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A Professional Development Forum
“Balancing Readiness with Building the Future Force”

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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
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0805 – 0810  INTRODUCTION
GEN Carter F. Ham
United States Army Retired
President and Chief Executive Officer
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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
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Panel Members:
**MG Bill Gayler**
Commanding General
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**MG Eric J. Wesley**
Commanding General
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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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Sierra Nevada Corporation
MG James J. Mingus  
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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

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Program Executive Officer  
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Bell Helicopter, Textron Inc.

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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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