



Meeting Security Challenges in the New Administration

4-5 May 2009, Washington DC, USA



This year's US Defense Conference will convene senior defense policy-makers, expert global strategists and leading defense industry executives to debate and discuss the defense priorities and security challenges of the New Administration.

Join the discussion at this year's must-attend conference for defense professionals.

Key conference themes

- The changing global security environment and its implications
- The Administration's defense priorities
- Influences on the defense budget
- Implications for industry

Conference speakers include

The Honorable Ike Skelton

Chairman, House Armed Services Committee

The Honorable J.D. Crouch II

Former Deputy National Security Advisor and Assistant to the President

The Honorable Tina Jonas

Former Comptroller, US DoD; currently Director of Operations, Planning and Analysis, Sikorsky

Mr. Peter Verga

Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, US DoD

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Conference overview

The Obama Administration faces significant national security challenges:

- managing ongoing military operations in two remote theaters
- staying vigilant against persistent, current threats
- identifying and preparing for future threats
- restoring and modernizing the armed forces

and accomplishing all of this amidst a serious economic downturn.

As new political leaders grapple with this dangerous and unpredictable security environment, what should industry expect, and how should industry respond, to shifting trends in Department of Defense policies and programs?

We invite you to join in a discussion of these **critical issues** at this year's Jane's US Defense Conference: "Meeting Security Challenges in the New Administration." The conference will consist of keynote addresses, accompanied by panel discussions, on four distinct aspects of this theme:

1. The changing global security environment and its implications

What broad security flashpoints and uncertainties confront the U.S., and how should our leaders deal with them?

2. The Administration's defense priorities

How are Pentagon priorities changing in the new Administration? How will the Department balance modernization with recapitalization, and manage risk in each?

3. Influences on the defense budget

What can industry expect from Congress, the Services and warfighters? What procurement, acquisition and regulatory policies will the Administration pursue?

4. Implications for industry

What are the most promising investment and management strategies for success in the new political and budget environment? What are the most important trends in defense markets?

Our goal is to provide conference attendees with a better understanding of the Administration's defense priorities and an appreciation of how to translate that understanding into actionable insights that will shape defense business plans in 2009, and beyond.

“Outstanding attendance of speakers with outstanding expertise. Professionally excellent experience.”

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Key Themes

- The defense priorities of the Obama Administration and the challenges of adapting US forces for a changing world
- Implications of the global economic crisis for defense priorities and programs
- The shape and size of the US defense budget under Obama
- The implications of political change in a global economic downturn
- The defense industry in 2009-2013: Managing risk while supporting US defense requirements

Conference Audience

The conference is aimed at a high profile international audience of senior national security figures, including

- Strategists, analysts, acquisition executives, influential political leaders and other decision-makers:
- Senior executives responsible for shaping and implementing strategy within defense companies
- Policy and acquisition officials from defense ministries and other government agencies
- Senior executives from research and development organizations
- National and trade press

Why Attend?

The conference will provide you with an insight into the current challenges facing the global defense industry, and will give you an understanding of how to overcome them.

- Gain unique and unparalleled insight into the future direction of US defense priorities, programs, and budgets
- Hear how leading global executives and experts expect markets and policy to develop under the pressures of a serious economic downturn
- Identify business opportunities and make new business contacts
- Network with key policy, strategy and business leaders

Networking Reception

We understand the important value of networking in establishing contacts and new business opportunities. As a registered conference delegate, you are invited to participate in an informal "Networking Reception" which will conclude the first day's events. This unique part of the conference will provide delegates with an excellent opportunity to discuss the day's proceedings and network with other defense professionals and conference speakers.



Conference Program

DAY ONE

- 08.00 **Registration and refreshments**
- 08.50 **Introduction to the Conference**
Mr. Paul Rayson
Global Commercial Director, Jane's Information Group

THE CHANGING GLOBAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

- 09.00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Challenges for US leadership – flashpoints and uncertainties and how to deal with them
The Honorable J.D. Crouch II
Former Deputy National Security Advisor and Assistant to the President, currently Senior Scholar, National Institute for Public Policy
- 09.30 **The current threat spectrum: GWOT, Russia, China, proliferation, extremism**
Ambassador Henry A. Crumpton
Former Coordinator for Counterterrorism, US Department of State
- 09.45 **Ramifications of the global financial crisis: Impacts on the global marketplace**
Dr. Nariman Behravesh
Chief Economist, IHS Global Insight
- 10.00 **Alternative futures**
Mr. S. Enders Wimbush
Senior Vice President, International Programs and Policy, Hudson Institute
- 10.15 **Panel discussion – threats, policies, strategies, and approaches**
- 10.45 **Refreshment Break**

THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE PRIORITIES

- 11.10 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
The priority hand-offs/challenges for the New Administration
Mr. Peter Verga
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, US DoD
- 11.40 **Rebuilding domestic consensus on US strategic posture – is it possible?**
Ms. Amy Woolf
Specialist, Nuclear Weapons Policy, Congressional Research Service
- 11.55 **Multilateral security approaches in the New Administration**
Dr. Mark Esper
VP Europe and Eurasia, US Chamber of Commerce
- 12.10 **The next Quadrennial Defense Review: US military strategy**
Mr. Thomas Donnelly
Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
- 12.25 **Panel discussion – US strategic objectives, ITAR/export control developments, the need for bipartisanship, coalition warfare and post-conflict operations**
- 12.25 **Lunch**

INFLUENCES ON THE DEFENSE BUDGET

- 14.10 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
A congressional perspective – what can industry expect?
The Honorable Ike Skelton
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
- 14.40 **Balancing modernization and recapitalization: warfighter and service "roles"**
Mr. David Ochmanek
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Development
- 14.55 **Federal spending and the impact on defense**
Dr. Michael O'Hanlon
Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
- 15.10 **Procurement, acquisition and regulatory environment in the new administration**
Mr. William Greenwalt
Former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy, currently Lockheed Martin Corporation
- 15.25 **Panel discussion – where is the defense budget going? – how much risk is too much?**
- 15.55 **Summary of the first day's events**
- 16.10 **Networking Drinks Reception**
- 17.15 **Close of Day 1**

DAY TWO

IMPLICATIONS FOR INDUSTRY

- 09.00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
The outlook for the US defense industry in a time of global economic upheaval – integrating A&D markets
Dr. Jack P. London
Executive Chairman and Chairman of the Board, CACI International
- 09.30 **The United States in world markets – US industry priorities**
Dr. Jacques S. Gansler
Former Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics, currently Director, Center for Public Policy & Private Enterprise, School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland
- 09.45 **Market impacts on the defense industry – analysis of future trends**
Dr. Loren B. Thompson
Chief Operating Officer, Lexington Institute
- 10.00 **The road ahead and how industry should travel it**
The Honorable Tina Jonas
Former Comptroller, US Department of Defense, currently Director of Operations Planning and Analysis, Sikorsky
- 10.15 **Panel discussion – lessons learned – opportunities and challenges for industry**
- 10.45 **Summary of the day's information for industry**
- 11.00 **Close of Day 2 and close of Conference**

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The organizers reserve the right to change the program if necessary.

Registration and Booking Form

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- No, I cannot attend. Please send me a CD-ROM of the conference proceedings (\$395)
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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The conference fee includes refreshments, lunch, drinks reception, conference documentation from the 1 1/2 day conference. CD-ROM with all speaker presentations and audio of the speeches will also be despatched to you within 3 weeks of the event.

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