

SHOWCASE *for* COMMERCE

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May 27 - 29
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Johnstown, PA

Past Speakers at Showcase for Commerce

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Showcase has been privileged to host many notable speakers over the years, including:

Congressional Leadership

- U.S. Congressman John P. Murtha (PA-12), Chairman of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee
- U.S. Senator Bob Casey (PA), Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Children and Families
- U.S. Congressman John Joyce (PA-13), House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Vice Chair— GOP Doctor's Caucus
- U.S. Congressman Glenn "GT" Thompson (PA-15), Agriculture Committee, Natural Resources, Education and Workforce Committees
- U.S. Senator Pat Toomey (PA), Finance, Banking and Budget Committees
- U.S. Congressman Guy Reschenthaler (PA-14), House Committee on Appropriations

Keynote Speakers

- U.S. Congressman Norm Dicks (WA-6), Chairman of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee
- Kevin M. Fahey, President/COO—Cypress International
- U.S. Congresswoman Kay Granger (TX-12), Vice-Chairwoman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee
- The Honorable Kathleen Hicks, Deputy Secretary for Defense
- U.S. Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan
- U.S. Senator Tim Kaine (VA), Armed Services Committee
- The Honorable Katrina McFarland, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Acquisition)
- The Honorable Justin K. McFarlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Development and International Engagement
- The Honorable Dr. William A. LaPlante, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
- The Honorable Patrick J. Murphy, Under Secretary of the Army
- General John M. Murray, Commanding General, Army Futures Command
- U.S. Senator Jack Reed (RI), Armed Services Committee, Appropriations Committee
- The Honorable Heidi Shyu, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
- U.S. Congressman Adam Smith (WA-9), Ranking Member of the House Armed Services Committee
- The Honorable Sean Stackley, Asst. Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition)
- U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (TX-13), Chairman, Armed Services Committee
- U.S. Congressman Rob Wittman (VA), Armed Services Committee - Chair of Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee
- Governor Tom Wolf, Governor of Pennsylvania

Government Acquisition Leaders

- Brigadier General Alfred Abramson, Deputy PEO—Ammunition/Sr. Commander—Picatinny Arsenal
- Colonel Scott Armstrong, Program Manager, Soldier Weapons, U.S. Army
- Brigadier General David Bassett, PEO—Ground Combat Systems
- Captain Matthew Bolls, Director, Aviation Operations at NAVSUP Weapons System Support
- Conrad Bonner, Deputy Director or USCENTCOM Regional Operations for USASAC at U.S. Security Assistance Command w/ TS/SCI Poly
- Rear Admiral Ronald Boxall, Director-Surface Warfare
- Brigadier General Anthony Carelli, Adjutant General of PA
- Mr. James Cassidy, Electronic Boat for Supply Chain-General Dynamics
- Brigadier General Richard Coffman, Director-Next Generation Combat Vehicle Cross Functional Team
- Brigadier General William Cole, Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command
- Brigadier General Brian Cummings, PEO-Soldier
- Rear Admiral David Duryea, Deputy Commander, Undersea Warfare, Naval Sea Systems Command
- Mr. Peter Errante, Deputy Product Manager, Crew Served Weapons
- Mr. Roberto I. Guerrero, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Operational Energy
- Mr. Kevin Fahey, Combat Executive Officer, Combat Support and Combat Service Support, U.S. Army
- Mr. Bob Kowalski, Chief of Staff—PEO Ammunition
- Rear Admiral Cindy L. Jaynes, PEO, Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault & Special Mission Programs, U.S. Navy
- Rear Admiral David Lewis, PEO, Ships, Naval Sea Systems Command
- Command Sergeant Major Emmett Maunakea, PEO, Soldier, U.S. Army
- Rear Admiral Michael McMahon, PEO, Aircraft Carriers, U.S. Navy
- Major General Kenneth Merchant, Director, Global Reach Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition
- Ms. Mary Miller, PEO Soldier, U.S. Army
- Colonel Michael Milner, Project Manager-Armored Multi Purpose Vehicle, Picatinny Arsenal, U.S. Army
- David L. Norquist, President/CEO, NDIA
- Lieutenant General Raymond Palumbo, Director for Defense Intelligence (Warfighter Support), U.S. Army
- Brigadier General Michael Schmidt, PEO, Fighters and Bombers, Air Force Life Cycle Management
- Dr. Lawrence Schuette, Director of Global Science and Technology Engagement, Lockheed Martin
- Lieutenant General Roger Thompson (Ret.), Vice President, Membership and Meetings, AUSA
- The Honorable Dr. Laura D. Taylor-Kale, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy (ASD(IBP))

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