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**0700–1330 REGISTRATION**

**0700–0800 COFFEE SERVICE**

**0800–0805 ADMINISTRATION, SAFETY & SECURITY**

**Mr. Alex Brody**  
Director, Meetings  
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**0805–0810 WELCOME**

**GEN Robert B. Brown**  
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**0810–0825 OPENING REMARKS**

**BG Jack Haley**  
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**0825–0855 KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**MG James M. Smith**  
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**0855–0925 NETWORKING BREAK**

**0925–0930 OPENING REMARKS**

**MG Clark W. LeMasters Jr.**  
United States Army Retired  
Former Vice President, UK Logistics Division  
Former Managing Director, Logistics Commodities and Services Transformation  
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**0930–1030 PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**Army in Transition: Sustaining Army 2030 and Transforming to Army 2040**

**MODERATOR**

**Mr. Stephen Rodriguez**

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Principal Logistics Consultant, Logistics Service Line  
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**1030–1130 PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**Enhancing Army Readiness to Prevail in Contested Logistics**

**MODERATOR**

**Dr. Bruce Jette**

Former Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics & Technology  
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**1130–1230 NETWORKING BREAK**

**1230–1330 PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**Army Logistics & Network Dependency**

**MODERATOR**

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**1330–1430 PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**Homeland Defense – Force Projection**

**MODERATOR**

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**Mr. Andrew Metrick**

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**1430–1445 G-4 CLOSING COMMENTS**

**MG James M. Smith**

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**1445 CLOSING REMARKS**

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