

**The Association of the United States Army Institute of Land Warfare  
Hot Topic: Army Aviation  
A Professional Development Forum**

*“Balancing Readiness with Building the Future Force”*

General Gordon R. Sullivan Conference & Event Center  
Arlington, VA

7 September 2017

NOTE: All participants/speakers are on an invited basis only and subject to change

0700 – 1600 REGISTRATION

0700 – 0800 COFFEE SERVICE

0800 – 0805 SYMPOSIUM ADMINISTRATION, SAFETY, SECURITY

**Michael M. Scanlan**  
Senior Director, Meetings  
Association of the United States Army

0805 – 0810 INTRODUCTION

**GEN Carter F. Ham**  
United States Army Retired  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Association of the United States Army

0810 – 0830 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**MG John A. George**  
Director  
Force Development  
United States Army, G-8

0830 – 0900 AVIATION BRANCH UPDATE

**MG Bill Gayler**  
Commanding General  
Aviation Branch  
United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence

0900 - 0910 PRESENTATION

**BG Stephen D. Mundt**  
United States Army Retired  
President  
Army Aviation Association of America

0910 - 1020 PANEL DISCUSSION  
*Future of Movement and Maneuver*

Panel Moderator:  
**MG Kenneth J. Quinlan**  
United States Army Retired  
Director  
GasTOPS, Inc

Panel Members:  
**MG Bill Gayler**  
Commanding General  
Aviation Branch  
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**MG Eric J. Wesley**  
Commanding General  
United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence  
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**BG John Evans**  
Commanding General  
United States Army Special Operations Aviation Command

**BG Stephen J. Maranian**  
Commandant of the Field Artillery  
Fires Center of Excellence  
Fort Sill

1020 - 1040 REFRESHMENT BREAK

1040 - 1050 AUSA TECH TEN PRESENTATION  
*Winning the First Battle: The Battle for EMS*  
**Avetis Ioannisyan**  
Director, Electronic Systems  
BAE Systems

1050 - 1200 PANEL DISCUSSION  
*Challenges Today and in the Future*

PANEL MODERATOR:  
**BG E.J. Sinclair**  
United States Army Retired  
Chief Executive Officer  
Science and Engineering Services, LLC

PANEL MEMBERS:  
**MG Jeff Schloesser**  
United States Army Retired  
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**MG James J. Mingus**

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Director, Army Aviation  
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Vice President, Army and Special Operations Programs  
Harris Corporation

**COL Thomas von Eschenbach**

Director  
Capability Development and Integration Directorate  
United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence

1200 - 1300 LUNCH (On Own)

1300 – 1310 AUSA TECH TEN PRESENTATION

**GE Aviation**

Speaker To Be Determined

1310 - 1410 PANEL DISCUSSION

*Science & Technology for Future Aviation Operations*

PANEL MODERATOR:

**LTG William Phillips**

United States Army Retired  
Vice President/SOF & Huntsville Customer Engagement  
The Boeing Company

PANEL MEMBERS:

**BG Thomas H. Todd, II**

Program Executive Officer  
Aviation

**Jeffrey L. Langhout, SES**

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Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center  
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Bell Helicopter, Textron Inc.

**Chris Van Buiten**

Vice President Sikorsky Innovations  
Sikorsky Aircraft

**Chuck Dabundo**

Vice President, Cargo Helicopter Programs  
The Boeing Company

1410 - 1430 REFRESHMENT BREAK

1430 - 1530 PANEL DISCUSSION  
*Sustaining in the Future Operating Environment*

PANEL MODERATOR:

**MG Tim Crosby**

United States Army Retired  
Board Director, MAG Aerospace  
Secretary, American Aviation Association of America

PANEL MEMBERS:

**MG Paul C. Hurley, Jr.**

Commanding General  
Combined Arms Support Command  
Sustainment Center of Excellence

**MG Douglas M. Gabram**

Commanding General  
United States Army Aviation and Missile Command

**BG Dave Francis**

Commanding General  
United States Army Combat Readiness Center

**CSM Greg M. Chambers**

Command Sergeant Major  
United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence and  
Fort Rucker

1530 - 1550 CLOSING REMARKS

**MG Bill Gayler**

Commanding General  
Aviation Branch  
United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence

1550 – 1600 **GEN Carter F. Ham**

United States Army Retired  
President  
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