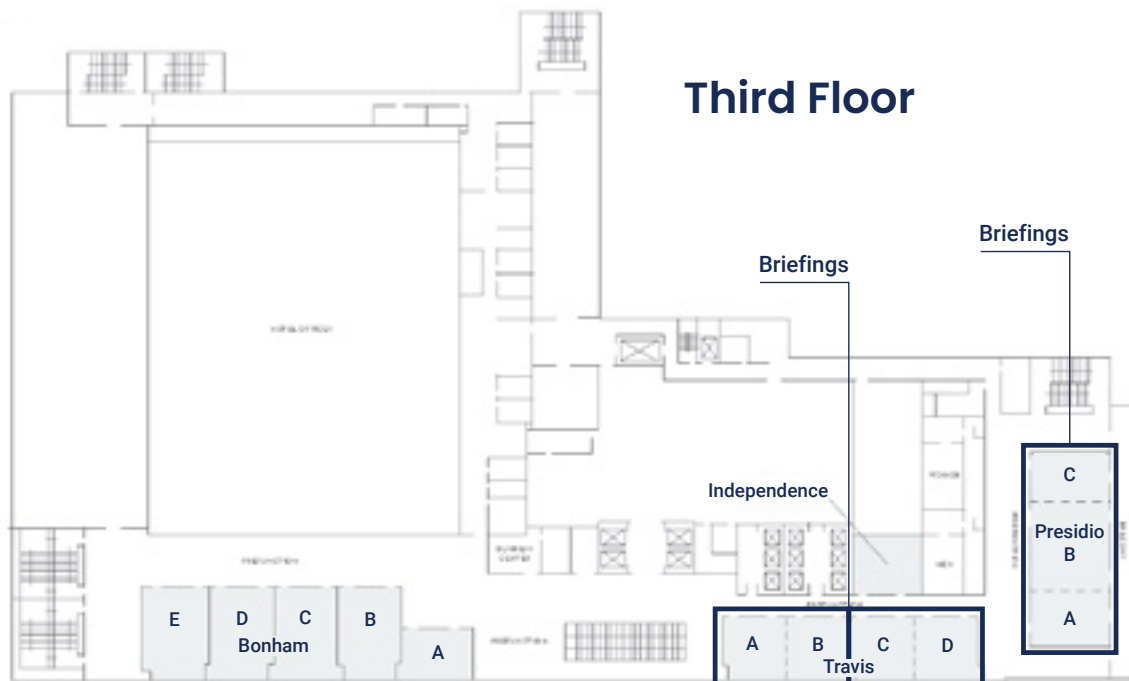


# Event Floorplan – Grand Hyatt River Walk

## Second Floor



## Third Floor







# Leadership & Keynote Biographies

Tuesday, 7 May | 0830 – 0930 | Lonestar Ballrooms DEF



## Lt Gen Brian S. Robinson, USAF

*Commander, Air Education and Training Command (AETC)*

Lt Gen Brian S. Robinson is the Commander, Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, TX. He is responsible for the recruitment, training and education of Air and Space Force personnel. His command includes Air Force Recruiting Service, two numbered Air Forces and Air University. The command operates more than 1,400 trainer, fighter and mobility aircraft, 24 wings and 11 installations. It trains more than 293,000 students per year with approximately 60,000 active duty, Reserve,

Guard, civilian, and contractor personnel. Prior to assuming his current role, Lt Gen Robinson served as Deputy Commander, Air Mobility Command, where he was responsible for U.S. Transportation Command's air component, executing the air mobility mission in support of the Joint Force, allies and partners with a fleet of nearly 1,100 aircraft.

Lt Gen Robinson has held staff assignments at Joint Staff, Headquarters Air Force Staff, Air Mobility Command and the U.S. Air Forces Central 609th Combined Air Operations Center. He has commanded at the squadron, wing,

operational and global 618th AOC levels.

Lt Gen Robinson earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Philadelphia University in 1987. He received his commission from Air Force Officer Training School in 1987 and attended undergraduate pilot training, later serving as aT-38B first assignment instructor pilot before moving on to a series of operational assignments in the C-130 E/H/J and the C-17A, which represent the full range of tactical and strategic airlift and aerial delivery. Lt Gen Robinson is a weapons officer and command pilot with more than 4,400 hours in airlift and trainer aircraft.

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## Mr. Richard Tempalski, HQE, DAF

*Chief Modeling and Simulation Officer, Chief Modeling and Simulation Office (CMSO)*

Mr. Richard Tempalski, a Department of the Air Force (DAF) designated Highly Qualified Expert (HQE), serves as the Chief Modeling and Simulation Officer (CMSO). As the CMSO, he leads this newly established mission in overseeing DAF modeling and simulation investments, circa 3 Billion dollars, and opportunities while looking for optimization across the Enterprise. Tempalski engages with stakeholders in the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), academia, industry, federal agencies, and coalition partners, to identify, initiate, and revise policy, develop the workforce, and establish modeling and simulation (M&S) architecture standards. Tempalski is also leading the work to design a knowledge management system enabling re-use of resources, as well as developing an

M&S certification mechanism for Major Defense Acquisition Programs in support of Milestone A reviews.

Tempalski has over 32 years' experience in the U.S. Department of Defense, with the majority being in the research and development (R&D) community, developing modeling and simulation capabilities, and creating systems and processes for advanced analytics. In addition to his experience in R&D, Tempalski served as an active duty officer in the Air Force and as an enlisted member in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Prior to assuming his current position as CMSO for the Department of the Air Force, Tempalski worked in the Adaptive Capabilities Office (ACO) within the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) as the Modeling and Simulation Program Manager, where

he was responsible for development of M&S architectures enabling the vetting of novel, joint warfighting constructs. He also served in the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) as head of the Modeling & Simulation Division, where he executed and oversaw all aspects of the production and experimentation of verified and validated models. In addition to this role at ONI, Tempalski was principal for the Maritime GEOINT Intelligence Cell (MaGIC) and was instrumental in designing and building ONI's Advanced Visualization Environment Laboratory. He also served as the Naval Intelligence liaison to Fleet Cyber Command, and as a senior engineer, enhancing modeling and simulation capability for threat-based systems. Tempalski holds a Master of Science in engineering management and technology management and a Bachelor of Science in electronics engineering.



Wednesday, 8 May | 0830 – 0930 | Lonestar Ballrooms DEF



### Ms. Caroline Baxter

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD) for Force Education and Training, USD P&R*

Ms. Caroline Baxter was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force

Education and Training in August 2021. In this role, Baxter serves as the principal senior authority on the development of DoD policy on all issues related to military education and training across the Joint Force. Her responsibilities include professional military education, military and joint training policy, training capability modernization, military and joint exercises policy, language programs, and climate literacy.

Immediately prior to her appointment, Baxter was a Research Fellow at the Eurasia Group Foundation, where she led research on the trajectory of U.S. foreign policy in the Asia-Pacific. Previously, Baxter spent 11 years at the RAND Corporation where she focused on operational strategy, military doctrine and readiness, and defense acquisition. Her work included an analysis of the potential impact of repealing “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell,” an examination of Army operational roles in the Pacific, and construction of a war game for senior Air Force officers to test operational concepts. She was detailed twice to the Department of Defense

– first to the Air Staff, and then to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, where she served as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary.

Baxter holds a BA with honors in International Relations from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and an MA in International Security Policy from the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs.

Thursday, 9 May | 0830 – 0930 | Lonestar Ballrooms DEF



### Mr. Peder Jungck

*Vice President and General Manager, Intelligence Solutions, BAE Systems, Inc., Intelligence & Security (I&S)*

Mr. Peder Jungck is the Vice President and General

Manager of the Intelligence Solutions and Modeling & Simulation Solutions business areas within the Intelligence & Security (I&S) sector of BAE Systems, Inc. The Intelligence Solutions business develops and deploys high-assurance networks, cloud, and software solutions, leveraging artificial intelligence and advanced data science methodologies that facilitate the secure exchange of data across civilian and military intelligence agencies in support of national security. The Modeling & Simulations business, formed in March 2022, following the acquisition of Bohemia Interactive Solutions (BISim), provides market leadership in virtual desktop training, synthetic training, wargaming and operational simulation environments for US and Western aligned militaries.

Prior to these roles, Jungck served as the I&S sector’s chief technology officer and chair of BAE Systems, Inc.’s Engineering and Technology Council. In those roles, he led a broad range of engineering and technical teams in instituting innovation strategies to develop and integrate new capabilities, while simultaneously instituting a robust technical employee training and certification initiative to create market discriminators in support of business winning.

Jungck joined BAE Systems in 2013 after serving in several key technology leadership positions for Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), most recently as the Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of the Cyber Security Group within the National Security Sector. He was also named a Technical Fellow during his tenure. He joined SAIC via the acquisition

of CloudShield Technologies, Inc. which he founded in 2000, and which focused on trusted platforms for cyber security.

Jungck is an entrepreneur and technology leader who pioneered highspeed content-based networking and cyber security systems to meet the needs of government, carriers and large enterprises. He has been a guiding architect at several networking, security, and data intelligence companies where he earned 28 patents and co-authored multiple peer reviewed papers and books.

Jungck received a bachelor of arts degree from Beloit College in mathematics and computer science. He attended Clarkson University for electrical and computer engineering and currently serves on the Dean’s Leadership Council for Clarkson University’s Coulter School of Engineering.



# Agenda

## MONDAY, 6 MAY

1200 – 1730 **Early Registration Check-In**  
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1715 – 1815 **NTSA Speakers Reception – Invite Only**  
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## TUESDAY, 7 MAY

0645 – 1700 **Registration Open**  
LONESTAR BALLROOM FOYER

0730 – 1900 **Exhibit Hall Open**  
LONESTAR BALLROOMS ABC

0730 – 0825 **Continental Breakfast**  
LONESTAR BALLROOMS FOYER  
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0825 – 0830 **Welcome by San Antonio Mayor & Opening Remarks**  
LONESTAR BALLROOMS DEF  
**The Hon. Ron Nirenberg**  
Mayor, San Antonio, TX  
**Brig Gen Guy Walsh, USAF (Ret.)**  
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

0830 – 0930 **Keynote Speaker**  
LONESTAR BALLROOMS DEF  
**Lt Gen Brian S. Robinson, USAF**  
Commander, Air Education and Training Command (AETC)

0930 – 1030 **DAF M&S Update**  
LONESTAR BALLROOMS DEF  
**Mr. Richard Tempalski, HQE, DAF**  
Chief Modeling and Simulation Officer, Chief Modeling and Simulation Office (CMSO)





1030 – 1045 **Networking Break & Exhibit Time**  
LONESTAR BALLROOMS ABC

1045 – 1145 **Senior Leadership Discussion Panel**  
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The United States and its Allies must make substantial progress toward more modern and collaborative military training as Russia's war in Ukraine continues to rattle NATO and the prospect of conflict with China looms in the Pacific. This panel will bring Senior Leaders together to discuss how M&S can enable effective battlefield management training in a multidisciplinary and digitally interconnected world.

**Mr. Rowayne A. "Wayne" Schatz, Jr., SES**  
Director for Studies and Analysis, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force  
*Moderator*

**Lt Gen Brian S. Robinson, USAF**  
Commander, Air Education and Training Command (AETC)

**LTG Maria R. Gervais, USA**  
Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)

**Brig Gen Linell A. Letendre, USAF**  
Dean of the Faculty, U.S. Air Force Academy

**Dr. Victoria Coleman**  
Chief Scientist, U.S. Department of the Air Force

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1145 – 1300 **Lunch & Exhibit Time**  
LONESTAR BALLROOMS ABC & LONESTAR BALLROOM FOYER

1300 – 1325 **Breakouts**

Training	Emerging Technologies	Training	Simulation	Simulation
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB	TRAVIS CD
<b>Air Education and Training Command Decision Support Analytics</b>	<b>Beyond the Sandbox: The Challenges of Developing a Multiplayer AR Mission Planning Tool</b>	<b>Training the Cyber Warfighter on Mobile Network Core Competencies</b>	<b>HPC-Based Modeling and Simulation for DoD System Acquisition</b>	<b>Markovian Analyses on Mission-Level Simulations with Many Platforms</b>
Steve Dillenburger, Ph.D. AETC Analysis and Assessments	Jake Bolton Integration Innovation, Inc. (i3)	Larsen Fisch CACI International	David McDaniel, Ph.D. DoD HPCMP	David Hillstrom Infinity Labs, LLC

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1330 – 1355 **Breakouts**

Emerging Technologies	Emerging Technologies	Training	Simulation	Simulation
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB	TRAVIS CD
<b>Accelerating Design Validation and Release Outcomes Using Model Based System</b>	<b>Beyond Virtual: Building the Next Generation Synthetic Environment</b>	<b>Incorporating Simulated Cyberspace Effects on Air Force Systems During Training</b>	<b>LMI Innovative Digital Engineering as a Service (IDEaaS) &amp; RAPTR Framework</b>	<b>Adding Weather to Wargame Simulation</b>
Vendanth Srinivasan Amazon Web Services (AWS)	Matthew Martin CAE USA	Omar Hasan Dignitas Technologies	William Cooper LMI	Hung Tran CAE USA

1400 – 1425 **Breakouts**

Policy, Standards and Data	Emerging Technologies	Training	Simulation	Simulation
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB	TRAVIS CD
<b>Overview of DAF M&amp;S Standards Activities</b>	<b>Using Artificial Intelligence for Identifying At-Risk Students in Learning Record Stores: A Case Study Using Experience API (xAPI)</b>	<b>Innovative Visualization for Information Warfare Training</b>	<b>Predictive Simulation of Cloud-Based Data Systems Using SysML: A Modular Approach</b>	<b>Integrating Space Wargaming into the Multi-Domain Laboratory</b>
Jamieson Gump, Ph.D. AFRL/CMSO	Paul Jesukiewicz PowerTrain	Rembrandt Bukowski CACI	Daniel Call USAF/309 SWEG	Tyler Wright U.S. Air Force Academy



1430 – 1500 **Breakouts**

Policy, Standards and Data	Cross Cutting Technologies	Training	Emerging Technologies	Simulation
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB	TRAVIS CD
<b>Realizing Cyber Simulation Interoperability with the Cyber Data Exchange Model (DEM) Standard</b> Katherine Morse, Ph.D. JHU/APL	<b>Leveraging AI to Expand M&amp;S Toward Combined Joint All Domain Operations (CJADO)</b> Todd Griffith Discovery Machine, Inc.	<b>Survey of the Changing DAF M&amp;S Environment</b> William Mott SAIC	<b>The Big Bang Moment for M&amp;S – Accelerate with DevSecOps</b> Sameer Qudsi Omni Federal	<b>General Intelligence for Simulation Tools (GIST) Application</b> Garrett Partenza KBR

1500 – 1515 **Networking Break & Exhibit Time**  
LONESTAR BALLROOMS ABC

1515 – 1540 **Breakouts**

Cross Cutting Technologies	Emerging Technologies	Training	Simulation	Policy, Standards and Data
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB	TRAVIS CD
<b>Model-Based Systems Engineering for Cybersecurity Risk Assessment and Mitigation of Micro-Electronic Components</b> James Leland, IV U.S. Air Force Academy	<b>Metaclustering: Using Simulation and a Novel Clustering Technique to Inform Test Planning</b> Benjamin Thengvall OptTek Systems, Inc.	<b>A-10C VR Flight Training Innovation</b> Ryan Brown C <sup>2</sup> Technologies, Inc.	<b>Realistic Digital Radar Simulation and Its Applications</b> Kyle Morris Information Systems Laboratories, Inc.	<b>Distributed Mission Operations Recalibration Study</b> Coreen Harada, Ed.D. SAIC





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1545 – 1610 **Breakouts**

Cross Cutting Technologies	Emerging Technologies	Training	Simulation	Policy, Standards and Data
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB	TRAVIS CD
<b>Towards a NATO Distributed Synthetic Training (DST) Capability</b>	<b>Using Machine Learning to Explore Environmental Degradation of Civil Infrastructure</b>	<b>Air Refueling Training With a High-Fidelity Air Refueling System (HiFARS)</b>	<b>M-PLANET + AFSIM: High-Fidelity Dynamic Network Emulation for Tactical Scenarios</b>	<b>Improving Organizational Efficiency Through the Pensieve Data Management Framework</b>
William Ford USAFE-AFAFRICA Warfare Center (UAWC)	Timothy Frank U.S. Air Force Academy	Hung Tran CAE USA	Rob Chiarelli CACI	Mike Schrand LinQuest Corporation

1615 – 1640 **Breakouts**

Training	Policy, Standards and Data	Training	Simulation	Training
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB	TRAVIS CD
<b>Establishing an MS&amp;A Capability at the Newest Combatant Command</b>	<b>Gladiator: A Modular, Open, COTS-Based Common Synthetic Training Environmen</b>	<b>FSTD Development: Keeping Up with Aviation's Evolving Automation Landscape</b>	<b>Model Based Systems Engineering and Simulation for Robotic Security Applications</b>	<b>TwinOps Approach to Digital Training Environments</b>
Sean Mitcham USSPACECOM J8	Ross Uhler MAK Technologies	Samantha Emerson, Ph.D. Aptima, Inc.	William Voelker U.S. Air Force Academy	Steven Huang ManTech International



1645 – 1715 **Breakouts**

Training	Policy, Standards and Data	Training	Simulation	Training
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB	TRAVIS CD
<b>Optimizing Collaborative Combat Aircraft Playbook Tablet Interface: User-Centered Design in Combat System Development</b>	<b>Guideline for XR Usage Within the DoD</b>	<b>A Multi-Domain Data Integration Framework for Responsive Pilot Training</b>	<b>Infrastructure System Reliability Estimation for Decision-Support</b>	<b>Enhancing Training Through Linked High Fidelity Weather Effects</b>
Melissa McLain U.S. Air Force Academy	Marilyn Evans SAIC	Eric Haney Lone Star Analysis	Timothy Frank U.S. Air Force Academy	Jonathan Yasurek NextGen Federal Systems

1715 – 1900 **Opening Networking Reception & Exhibit Hall**

LONESTAR BALLROOMS ABC & LONESTAR BALLROOM FOYER

The opening reception, sponsored by KBR, is a networking event for industry, academia, and government attendees involved in the modeling and simulation community. Participants will have the chance to network and visit exhibitors to discover the latest in MS&T technology.

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0730 – 0825 **Continental Breakfast**  
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0825 – 0830 **Opening Remarks**  
LONESTAR BALLROOMS DEF  
**Dr. Brian McBee**  
Portfolio Lead, Model-Based Systems Engineering and Analysis, Space Vehicles Directorate, AFRL



0830 – 0930

## Keynote Speaker

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### Ms. Caroline Baxter

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD) for Force Education and Training, USD P&R

0930 – 1030

## Training Modernization Discussion Panel

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The DAF needs to develop Airmen and Guardians with the attributes needed for a high-end fight, reduced bureaucracy, and streamline decision-making processes. The DAF needs to reshape the service's culture and mindset to address strategic competition and design the force required for the future. This panel discussion will address the critical need for DAF training modernization and reorientation to counteract strategic competition in the Air, Space, and Cyber domains.

### Brig Gen Randy P. Oakland, USAF

Director of Operations and Communications, Air Education and Training Command (AETC)

*Moderator*

### Ms. Caroline Baxter

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD) for Force Education and Training, USD P&R

### Ms. Lea T. Kirkwood, SES

Program Executive Officer and Director for the Agile Combat Support Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC)

### Dr. Wendy D. Walsh

Chief Learning Officer, Air Education and Training Command (AETC)

### Mr. Rahul C. Thakkar

President, Bohemia Interactive Simulations

### Mr. Len Granowetter

Chief Technical Officer and Vice President, Engineering, MAK Technologies, Inc.

1030 – 1045

## Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

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1045 – 1145

## NCO Panel

### LONESTAR BALLROOMS DEF

The NCO's role in multiple services for leadership, training and operations are critical. This panel will provide a forum for our NCO Service Members to discuss their training challenges and how M&S will be used to overcome those challenges.

#### SMSgt Patrick D. Kerney, USAF

Senior Enlisted Leader, Learning Services Division, Directorate Operations and Communications, Air Education and Training Command (AETC)  
*Moderator*

#### MSgt Jared Rice, USAF

Innovation Cell Lead, 362nd Training Squadron

#### MSgt Daniel Sirias, USSF

Superintendent for Space Mission Assurance, USSF

#### TSgt Charles Langdon, USSF

USSF/STARCOM/4 TES

#### TSgt Michael J. Meyer, USAF

Digital Integration Chief, Digital Integration Office, 82 TRW

#### TSgt David Shepherd, USAF

AMC Operational Liaison, 367<sup>th</sup> Training Support Squadron (TRSS)

1145 – 1300

## Lunch & Exhibit Hall

LONESTAR BALLROOMS ABC & LONESTAR BALLROOM FOYER

1300 – 1325

## Breakouts

Emerging Technologies	Emerging Technologies	Simulation	Cross Cutting Technologies
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB
<b>Creating More Realistic C2 and Communications for M&amp;S</b> John LaCreta Advanced Planning & Autonomous C2 Systems Air Force Research Laboratory, Information Directorate AFRL/RISD	<b>Mission Decision Making in Healthcare and What We Can Apply to the Military</b> Richard Threlkeld Axiom AI	<b>Digital Twins for Test and Measurement</b> Garry Garrett Testeraact	<b>DAF M&amp;S Ecosystem</b> Jim Sturgeon LinQuest Corporation



1330 – 1355 **Breakouts**

Emerging Technologies	Emerging Technologies	Simulation	Cross Cutting Technologies
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB
<b>A Design Optimization Approach Using Simulation-Enabled MBSE Towards Cloud-Based Data Mesh Systems</b> Thomas Booth USAF/309 SWEG	<b>Transforming Human-Machine Teaming Into an Augmented Enterprise</b> Nathan Jones Problem Solutions	<b>ADAPT: System of Systems Analysis of Multi-Domain Kill Chains for JADC2</b> Stephen Jameson BAE Systems Intelligence and Security	<b>CANCELED: Using Simulation in Designing for Space</b> Daniel Winton Aerospace Corporation

1400 – 1425 **Breakouts**

Simulation	Emerging Technologies	Simulation	Cross Cutting Technologies
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB
<b>Digital Engineering Tool Selection and SysML v2 Transition Guidance</b> Josue Ramos Abreu OUSD R&E/SAIC	<b>Pre-Modeling Validation – Experiences Applying AI to Predict Model Value for the Air Force</b> Kyle Rice Virtualitics	<b>Tiny Bubbles: Highly Composable Cloud Architecture for the Betterment of Modeling and Simulation</b> Matthew Martin CAE USA	<b>Using Data-Centric Communications Security to Enhance Real-Time Classified Information Exchange in Joint Simulations</b> Paul Pazandak Real-Time Innovations (RTI)

1430 – 1500 **Breakouts**

Simulation	Emerging Technologies	Simulation	Cross Cutting Technologies
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB
<b>MSIL Overview</b> Therese Nyholm U.S. Air Force	<b>Augmented Reality Spectrum Visualization</b> Suzanne Borders BadVR, Inc.	<b>Applications of AI Within Military Modeling and Simulation</b> Gary DeYoung Battlespace Simulations, Inc.	<b>Merging the Virtual and Physical World Through Actual and 3D Printed Objects for Training</b> Jonathan Diemunsch Air Force Research Laboratory





1500 – 1515 **Networking Break & Exhibit Hall**  
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1515 – 1540 **Breakouts**

Simulation	Training	Simulation	Emerging Technologies
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB
<b>Simulating a Battle Network Using Digital Threads from SysML Models</b>	<b>An M&amp;S Application for AOC Battlestaff Testing, Training, and Analysis</b>	<b>Live, Virtual, and Constructive Threat Scene Generation for Defensive System Life Cycle</b>	<b>Coupled Simulations for Real-Time Wargaming</b>
Christopher Oravetz Strategic Technology Consulting (STC)	Michael Medellin Radius Method	Peter Grossman Axient-SEG	H Parunak, Ph.D. Parallax Advanced Research  Nick Marquart Infinity Labs, LLC

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1545 – 1610 **Breakouts**

Policy, Standards and Data	Training	Simulation	Emerging Technologies
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<b>Linking Modeling &amp; Simulation Tools to Reference Architectures (Model-Based Catalog)</b> Brandon Taylor Air Force Institute of Technology	<b>Building Modeling &amp; Simulation (M&amp;S) Foundations for the Modern Learner</b> Anne Little, Ph.D. SAIC	<b>Integration and Application of Customized, Increased Fidelity Modeling Components within AFSIM Mission-Level Simulations</b> Joseph Mazzocco Northrop Grumman	<b>Interfacing Bio-Intelligence and Prior Probabilities for Search and Rescue</b> Carrie Doyle Infinity Labs, LLC

1615 – 1640 **Breakouts**

Training	Training	Simulation	Emerging Technologies
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB
<b>Swarm: Bringing High Fidelity Physics Simulation to Space Operational Training</b> Jonathan Lowe Ansys Government Initiatives (AGI)	<b>AI Voice Enabled Operations</b> John Kohut GALT Aerospace	<b>The Impact of Latency on Fifth Generation Simulators</b> Clay Percle SAIC	<b>Evolution and Swarm Intelligence Biomimicry for Collaborative Munitions</b> Jonathan Thompson, Ph.D. Infinity Labs, LLC



1645 – 1715 **Breakouts**

Training	Training	Simulation	Emerging Technologies
LONESTAR BALLROOM DEF	PRESIDIO ABC	BOWIE ABC	TRAVIS AB
<b>Reducing Subjectivity for Simulation-Based Pilot Training</b>	<b>CANCELED: Neural Activity Mapping Flight Task Performance</b>	<b>AFSERS / MUSE Training Available Anywhere from The Cloud</b>	<b>Modeling and Simulation in the World of Intelligent Sensor Networks</b>
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0700 – 1500 **Registration Open**  
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0730 – 1515 **Exhibit Hall Open**  
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0730 – 0825 **Continental Breakfast**  
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0825 – 0830 **Opening Remarks**  
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**Mr. Christopher Sharpe**  
Senior Program Manager for Force Development, Air Education and Training Command (AETC)

0830 – 0930 **Keynote Speaker**  
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**Mr. Peder Jungck**  
Vice President and General Manager, Intelligence Solutions, BAE Systems



0930 – 1030 **Government/Industry Partnership Panel**  
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Due to the increasing availability of data and wider use of analytics, there is an increased reliance on modeling and simulation. While industry can rapidly leverage the tremendous advancements in M&S technology, the government isn't as agile. This panel will be a forum to discuss effective strategies on how government and industry leaders can collaborate to rapidly deploy tools, data, and services across the DAF M&S Enterprise.

**Brig Gen Joseph Kunkel, USAF**

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Operational Imperative Integration  
*Moderator*

**Ms. Michelle Busbee, SES**

Technical Advisor for Air and Cyberspace Intelligence, NASIC

**BRIG Damian Hill**

Director General Joint Collective Training Branch (J7), Joint Operations Command, Australian Department of Defence

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Senior Advisor, Business Operations, Air Education and Training Command (AETC)

**Mr. Robert Franceschini**

Chief Technology Officer (CTO), National Security Sector, Leidos

**Mr. Peder Jungck**

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1030 – 1045 **Networking Break & Exhibit Hall**  
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1030 – 1300 **STEM Tour**  
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1045 – 1145 **Medical M&S Innovations Panel**

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Medical Simulation shows great potential in educating and training future medical practitioners in combat scenarios, garrison care, and humanitarian missions. This panel will discuss new innovative technologies and current challenges in the field of medical modeling and simulation.

**Maj Gen Thomas W. Harrell, USAF**

Director, Defense Health Network Central; Commander, 59th Medical Wing  
*Moderator*

**Mr. Ruben Garza**

Chief of the Defense Medical Modeling and Simulation Office (DMMSO), Defense Health Agency, Education and Training (J7) Directorate

**Dr. Tanisha Hammill**

Chief Scientist, The Office of the Air Force Surgeon General

**Mr. Joe Ruisi**

Deputy Chief/Administrator, Medical Modernization Division, Air Force Medical Modeling and Simulation Training (AFMMAST) Program, Headquarters, Air Education and Training Command (AETC)

**Ms. Jennifer Winner**

Senior Research Psychologist, Warfighter Readiness Research Division (711<sup>th</sup> HPW/RHA), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

1145 – 1300 **Lunch & Exhibit Hall**

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1300 – 1500 **DoD M&S Enablers**

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The DAF Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis community needs an integrated collaborative suite of capabilities for Airman and Guardians to manage Software, Knowledge, Tools, Data, Compute Resources, and Training. This panel will provide an overview of capabilities from across the DoD to enable infrastructure, collaborative tools, knowledge management, and capability development. Presentations by DAF and DoD MS&A capability providers to include M&S Gateway overview, Lift Platform (US Navy), Army M&S, DoD HPC overview, AETC's ITP, and DAF DPaaS - LaunchPad.

**Mr. Sean Litton**

Director, DAF Chief Modeling and Simulation Office (CMSO) - WPAFB  
Air Force Enterprise Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis-SDPE  
*Moderator*

**Mr. James "Fish" Sturgeon**

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1300 – 1515 **Offsite Classified Sessions**  
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1300 – 1325 **Breakouts**

Cross Cutting Technologies	Simulation	Emerging Technologies
<p>PRESIDIO ABC</p> <p><b>Humanizing Synthetic Interfaces</b></p> <p>Brett Gordeau Invisible Arts</p>	<p>BOWIE ABC</p> <p><b>Corporate Model Analyze Continuous Integration in AFSIM</b></p> <p>Derek Hesser AFRL/RQSA</p>	<p>TRAVIS AB</p> <p><b>Enhancing Autonomous System Testing with Machine Learning</b></p> <p>E. Michael Bearss, Ph.D., CMSP Trideum Corporation</p>

1330 – 1355 **Breakouts**

Emerging Technologies	Simulation	Emerging Technologies
<p>PRESIDIO ABC</p> <p><b>AI to Improve Operations Analysis Modeling and Simulation and Vice-Versa</b></p> <p>Jennifer Sierchio BAE Systems</p>	<p>BOWIE ABC</p> <p><b>Using SysML v2 in the Full Spectrum Survivability Tool</b></p> <p>John Crews Applied Research Associates</p>	<p>TRAVIS AB</p> <p><b>Cybersickness: Causes and Consequences</b></p> <p>Douglas Gill FlightSafety International</p>

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1400 – 1425 **Breakouts**

Cross Cutting Technologies	Emerging Technologies	Emerging Technologies
<p>PRESIDIO ABC</p> <p><b>Virtual Reality Clinical Simulation for High-Fidelity AE/CCATT Operational Training</b></p> <p>Cheryl Lockhart, DNP SimX</p>	<p>BOWIE ABC</p> <p><b>Rapid Model Development (RMD) Project</b></p> <p>Mike Schrand LinQuest Corporation</p>	<p>TRAVIS AB</p> <p><b>Bayesian Inference for Credible Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis</b></p> <p>Terril Hurst, Ph.D. Raytheon</p>

1430 – 1500 **Breakouts**

Cross Cutting Technologies	Simulation	Emerging Technologies
<p>PRESIDIO ABC</p> <p><b>Advancing Military Medical Training Through Civilian-Military Simulation Relationships</b></p> <p>Adam Hohman 934th ASTS/934th Airlift Wingr</p>	<p>BOWIE ABC</p> <p><b>COMBAT</b></p> <p>Anthony Hughes, Ph.D. Booz Allen Hamilton</p>	<p>TRAVIS AB</p> <p><b>Rapid Excursion Analysis – New Use-Cases in Campaign Analysis</b></p> <p>David Quick LinQuest Corporation</p>

1500 – 1515 **Networking Break & Exhibit Hall**  
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1515 – 1715 **DoD M&S Enablers Panel**  
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Topics of discussion are integration and interoperability of enablers across the DoD including topics in Data, Digital Material Management, Training, Compute, Tools, and infrastructure. Moderated audience questions. Discussion will focus on current pain points and effective solutions in a digitally connected world to support Enterprise MS&A.

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1515 – 1540 Breakouts

Policy, Standards and Data

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**Using Modular Open Systems Approach (MOSA) to Address the Maintainability of the Aircraft Survival Equipment (ASE) Simulation Software**

Hung Tran  
CAE USA

Simulation

BOWIE ABC

**Using SysML to Accelerate Modeling & Simulation System Testing**

Jeremy Jackson  
Northrop Grumman

Emerging Technologies

TRAVIS AB

**Design Strategies and Best-Practices for Advancing M&S Ecosystems with AI via Microservice Architecture**

Charles Newton  
Soar Technology, LLC

1545 – 1610 Breakouts

Policy, Standards, and Data

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**Enabling the Digital Thread to Track Authoritative Sources Within a Knowledge Management Hub**

Victoria Claypoole, Ph.D.  
Dynepic, Inc.

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**Disaster Augmentation: Invisible Threat Training with Augmented Reality**

Brian Flowers  
Aptima, Inc.

Emerging Technologies

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**Data-Driven Transformation Begins with Composability**

Sonia von der Lippe  
FuturaSage LLC

1615 – 1640 Breakouts

Policy, Standards and Data

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**Distributed Simulation Interoperability Standards**

Damon Curry  
Pitch Technologies

Training

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**Simulation of Laser Dazzle and Laser Eye Protection Effects in Virtual Reality**

Jake McKenna  
SAIC



1645 – 1715 Breakouts

Training

PRESIDIO ABC

**Deploying Accessible XR Applications that Digitally Transform Training**

JoAnn Archer  
Design Interactive

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**Lessons Learned Developing an XR Cross-Platform Spatial Anchoring System**

Jared Benedict  
Integration Innovation, Inc. (i3)

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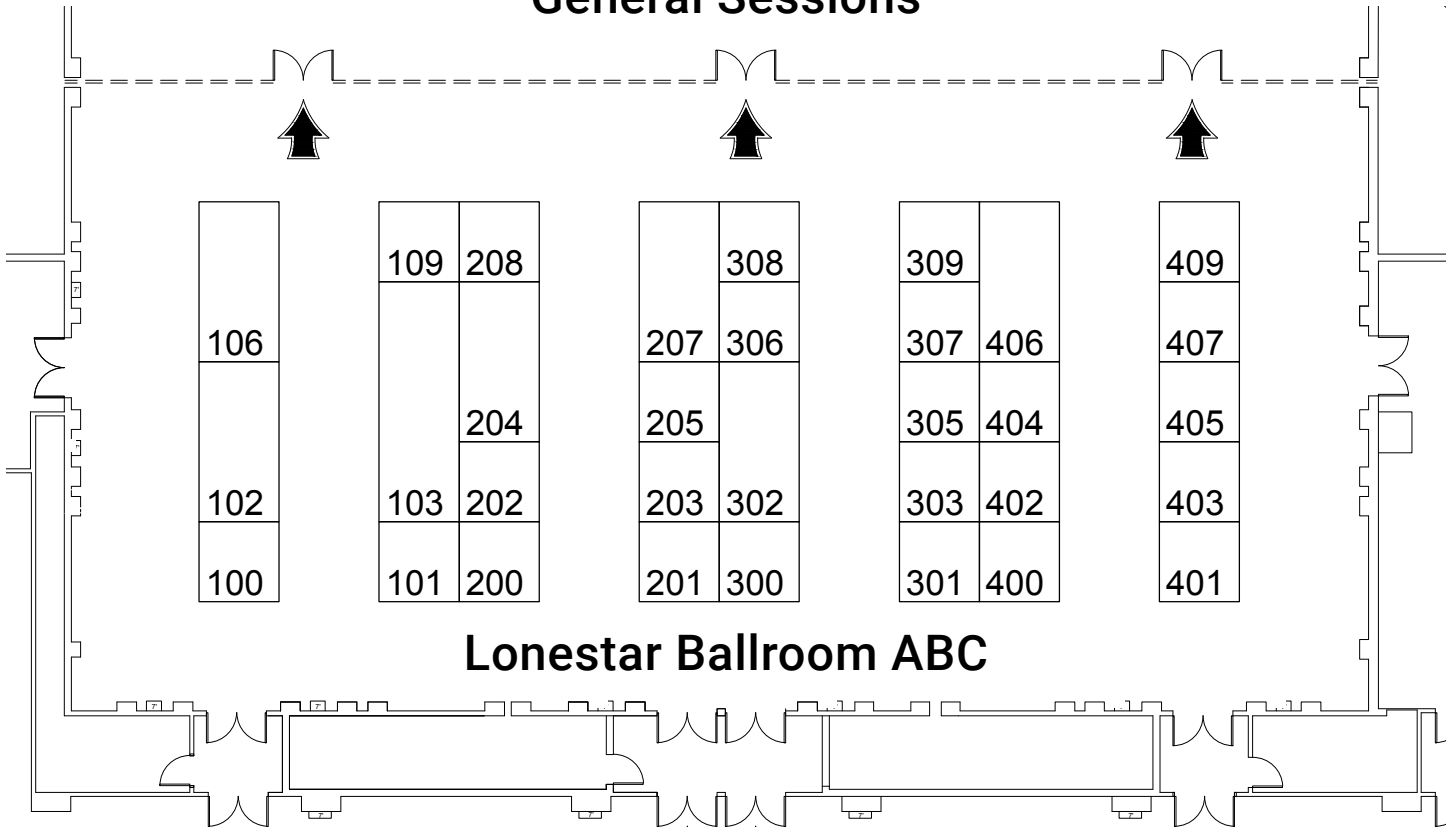
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