

**Tuesday, 31 August (all times in Eastern Daylight Time, GMT-4)**

**ALL DAY** | **iFEST CONFERENCE PLATFORM** | Browse pre-recorded presentations, posters, exhibits, and more!

8:45–9:00 a.m. | **WELCOME** | Event Kickoff (Pre-recorded Welcome Video from Frank Kelley, Vice President, DAU)

9:00–9:15 a.m. | **INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS**

- RADM James A. Robb, USN (Ret), President, National Training & Simulation Association
- Sae Schatz, Ph.D., iFEST Senior Government Advisor, Director, ADL Initiative

9:15–10:00 a.m. | **KEYNOTE SESSION | Mr. Dustin Brown**

- Dustin Brown, SES, Deputy Assistant Director for Management, OMB (Invited)
- *Session moderator: Sae Schatz, Ph.D., Director, ADL Initiative*

**10-MINUTE BREAK** | Exhibits and Virtual Platform Open

10:10–11:30 a.m. | **PANEL | Learning and Thriving in the New Normal**

*Discussion among diverse experts on the relationship between distributed learning and thriving in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*

- Rebecca Allyn, Education to Workforce Statewide Workforce to Dev. Lead, Amazon Web Services
- Brian Gonzalez, Global Director, Government Partnerships & Initiatives, Intel Corporation
- Anthony Salcito, Vice-President of Worldwide Education, Microsoft (Invited)
- Tim Quine, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Education, University of Exeter
- Sarah Toms, Executive Director, Wharton Interactive
- *Moderators: Nunzio Quacquarelli, CEO, QS Quacquarelli Symonds, and Jerry Wind, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, The Wharton School, Co-Founders of Reimagine Education Awards*

**60-MINUTE BREAK** | Exhibits and Virtual Platform Open

12:30–2:00 p.m. | **PANEL | Modernizing Learning: Legislative Perspectives**

- Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN), Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Tech, and Info. Sys. (Invited)
- Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA), Vice Chair, U.S. House Committee on Armed Services
- Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA), Member, Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Tech, and Info. Sys. (Invited)
- Rep. Mike Rogers (R-AL), Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee (Invited)
- Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA), Chair, U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
- *Moderator: Jason Briefel, Director of Policy and Outreach, Senior Executives Association*

**15-MINUTE BREAK** | Exhibits and Virtual Platform Open

2:15–4:00 p.m. | **PANEL | Bridging the Gap: Digital Learning Acquisitions Discussion with Government and Industry**

*Fishbowl conversation between Government and Industry on acquisition opportunities, questions, and challenges*

- Britaini Carroll, Human Capital Principal Director, Workforce Transformation, Accenture Federal
- Matthew T. Cornelius, Executive Director, Alliance for Digital Innovation
- Steve Krauss, Strategic Execution Director, General Services Administration (Invited)
- Ben Petro, Ph.D., SES, Director, Human Systems, OSD Research & Engineering
- TBD, edX
- Jason Tyszko, VP, Center for Education and Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- *Moderator: JJ Walcutt, CEO, Clay Strategic Designs*

**BREAK** | Exhibits and Virtual Platform Open

6:00–9:00 p.m. | **IN-PERSON WAR ON THE ROCKS RECEPTION | Panel on Learning Modernization for PME**

*Live networking event in DCMA featuring a VIP panel (with podcast recording), supported by War on the Rocks*



- Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Member, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Invited)
- LTG James E. Rainey, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans, and Training, Army (Invited)
- Rear Adm. Peter Garvin, Commander, Naval Education and Training Command (Invited)
- Maj. Gen. William A. Spangenthal, Deputy Commander, Air Education and Training Command (Invited)
- *Moderator: Ryan Evans, Founder and CEO, War on the Rocks*
- *Special Guest: Mackenzie Conway, Bar Manager, Beuchert's Saloon, Washington, DC (Invited)*

## Wednesday, 1 September (all times in Eastern Daylight Time, GMT-4)

**ALL DAY** **iFEST CONFERENCE PLATFORM** | Browse pre-recorded presentations, posters, exhibits, and more!

8:45–9:00 a.m. **WELCOME** | Event Kickoff (Pre-recorded Welcome Video from Angie Gamble, Ph.D.)

9:00–9:15 a.m. **INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS**

- Keith Beurskens, DM, Deputy, Directorate of Academic Affairs, Army University

9:15–10:00 a.m. **KEYNOTE SESSION | MG Donn H. Hill**

- MG Donn H. Hill, Provost, Army University
- *Session moderator: Keith Beurskens, DM, Deputy, Directorate of Academic Affairs, Army University*

**15-MINUTE BREAK** | Exhibits and Virtual Platform Open

10:15–11:45 a.m. **PANEL | Digitalizing Training for Integrated Operations**

*Discussion among military leaders on collaborative training and education among allies and partners*

- Fred Engle, (Acting) Deputy Asst. Secretary of Defense for Force Education and Training, USA
- BG Ilmars A. Lejins, Asst. Chief of Staff Joint Force Development, NATO ACT
- Zoran Sajinovic, Assistant Minister of Defense, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- MG Serhii Salkutsan, National Defense University, Ukraine (Invited)
- *Moderator: Aaron Presnall, Ph.D., President, Jefferson Institute*

**30-MINUTE BREAK** | Exhibits and Virtual Platform Open

12:15–1:45 p.m. **PANEL | Innovation in Government Learning Systems**

*Discussion among government leaders on how their organizations are modernizing digital learning systems*

- Bill Mansell, SES, Director, Defense Support Services Center, Dept. of Defense (Invited)
- Amy Parker, Chief Learning Officer, Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- Robyn Rees, Senior Advisor, Office of Human Capital, Dept. of the Interior
- Alicia Sanchez, Ph.D., Director of Innovation, DAUx
- TBD: CLO Council representative
- *Moderator: Frank Kelley, SES, Vice President, Defense Acquisition University*

1:45–2:00 p.m. **CRITICS ROUNDTABLE AND WRAP-UP**

*Closing fishbowl discussion among the conference planning committee, thoughts on the event, plans for 2022*

- Angie Gamble, Ph.D., 2022 iFEST Program Committee Chair (Confirmed)
- iFEST Program Committee Members

2:00–5:00 p.m. **VIRTUAL CONFERENCE** | Virtual Exhibits, Posters, and Asynchronous Pre-recorded Video Sessions

*Visit the exhibits and other activities in the virtual platform!*

**Thursday, 2 September (all times in Eastern Daylight Time, GMT-4)**

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9:00–9:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT ACTIVITY SESSIONS (Live)**

- **Start Making Sense: Integrating Learning Engineering into a Team**  
Dina Kurzweil, Ph.D., Director, Asst. Professor, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences
- **Publish an Augmented Reality Training Module in Under an Hour Using the BUNDLAR Platform**  
Matthew Wren, Chief Technology Officer, BUNDLAR, LLC
- **Deep Dive Collaboration in Maintenance Training Environment using VR/AR to Support Deployed/Remote Maintenance Operations**  
Mark Lynch, P-8A Maintenance Training Lead, Boeing Defence, Australia
- **Find Your Inner Five-Year-Old: Learn How to Develop Creativity in Yourself and Others and Get Your Ideas into the World**  
Josh Dittmar, Manager, Systems Leaders, Northrop Grumman
- **CaSS (or Competency) Users Group Part I**  
Robby Robson, Ph.D., CEO, Eduworks

**15-MINUTE BREAK** | Exhibits and Virtual Platform Open

10:00–10:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT ACTIVITY SESSIONS (Live)**

- **Conducting/The Anatomy of an Effective Webinar**  
Gigi Roman, ADL Coordinator, NATO School, Germany
- **From Classroom to Online to Blended: A Challenge Workshop toward Effective Blended Learning**  
Bill Brantley, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland
- **TTCP Public Discussion–25 Emerging Trends in Learning and their Implications for Military Partners: An International Study**
- **CaSS (or Competency) Users Group Part II**  
Robby Robson, Ph.D., CEO, Eduworks

**15-MINUTE BREAK** | Exhibits and Virtual Platform Open

11:00–11:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT ACTIVITY SESSIONS (Live)**

- **Public Review: Draft NATO ADL Handbook, Annex on ADL in Exercises**  
Aaron Presnall, Ph.D., President, Jefferson Institute
- **Mapping Your Ecosystem: Navigating the Complexities of Uniting Content and Data Across Multiple Systems**  
Tammy Rutherford, Managing Director, Rustici Software
- **Transform Your Training Simulations and Learning Platforms into Streaming Event Sources for Machine-Learning-Based Human Performance Measurement**  
Douglas Stein, CTO, Metacog Technologies, LLC
- **Human and AI Agent Teaming to Improve DoD Red Team Collective Skills**  
Tashara Cooper, M.A., Research Psychologist, NAWCTSD
- **CaSS (or Competency) Users Group Part III**  
Robby Robson, Ph.D., CEO, Eduworks

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