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

Time	Session
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 21ˢᵗ 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 • Ben Petro, Ph.D., SES, Director, Human Systems, OSD Research & Engineering • John Schwartz, Head of Global Business Development, 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. WAR ON ROCKS	**IN-PERSON WAR ON THE ROCKS RECEPTION | Learning, Development, and Data…on the Rocks!** *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. Andrea D. Tullos, Commander of Second Air Force, Keesler Air Force Base • *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* ● Spencer Boyer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy, DoD (Invited) ● 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 ● BGen Michael Nilsson, Chief of Defence Logistics, Swedish Armed Forces (Invited) ● 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* ● Daniel Correa, Director, Day One Project, and Acting President, Federation of American Scientists ● 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 ● *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 ● 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!*

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

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

15-MINUTE BREAK | Exhibits and Virtual Platform Open

12:00–5:00 p.m.	**VIRTUAL CONFERENCE |** Virtual Exhibits, Posters, and Asynchronous Pre-recorded Video Sessions *Visit the exhibits and other activities in the virtual platform!*