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WASHINGTON, D.C.

WELCOME

We are thrilled to welcome over 300 attendees back to Washington D.C. to gather together once again. When we convened in San Antonio in February of 2020 for Installation Innovation Forum, we had no idea that would be the last time our organization would come together for over 18 months.

Over the next two days we hope you will take advantage of all the opportunities ADC Reconnect has to offer. You'll hear directly from DOD on the top issues affecting defense communities, learn about the policy and budget priorities that will shape the future of our Armed Forces, and perhaps most important of all – reconnect with your partners and peers.

We've planned the ADC Reconnect program around our new "One Community" agenda, which represents our commitment to creating great places for our military to live, train, and defend our nation. To learn more about what it means to be "One Community" visit the [federal outreach](#) page of our website.

Be sure to download ADC's two new reports: [Advancing Resilience for Defense Communities](#) (developed in partnership with Stantec) and [Moving Forward with Telework in the Defense Community](#) (developed in partnership with Jacobs).

Important Notice Regarding COVID-19 Safety at ADC Reconnect:

For the health and safety of everyone, we recommend all attendees follow CDC guidance regarding COVID-19, including specific recommendations regarding individuals who have not received a COVID-19 vaccination. Please visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus). If you have or develop any symptoms of COVID-19 before or during the event, we request you do not attend the event.

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Enjoy your time in D.C.!

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EVENT DETAILS

FOOD + DRINK

Your registration includes the following food + drink:

- Tuesday Networking Reception
- Wednesday Networking Breakfast
- Coffee Breaks

For your convenience, we've compiled the food + beverage options that are open in the Marriott Marquis at this time.

ANTHEM

- Open 7 days a week from 6:30am-1:00pm
- A La Carte Breakfast Menu from 7:00am-10:30am & Lunch Menu from 11:00am-1:00pm
- Breakfast buffet is not open at this time

ANTHEM MARKETPLACE

- Open 7 days a week from 6:30am-1:00pm
- Freshly brewed coffee and selection of breakfast pastries, hot sandwiches, and healthy options all available to go.

LOBBY BAR

- Open 7 days a week from 4:00pm-11:00pm
- Hand crafted cocktails, local beers, and wines accompanied by a menu of light bites and large plates

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AGENDA

All sessions will be held in the Independence Ballroom on Level M4.
If you are attending a small group meeting, those will be held on Level M3.

DAY 1 | JULY 20

9:00AM - 11:00AM

Joint Services Partnership Council Townhall

SPEAKERS:

- **Ivan G. Bolden**, Chief of Army Partnerships, U.S. Army G-9 (Installations)
- **Teran Judd**, Director, Air Force Community Partnerships and Mission Sustainment, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations
- **Paula Monachelli**, Director of Basing, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations, and Environment)

11:00AM - 12:30PM Lunch on Your Own

Reconnect Welcome

SPEAKER:

- **Bob Ross**, Executive Director, Connecticut Office of Military Affairs; Board President, ADC

The Future of Navy Installations

SPEAKER:

- **VADM Yancy Lindsey**, Commander, Navy Installations Command

MODERATOR:

- **Craig Quigley**, Executive Director, Hampton Roads Military & Federal Facilities Alliance

12:30PM - 1:15PM

DOD Efforts to Impact Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

SPEAKERS:

- **Bishop Garrison**, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense for Human Capital and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

MODERATOR:

- **Joe Driskill**, Missouri Military Advocate & Executive Director, Missouri Military Preparedness & Enhancement Commission; Past President, ADC Board of Directors

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DAY 1 | JULY 20

1:15PM - 1:45PM Networking Break

Defense Policy & Budget Update - Insider's Perspective

SPEAKERS:

- **Frederico Bartels**, Senior Policy Analyst for Defense Budgeting at The Heritage Foundation's Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy
- **Bryan Bender**, Senior National Correspondent, Politico
- **Mandy Smithberger**, Director of the Center for Defense Information, Project on Government Oversight

MODERATOR:

- **Matt Borron**, Executive Director, ADC

DOD's Plan to Tackle Climate Change

SPEAKER:

- **Joe Bryan**, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Climate Change

MODERATOR:

- **Matt Borron**, Executive Director, ADC

2:30PM - 3:00PM Networking Break

DOD Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation Townhall

INTRODUCTION:

- **Bob Ross**, Executive Director, Connecticut Office of Military Affairs; Board President, ADC

SPEAKER:

- **Patrick O'Brien**, Director, DoD Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation

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DAY 1 | JULY 20

3:45PM - 4:15PM Networking Break

The Community Role in Advancing Climate Resilience

SPEAKERS:

- **James Balocki**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations, Energy and Facilities)
- **John Malueg**, Manager of Resiliency Programs, Stantec

MODERATOR:

- **Matt Borron**, Executive Director, ADC

The Importance of Providing Quality Military Child Education

INTERVIEWER:

- **Jerrod Wheeler**, Superintendent, Knob Noster Public School District, MO; Board of Directors, ADC

SPEAKER:

- **Michael Coltrin**, Assistant Deputy, Force Support and Family Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs

5:00PM - 6:00PM Networking Reception

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021 ALASKA DEFENSE FORUM
AUGUST 4 | FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

2021 INSTALLATION INNOVATION FORUM
NOVEMBER 1 - 3 | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2022 DEFENSE COMMUNITIES NATIONAL SUMMIT
MARCH 7 - 9 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

AGENDA

DAY 2 | JULY 21

8:00AM - 8:45AM Networking Breakfast

Protecting DoD Mission – New Tools & Strategies for Mitigating Encroachment

SPEAKER:

- **Andy Porth**, Assistant Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Real Property

MODERATOR:

- **Susan Morris**, Principal, Booz Allen Hamilton, Board of Directors, ADC

One Military, One Community - How Communities Can Support Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Goals?

SPEAKERS:

- **Rep. Anthony Brown**, U.S. House of Representatives (MD-4)
- **Victor Angry**, Neabsco District Supervisor, Prince Williams County, VA

MODERATOR:

- **Joe Driskill**, Missouri Military Advocate & Executive Director, Missouri Military Preparedness & Enhancement Commission; ADC Board Past President

9:45AM - 10:15AM Networking Breakfast

2021 DOD Installation Policy & Budget Priorities

SPEAKER:

- **Paul Cramer**, Performing the Duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment; Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations)

MODERATOR:

- **Bob Ross**, Executive Director, Connecticut Office of Military Affairs; Board President, ADC

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DAY 2 | JULY 21

10:15AM - 11:00AM

Army Leadership Updates

SPEAKER:

- **Jack Surash**, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment)

MODERATOR:

- **Scott Norton**, Executive Director & CEO, TexAmericas Center; Board of Directors, ADC

11:00AM - 11:45AM

Air Force Leadership Updates

SPEAKER:

- **Jennifer Miller**, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Energy, Installations, & Environment

MODERATOR:

- **Harry Kleiser**, CEO, SIA Solutions; Board of Directors, ADC

Future of Work – Emerging Trends, Challenges & Opportunities

SPEAKER:

- **Meredith Lozar**, Executive Director, Programs & Events, Hiring Our Heroes, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- **Stacey Shepard**, Vice President, Federal & Environmental Solutions, Jacobs; Board of Directors, ADC

MODERATOR:

- **Matt Borron**, Executive Director, ADC

11:45AM - 1:00PM Lunch on Your Own

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1:00PM - 1:45PM

State Strategies for Supporting Military Missions and Families

SPEAKERS:

- **Rob Ator**, Director of Military Affairs, Arkansas Economic Development Commission; Co-Chair, ADC State Advisors Council
- **Brian Garrett**, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs
- **Ben Hart**, Deputy Director, The Governor's Office of Economic Development, Utah
- **Bob Ross**, Executive Director, Connecticut Office of Military Affairs; Board President, ADC

MODERATOR:

- **Steve Bullard**, Executive Director, Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs; Co-Chair, Co-Chair, ADC State Advisors Council

1:45PM - 2:00PM Networking Break

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Protecting Critical Infrastructure from Foreign Adversary Investment

SPEAKER:

- **Andrew Pahutski**, Director, Foreign Investment Review, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment

MODERATOR:

- **Sal Nodjoman**, CEO, Matrix Design Group; Board of Directors, ADC

What Policies and Challenges Will Define the Army Installations of the Future and an Update of the Army's Quality of Life Initiatives?

SPEAKER:

- **LTG Jason Evans**, U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9 (Installations)

MODERATOR:

- **Keith Klaehn**, Chair, Colorado Defense Mission Task Force; Board of Directors, ADC Board of Directors, ADC

CLOSING:

- **Bob Ross**, Executive Director, Connecticut Office of Military Affairs; Board President, ADC

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