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FROM the
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WELCOME ATTENDEES OF I/ITSEC 2022!



On behalf of the United States Air Force, this year's Lead Service; our sponsoring association, the National Training and Simulation Association (NTSA); the Service Executives and their Principals; and the hundreds of volunteers from the military, government, industry, and academia, it is my distinct honor and great pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference (I/ITSEC).

This year's theme, *Accelerate Change by Transforming Training – "It's Time to ACTT!!"* is specifically designed to challenge us as modeling and simulation, training, and education professionals to enhance, adapt, and accelerate our solutions to meeting training and education requirements through advanced technology and approaches. Faced with declining resources, increased competition, and the ability to rapidly implement new technology across the community, we must be able to achieve transformation before the solutions and approaches themselves become obsolete. Let's ACTT now to revolutionize training that will meet the challenges we face, both now and in the future.

I/ITSEC 2022 features content-rich special events, paper presentations, tutorials, and exhibits to inform and guide the latest learning and simulation trends, practices, and technologies. If networking, conducting market research, and/or demonstrating your innovations is your desire, you will be thrilled to join the approximately 18,000 expected attendees representing multiple countries. I/ITSEC provides the world's largest display of training system capabilities, as it expects over 425 exhibitors presenting leading-edge technology and innovative concepts that allow us all to ACTT now.

I/ITSEC is the largest global training, simulation, and education conference, attracting 17,000 to 20,000 people each year – and that requires a huge amount of coordinated effort to make it seem seamless and elegant! It begins with support and organization from the NTSA, and it also requires the efforts of over 300 volunteers to make this event happen each year! You read that right – 300 volunteers. I am humbled by the dedication of our team of professionals from industry, government, and academia who couple their passion and creativity to shape the content for our 2022 Program. I/ITSEC would not be what it is without their hard work and dedication. Whether they serve on a paper subcommittee, the Tutorials Board, Special Events, International Committee, the STEM Ecosystem, Knowledge Management, Operations, Conference Committee, or are a member of the Council of Chairs, each and every one of our volunteers make up the heartbeat of I/ITSEC. My sincere thanks and appreciation to each of them for a job well done this year.

Whether you are an engineer, educator, trainer, system developer, or business developer, I have no doubt that I/ITSEC 2022 will educate, motivate, and inspire you. Out of great challenges rise great opportunities. I challenge you to join in the conversation, to attend as many events as you can, and to engage as many exhibitors as possible so that you can execute the next great training exercise, develop the next great simulation environment, or educate our next-generation workforce. It's your time to ACTT.

Sincerely,

Matt Spruill

I/ITSEC 2022 Conference Chair



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FROM the
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CHAIR

WELCOME ATTENDEES OF I/ITSEC 2022!



Welcome to the world's largest modeling, simulation, and training conference! The Interservice, Industry, Training, Simulation, and Education Conference—I/ITSEC 2022 program is jam-packed beginning with Monday's tutorials and ending with Friday's Professional Development Workshops! We're so glad to be back in-person again this year as everyone truly values the networking that takes place at I/ITSEC. Whether attending paper presentations or one of our many special events, walking the exhibit hall with over 425 vendors, or just catching up with colleagues and friends, I/ITSEC 2022 has something to offer everyone in the M&S community!

This year's lead Service, the United States Air Force, in collaboration with the National Training and Simulation Association, the Service Executives and Principals, and the combined total of 300 volunteers from industry, government, and academia, have worked over the last year and a half to prepare this I/ITSEC 2022! Our theme this year is, *Accelerate Change by Transforming Training – "It's Time to ACTT!!"* Too often the solutions provided to our warfighter are obsolete by the time they go through the long acquisition, procurement, and fielding lifecycle. The challenge to both the Government and industry is to provide or accelerate solutions to the warfighter that make a timely difference and advantage to our services in these changing world situations. Our 2022 program is designed around how both the Government and industry can meet these demands to ensure our services and allies are prepared for the near term situation and also look into the future to bring innovations in training and simulation that surpass our adversaries.

This program guide represents a very rich and synchronized collection of opening and closing ceremonies, special events, papers, tutorials, STEM events, and collaboration / network opportunities. This professional education event is your opportunity to gain insights into the latest science, technology, and best practices; see new innovations; and collaborate with your peers across our domain to add to our industry's body of knowledge.

Monday kicks off with 30 tutorials running the gamut of XR, Simulation Interoperability, Training Design, to LVC. Monday also has the first of 43 special events with the Congressional Modeling and Simulation Event. As always, this standing-room only event features insights from training and simulation leaders from the Modeling and Simulation Congressional Caucus. Opening Ceremonies on Tuesday morning features a combination of keynote speakers from the U.S. Air Force and Space Force, along with Industry. This event will be followed by the military's discussion of current opportunities and challenges during the Senior Leader Panel.

From a professional development forum perspective, there are 130 paper presentations from six subcommittee tracks. Paper presentations focus on some of the most timely topics, to include medical simulators, cyber ranges and training, artificial intelligence, AR/VR, the metaverse, and DoD/Federal/Industry policies. The nominees for Best Paper from each subcommittee will present on Wednesday in two Best Paper sessions. At the Closing Ceremony, we will award the coveted I/ITSEC Best Paper and Best Tutorial awards. You won't want to miss seeing who among your peers has achieved this distinction. Congratulations to each of our Subcommittee Best Paper and Tutorial nominees this year.

Special Events continue to be an important part of the conference. Are you interested in hearing from General and Flag Officer Panels on the future of their organizations, Service headquarter-level Acquisition officials discussing rapid development and innovation, Joint/Allied Interoperability or learning about the "Next Big Thing-Metaverse"? Other events throughout the week will involve another Black Swan, Cyber Pavilion, and Ecosys-STEM of Learning including career investment, outreach encounters, and focused workshops. I hope you'll take advantage of those to forge new partnerships and gain new ideas you can take back to make a difference in your own organization.

The weeklong I/ITSEC closes with eight Professional Workshops on Friday, so this a great opportunity to share development methodologies and approaches. We look forward to offering you the experience to see beyond your current role and organizations to the possibilities within our community, our industry, our nations, and the world. ENJOY THE WEEK AT I/ITSEC 2022!

Jim Threlfall

I/ITSEC 2022 Program Chair



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OPENING CEREMONY SPEAKERS

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH USAF AND USSF SENIOR LEADERS



GENERAL DAVID W. ALLVIN, USAF
Vice Chief of Staff
of the Air Force

GENERAL DAVID W. ALLVIN is the Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Virginia. As Vice Chief, he presides over the Air Staff and serves as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Requirements Oversight Council and the Deputy's Management Action Group. He assists the Chief of Staff with organizing, training and equipping of 689,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas.

Gen. Allvin graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1986. He has commanded at the squadron and wing levels, including the 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma. He has held major command staff assignments and served on the Joint Staff.

Gen. Allvin served as Commanding General, NATO Air Training Command - Afghanistan; Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan; Commander, 618th Air and Space Operations Center; Director, Strategy, Concepts and Assessments; Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Requirements, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force and Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy, Headquarters U.S. European Command; and as Vice Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy, the Joint Staff. Prior to his current assignment, he was Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, J-5, Joint Staff.

Gen. Allvin is a command pilot with more than 4,600 hours in more than 30 aircraft models, including 800 flight test hours.



MAJOR GENERAL SHAWN N. BRATTON, USSF
Commander, Space Training and
Readiness Command

MAJOR GENERAL SHAWN N. BRATTON is Commander, Space Training and Readiness Command, temporarily located at Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado. Space Training and Readiness Command was established as a Field Command 23 August 2021, and is responsible for preparing the USSF and more than 6,000 Guardians to prevail in competition and conflict through innovative education, training, doctrine, and test activities. Maj Gen Bratton received his commission from the Academy of Military Science in Knoxville, Tenn. Prior to his commissioning Maj Gen Bratton served as an enlisted member of the 107th Air Control Squadron, Arizona Air National Guard. He has served in numerous operational and staff positions. Maj Gen Bratton was the first Air National Guardsman to attend Space Weapons Instructor Course at Nellis Air Force Base. He deployed to the Air Component Coordination Element, Camp Victory Iraq for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, he served as the USNORTHCOM Director of Space Forces, and commanded the 175th Cyberspace Operations Group, Maryland Air National Guard. He also served as the Deputy Director of Operations, USSPACECOM. Prior to his current assignment, Maj Gen Bratton served as the Space Training and Readiness Task Force Lead.



VAN SULLIVAN
Chief Executive Officer,
Trideum Corporation

INDUSTRY KEYNOTE

VAN SULLIVAN is one of the founders and has served as the CEO of Trideum Corporation since 2005. As CEO, his primary focus is on establishing an evergreen company through the implementation of an employee stock ownership plan and development of an ownership culture in all levels of the employee family. Mr. Sullivan leverages his early life on the farm to integrate existing resources to create novel solutions to complex problems that add value to Trideum's customers. Van is a classically trained engineer with certifications in government contract management, project management, and entrepreneurship. He has 40 years of experience in applied research, engineering development, and test and evaluation. Specific areas of expertise include sensor analysis and test, emulative-level simulation (continuous and discrete, component to system level), and integration of simulation technology to test and evaluation.

Van holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Central Florida and a bachelor's degree in engineering science and mechanics from the University of Tennessee. His graduate work focused on implementation of a Kalman-filter compensated simulation for real-time human performance assessment. He has additionally completed several professional development programs from Duke University, MIT, and Oxford University.

Van is well known at the national, state, and local level from both his role at Trideum and in the Huntsville Madison County Chamber of Commerce, as well as from his current and past participation in community activities including: president of the Westminster Christian Academy School Board, chairman of the Hope Evangelical Free Church Elder Board, member of the Huntsville Committee of 100 and several of its task forces, member of the BizPac Board of Directors, currently serving as the Vice President of the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering Foundation Board of Directors, and from coaching soccer at the recreational, club, and varsity school levels. He enjoys spending time with his wife of 36 years, his three kids and two "kid-in-laws", and restoring his three classic mustangs.



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Program Executive Officer
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Logistics



**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
MICHAEL CLAESSION**

Chief of Joint Operations,
Swedish Armed Forces

Global forces continue to be challenged by erratic budgets and complex threats. Services continue to prepare for a wide array of missions that range from disaster assistance to the return of great power competition. Additionally, Nations continue to deal with the opportunities and challenges of accelerating technology and cybersecurity. Our Senior Officer panel will address current and future environments within the context of this year's conference theme, *Accelerate Change by Transforming Training – "It's Time to ACTT!!"* This year's panel will include senior representatives from U.S. Military Services, DHS, OSD, and NATO. Following opening remarks, the audience will interact with the panel through a Q&A feature. All attendees will also have the chance to submit questions in advance. Do not miss the opportunity to hear from national leaders on the way ahead.



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MATT SPRUILL
Trideum Corporation
I/ITSEC 2022
Conference Chair

MATTHIAS “MATT” A. SPRUILL IV is Trideum Corporation’s Director of Training Services & Solutions. In this role, he is responsible for leading solution delivery and developing Trideum’s strategic vision for all training, simulation, and education growth within Trideum. Matt has worked in the training and simulation industry for 34 years, holding both military and industry positions, and he is constantly exploring new methods, techniques, and technologies to help advance the state of the art in training and education for not only today’s, but for the next generation, workforce. Matt’s 20-year military career as a U.S. Army Armor Officer culminated in leading development and operationalization of the Joint Live Virtual Constructive Federation (JLVC), DoD’s first all-service entity-based federation that is still used to train combatant commands, joint task forces, and service organizations. In his current role at Trideum, Matt also serves as a strategic advisor to the Joint Staff J7’s Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) leadership. Additionally, Matt has been a tireless advocate and an active leader in the broader training and simulation community, including serving as Chairman of the Board of the Virginia Modeling and Simulation Partnership, Conference Chair for MODSIM 2009, and Vice President of Operations for the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Sunshine Chapter. For 16 years, he has held progressive I/ITSEC leadership positions, including serving twice as a Subcommittee Chair and three times as Special Events Chair. Matt holds a Master of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from Colorado State University and a Bachelors degree in Management Information Systems from the University of Kentucky. He is the co-author of three Civil War books: “Echoes of Thunder – A Guide to the Seven Days Battles;” “Summer Lightning – A Guide to the Second Battle of Manassas;” and “Decisions at Second Manassas – The Fourteen Critical Decisions That Defined the Battle.”

PROGRAM CHAIR



JIM THRELFALL
Tipping Point Solutions
I/ITSEC 2022
Program Chair

JAMES “JIM” THRELFALL is Vice President of Operations/Business Development at Tipping Point Solutions, Inc. Jim has more than 38 years of progressive managerial, educational, and financial experience in the fields of Organizational Performance and Human Resource Development for industry, corporations, and the U.S. Government. He worked in the areas of human resource development/performance to include: implementing and managing training systems and programs; curriculum development; instructional strategies; instructional technology; traditional through electronic-based training; gaming and immersive environments; mixed/virtual/augments reality; and research analysis. Jim is a retired Army Field Artillery Officer. In his current role at Tipping Point Solutions, Jim is responsible for the management and support of Federal Agencies, DoD, and commercial engagements to include: assisting organizations to define learning and/or training solutions for system or product implementation; planning and resourcing the execution of the development projects; and successful integration of those training/learning solutions. Jim was also the Program Manager under the Army Capabilities Integration Center (ARCIC), CIO/G6 and TRADOC “Connecting Soldiers to Digital Applications” and provided TRADOC with the first mobile device and tablet application for Patriot Missile Crew Training. This innovative training product was the Winner of the first Mobile Category for the Serious Games Showcase & Challenge in 2011. Jim has been a member of the I/ITSEC community since 2008, serving as subcommittee chair for HSE and Education, as well as chairing Special Events. Jim holds a Master of Science degree in Education (Training Technology) from Old Dominion University and Bachelor of Arts degree in Military Studies from Norwich University.

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REAR ADMIRAL JAMES ROBB, USN (RET.)
President, National Training
and Simulation Association

Following graduation from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, designation as a Naval Aviator and training in the F-14 Tomcat, Admiral Robb deployed nine times across the globe

accumulating over 5,000 hours and 1,000 carrier landings. Following a tour flying Russian fighters in the Nevada desert, he commanded Fighter Squadron Fifty One, Carrier Air Wing Nine, the Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) and Carrier Strike Group Seven. As a Flag Officer he managed all Naval Aviation Programs (N980) and was the Director of Navy Readiness (N43). Following 9/11, he joined USCENTCOM as the Director of Plans (J5), deploying to the Middle East in support of combat operations. Retiring in 2006, he built a successful small consulting business before joining the National Training and Simulation Association as President in June 2012.



DAVID L. NORQUIST
President and Chief
Executive Officer, National
Defense Industrial
Association

Mr. David L. Norquist is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). He has over 30 years of public and private sector experience in national security and federal financial management. This includes serving in three Senate confirmed positions: the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Department of Homeland Security, the Under Secretary of Defense Comptroller/CFO and most recently the 34th Deputy Secretary of Defense. He began his career as a civil servant, supporting Army intelligence as a program/budget analyst with assignments on the Army staff, a major command, a defense agency, and at an overseas field site. Following his time with the Army, Mr. Norquist served for six years with the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense as a professional staff member. He later served for eight years as partner with Kearney and Company, a certified public accounting firm focused exclusively on the federal government. Mr. Norquist is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master’s Degree in Public Policy. He also holds a Master’s Degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University.



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AIR FORCE SERVICE EXECUTIVE



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ARMY SERVICE EXECUTIVE



KAREN D.H. SAUNDERS, SES, is the Program Executive Officer for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI). She previously served as the Chief of Staff for the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (USD(A&S)). Prior to that,

Ms. Saunders served as the Department of Defense's (DoD) Executive Director, Defense Science Board (DSB). In December 2014, Ms. Saunders culminated a 30 year honorable career in the U.S. Army as a Colonel serving as the Chief of Staff for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology. Prior to this, she served on the Office of the Secretary of Defense's (OSD) staff as the Military Assistant to the Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. Prior to serving on the OSD staff, she was assigned to the NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan, Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan serving as the Chief, Security Cooperation Division; Security Assistance Office. She also served as the Senior Advisor to the Afghan National Army Ministry of Defense Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Deputy Minister. Ms. Saunders has held command and staff assignments in Military Intelligence and Operations Research and Systems Analysis to include Strategic Intelligence Research Analyst, U.S. Army

Concepts Analysis Agency, Bethesda, Maryland; Chief, Intelligence Systems Division, Battle Command Battle Lab – Huachuca; Battalion Executive Officer and Operations Officer, 304th Military Intelligence Battalion and 305nd Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

NAVY SERVICE EXECUTIVE



CAPTAIN DAN COVELLI, USN, is the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD) and Naval Support Activity (NSA), Orlando. NAWCTSD is the Navy's principal center for modeling, simulation and training systems

technologies. The command provides training solutions and research for a wide spectrum of military programs, including aviation, surface, and undersea warfare and other specialized requirements. Captain Covelli leads a workforce of more than 1,200 scientists, evaluators, engineers, technicians, logisticians, contracting specialists, and support personnel. Captain Covelli, a 1994 graduate of S.U.N.Y. Maritime College with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Electrical Engineering, received his commission through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps and was designated a Naval Aviator in 1997. Captain Covelli served as the Executive Officer for NAWCTSD prior to assuming command in July 2021. A Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron 1 graduate, CAPT Covelli has flown 119 combat missions and logged over 2,800 flight hours in 19 different aircraft. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal – Strike/Flight, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal along with various other personal, unit, and service medals.

MARINE CORPS SERVICE EXECUTIVE



LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARCUS J. REYNOLDS is the Program Manager for Training Systems (PM TRASYS) where he serves as Marine Corps Systems Command's executive agent assigned to manage acquisition and life-cycle support of Marine

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procurement, contract management, cost estimation, budget and financial management, live, virtual, constructive integration, and business operations. He served a year as an Executive Fellow at Microsoft Corporation in Washington, D.C., through the Secretary of Defense Executive Fellowship Program and his research papers on Mixed Reality were published in the Marine Corps Gazette and in the U.S. Naval Institute's Proceedings Magazine. He holds an Associate of Science in Drafting & Design Technology, a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology from West Virginia Institute of Technology, and a Master of Science in Project Management from Colorado Technical University. His personal decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one gold star, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with one gold star, Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

SENIOR ADVISOR FOR READINESS AND TRAINING



GREGORY KNAPP supports the U.S. Army Threat Systems Management Office (TSMO), the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness performing program management, technology and acquisition functions. He provides leadership and expertise in DoD 5G implementation, spectrum research and EW programs, coalition training programs, training infrastructure, and a wide variety of DoD training and technology issues including the air combat training system (ACTS). He provided critical support for the fielding of the Defense Readiness Reporting System and the conduct of the SecDef Nuclear Review. He served as the Vice Deputy Director for Future Joint Force Development, J7, Joint Staff, overseeing Operational Analysis, Chairman's Wargaming, Doctrine Development, Joint Concepts and Experimentation. He was also the Executive Director of the Joint Warfighting Center supporting USJFCOM and was instrumental in establishing the Joint National Training Capability and the Combatant Command Engagement and Training Transformation Program. Mr. Knapp has been a leader in training and technology for over 30 years, leading the development of numerous combat systems, combat system training systems and Navy test programs and is widely recognized as a leader in distributed simulation training technology implementation. He has managed over 50 programs affecting all Combatant Commands, Services, Interagency and Coalition partners.



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CAROL BYERS-BENDLE
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KENT GRITTON
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Office of the Secretary of Defense (Personnel
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Air Force Major Commands	MAJCOMs
Air Force Materiel Command	AFMC
Air Force Research Laboratory	AFRL

U.S. SPACE FORCE

Chief of Space Operations	CSO
Space Operations Command	SPOC
Space Training and Readiness Command	STARCOM
Space Systems Command	SSC
United States Space Force	USSF

U.S. ARMY

Army Contracting Command-Orlando	ACC-ORL
Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)	ASA (ALT)
Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications – Tactical	PEO C3T
Program Executive Office – Aviation	PEO AVN
Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems	PEO GCS
Program Executive Office – Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors	PEO IEWS
Simulation & Training Technology Center	STTC
Synthetic Training Environment Cross Functional Team	STE CFT
Training and Doctrine Command	TRADOC
U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command - Soldier Center	DEVCOM SC
U.S. Army Program Executive Office, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation	PEO STRI
U.S. Army Threat Systems Management Office	TSMO

U.S. MARINE CORPS

Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command	MAGTFTC
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center	MCAGCC
Marine Corps Systems Command	MARCORSYSCOM
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Commander, Naval Air Atlantic	AIRLANT
Commander, Naval Air Pacific	AIRPAC
Commander, Naval Air Training	CNATRA
Commander, Naval Surface Forces	SURFFOR
Commander, Regional Maintenance Center	CRMF
Naval Air Systems Command	NAVAIR
Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division	NAWCAD
Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division	NAWCTSD
Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division	NAWCWD
Naval Air Warfare Development Center	NAWDC
Naval Education and Training Command	NETC
Naval Information Warfare Command	NAVIFOR
Naval Sea Systems Command	NAVSEA
Naval Warfare Systems Command	NAWWAR
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations	OPNAV

OTHERS

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency	CISA
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	DSTL
Department of Homeland Security	DHS
Industry & Standards Organization	ISTO
Institute for Defense Analyses	IDA
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	IEEE
NATO Modelling and Simulation Group	NMSG
North Atlantic Treaty Organization	NATO
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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY • 23 NOVEMBER 2022

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
0800	EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPEN	WEST CONCOURSE
1700	EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION CLOSE	

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FRIDAY • 25 NOVEMBER 2022 AND SATURDAY • 26 NOVEMBER 2022

0800	EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPEN	WEST CONCOURSE
1700	EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION CLOSE	

SUNDAY • 27 NOVEMBER 2022

0800	EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION OPEN	WEST CONCOURSE
1200	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN	WEST CONCOURSE
1200	SATELLITE REGISTRATION OPEN	HYATT REGENCY MAIN LOBBY/ ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL
1800	ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE	

MONDAY • 28 NOVEMBER 2022

0700	CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT REGISTRATION OPEN	WEST CONCOURSE
0730	SATELLITE REGISTRATION OPEN	HYATT REGENCY MAIN LOBBY/ ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL

0830 – 1000	TUTORIALS (SYNOPSSES BEGIN ON PAGE 67)	
	Putting the When and Where into Simulations	W307A
	International Trade Compliance: Regulatory Developments and Key Risk Areas	W307B
	Avoid the Illusion of Knowing: Reshaping Design in ADDIE	W307C
	Simulation Conceptual Modeling Theory and Use Cases	W307D
	The WHY & How of eXtended Reality (XR) Enterprise Adoption	W308A
	The I/ITSEC Professional Development Primer: M&S Fundamentals, Certification, and Contemporary Applications	W308B
	Powerful & Accessible Immersive Experiences – Visualizing & Transforming Large Data Sets in eXtended Reality	W308C
	IEEE 1278TM Standard for Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS): Concepts and Techniques	W305A
	A Process for Distributed LVC Event Integration and Execution	W305B
	An Introduction to Cognitive Systems for Modeling & Simulation	W306A
1030 – 1200	SIGNATURE EVENT: Congressional Modeling and Simulation Caucus	W311ABCD
1245 – 1415	TUTORIALS (SYNOPSSES BEGIN ON PAGE 71)	
	A Comprehensive Introduction to Medical Simulation	W307A
	Principles for Designing Effective, Efficient, and Engaging Training to Accelerate Expertise	W307B
	Introduction to Competency-Based Experiential Learning	W307C
	Addressing the Challenges of Rigorous Model Validation	W307D
	Machine Learning and the Benefits of Applying it to XR Training Systems	W308A
	Introduction to Defense Modeling and Simulation	W308B
	Evolution of RF Signal Visualization from Spectrum Analyzers to Augmented Reality	W308C
	Introduction to HLA	W305A
	Live, Virtual and Constructive (LVC) Interoperability 101	W305B
	Secure Heterogeneous Network (HetNet) Architecture Applied to LVC Environments	W306A
1245 – 1415	FOCUS EVENT: CMSP 3.0 – Reinvention!	W300 – THEATRE
1400	EXHIBITS OPEN	EXHIBIT HALL




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1430 – 1545	SIGNATURE EVENT: The NBT TalX – Imagining the Future Fight through Emerging Technologies	W300 – THEATRE
1430 – 1600	TUTORIALS (SYNOPSSES BEGIN ON PAGE 74)	
	Practical Guide to Learning Engineering	W307A
	Operational Impact: Quantifying Training Solution Value	W307B
	Leading by Design: User Experience (UX) for the Department of Defense	W307C
	Accreditation of Simulation-Based Experiments and Training: Beyond the M&S	W307D
	Anytime, Anywhere Adaptive XR Training	W308A
	A History of Games for Military Training: From Sheep Knuckles to the Metaverse	W308B
	Sharing Environmental Data for LVC using RIEDP	W308C
	TENA, Interoperability, and Data Management	W305A
	Secure Distributed Simulation Training Systems Anywhere, with OMG DDS	W305B
	Transform Your Training by Migrating Content to cmi5	W306A
1600 – 1730	SIGNATURE EVENT: I/ITSEC Fellows	W300 – THEATRE
1800	EXHIBITS CLOSE	
1800	ALL REGISTRATION STATIONS CLOSE	

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0700	CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT REGISTRATION OPEN	WEST CONCOURSE
0730	SATELLITE REGISTRATION OPEN	HYATT REGENCY MAIN LOBBY/ ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL
0815 – 1000	OPENING CEREMONIES Call to Order Presentation of Colors National Anthem Invocation OPENING REMARKS Matt Spruill, 2022 Conference Chair	HYATT WINDERMERE BALLROOM
FIRESIDE CHAT WITH USAF AND USSF SENIOR LEADERS		INDUSTRY KEYNOTE
	 General David W. Allvin, USAF Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force	 Maj Gen Shawn N. Bratton, USSF Commander, Space Training and Readiness Command
		 Van Sullivan Chief Executive Officer, Trideum Corporation
1015 – 1200	SIGNATURE EVENT: Senior Leader Panel	HYATT WINDERMERE BALLROOM
1200	EXHIBITS OPEN	EXHIBIT HALL
1200 – 1330	LUNCH (Opening of Exhibits and Lunch will occur at 1200 or upon adjournment of the Senior Leader Panel)	EXHIBIT HALL
1400 – 1530	PAPER SESSIONS (TITLE/AUTHOR LIST BEGINS ON PAGE 90. SESSION SCHEDULES FOR THIS TIME FRAME ARE ON PAGE 86.)	ROOMS W307ABCD; W308AB
1400 – 1530	SIGNATURE EVENT: Department of the Air Force (DAF) Senior Leader / General Officer Panel	W311ABCD
1400 – 1530	FOCUS EVENT: Thinking on Your Feet: Agile Acquisition for a Dynamic World	W309AB
1400 – 1530	PROGRAM BRIEF: PM TRASYS Program Reviews	W308C
1600 – 1730	PAPER SESSIONS (TITLE/AUTHOR LIST BEGINS ON PAGE 90. SESSION SCHEDULES FOR THIS TIME FRAME ARE ON PAGE 86.)	ROOMS W307ABCD; W308AB
1600 – 1730	SIGNATURE EVENT: Virtual Training for Actual Results	W304EF
1600 – 1730	SIGNATURE EVENT: Indo-Pacific Training Capability Improvements for Multi-Domain Warfighting	W304AB
1600 – 1730	FOCUS EVENT: The Data is the Thing!: Successes and Challenges in Measuring Performance, Proficiency and Effectiveness Outcomes in Multinational Real World Contexts	W304GH
1600 – 1730	PROGRAM BRIEF: USAF Acquisition Update	W308C
1600	SATELLITE REGISTRATION STATIONS AT HYATT & ROSEN CENTRE CLOSE	



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1700 – 1830	Exhibitor Networking Event	EXHIBIT HALL
1800	CONVENTION CENTER REGISTRATION CLOSES	
1800	Senior Leaders Networking Hour and M&S Awards Dinner (INVITATION ONLY)	HYATT REGENCY
1830	EXHIBITS CLOSE	

WEDNESDAY • 30 NOVEMBER 2022

0630	5K Walk, Run or Roll Charity Race	OCCC – WEST HALL D
0700	CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT REGISTRATION OPEN	WEST CONCOURSE
0830 – 1000	PAPER SESSIONS (TITLE/AUTHOR LIST BEGINS ON PAGE 90. SESSION SCHEDULES FOR THIS TIME FRAME ARE ON PAGE 87.)	ROOMS W307ABCD; W308A
0830 – 1000	SIGNATURE EVENT: Accelerating Innovation to Bridge the Valley of Death	W304GH
0830 – 1000	SIGNATURE EVENT: The NBT TalX – The Consumer Metaverse Meets Defense	W311ABCD
0830 – 1000	FOCUS EVENT: Synthetic Environments to Enable Multi-Domain Operations	W310AB
0830 – 1000	FOCUS EVENT: Adaptive Training at Scale: Ready for Primetime?	W300 – THEATRE
0830 – 1000	PROGRAM BRIEF: Navy Training Programs Vision – Platforms, Sailors, Environment	W309AB
0930	EXHIBITS OPEN	EXHIBIT HALL
1030 – 1200	PAPER SESSIONS (TITLE/AUTHOR LIST BEGINS ON PAGE 90. SESSION SCHEDULES FOR THIS TIME FRAME ARE ON PAGE 87.)	ROOMS W307ACD; W308A
1030 – 1200	SIGNATURE EVENT: Naval Aviation Flag Officer Panel	W304AB
1030 – 1200	SIGNATURE EVENT: The NBT TalX – Beyond the Hype: Perspectives on XR and the Metaverse for Training	W311ABCD
1030 – 1200	COMMUNITY OF INTEREST: M&S Emerging Technologies: Innovation Opportunities and Challenges	W308C
1030 – 1200	COMMUNITY OF INTEREST: Joint Wargaming Interoperability Showcase	W309AB
1200 – 1330	LUNCH	EXHIBIT HALL
1200 – 1700	FOCUS EVENT: I/ITSEC Career Fair	W110A
1400 – 1530	PAPER SESSIONS (TITLE/AUTHOR LIST BEGINS ON PAGE 90. SESSION SCHEDULES FOR THIS TIME FRAME ARE ON PAGE 88.)	ROOMS W307ABCD
1400 – 1530	SIGNATURE EVENT: The NBT TalX – Defense Leaders Perspectives on the Military Metaverse	W311ABCD
1400 – 1530	SIGNATURE EVENT: Principal Cyber Advisors' Panel	W304AB
1400 – 1530	SIGNATURE EVENT: Transforming Training with Allies and Partners to Confront and Deter Russian Aggression	W304EF
1400 – 1530	FOCUS EVENT: Training, Analytics, and Experimentation: USMC Wargaming Panel	W309AB
1400 – 1530	COMMUNITY OF INTEREST: The New Frontier: Training for the Space Mission	W310AB
1600 – 1730	PAPER SESSIONS (TITLE/AUTHOR LIST BEGINS ON PAGE 90. SESSION SCHEDULES FOR THIS TIME FRAME ARE ON PAGE 88.)	ROOMS W307ABD; W308AB
1600 – 1730	SIGNATURE EVENT: Getting Real, Getting Better – A Navy Flag Officer Panel	W304AB
1600 – 1730	SIGNATURE EVENT: The NBT TalX – Vision of the Military Metaverse	W311ABCD
1600 – 1730	FOCUS EVENT: Space Warfighter Training Transformation: A Visual Approach	W310AB
1600 – 1730	FOCUS EVENT: Joint Service Interoperability and Modeling and Simulation in the DoD	W304GH
1600 – 1730	FOCUS EVENT: Back to the Future – A Green Planet May Require Nuclear Power	W300 – THEATRE
1600 – 1730	FOCUS EVENT: Best From Around the Globe	W304EF
1800	ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE	
1800	EXHIBITS CLOSE	


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0700	CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT REGISTRATION OPEN	WEST CONCOURSE
0830 – 1000	PAPER SESSIONS (TITLE/AUTHOR LIST BEGINS ON PAGE 90. SESSION SCHEDULES FOR THIS TIME FRAME ARE ON PAGE 89.)	ROOMS W307ABCD; W308AB
0830 – 1000	FOCUS EVENT: Special Operations Force Battlespace Preview	W310AB
0830 – 1000	FOCUS EVENT: Innovation Match Game	W304EF
0830 – 1000	FOCUS EVENT: Accelerating Readiness through Digital Engineering	W309AB
0830 – 1000	COMMUNITY OF INTEREST: Simulation Standards: The Path to Seamless Interoperability for Multi-Domain Operations	W308C



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0830 – 1000	COMMUNITY OF INTEREST: Evolving Medical Training – Big Data, Multi-Domain Operations, and Prolonged Care	W304GH
0830 – 1200	PROGRAM BRIEF: PEO STRI TSIS Program Brief	W311ABCD
0930	EXHIBITS OPEN	EXHIBIT HALL
1030 – 1200	PAPER SESSIONS (TITLE/AUTHOR LIST BEGINS ON PAGE 90. SESSION SCHEDULES FOR THIS TIME FRAME ARE ON PAGE 89.)	ROOMS W307ABCD; W308B
1030 – 1200	SIGNATURE EVENT: Virtual Evaluation in Prototyping and Experimentation	W304GH
1030 – 1200	FOCUS EVENT: International Perspectives on Creating and Sustaining Learning Ecosystems in the Wild	W309AB
1030 – 1200	FOCUS EVENT: Evolving Distributed Mission Operations Joint DMO Panel	W310AB
1030 – 1200	IRON DEV AWARDS CEREMONY	W308A
1030 – 1200	COMMUNITY OF INTEREST: Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence in Training, Simulation, and Education	W308C
1030 – 1200	COMMUNITY OF INTEREST: Flying in the Metaverse: Certifying Extended Reality	W304EF
1030 – 1200	PROGRAM BRIEF: Navy Vision from Training Systems Program Managers	W304AB
1200 – 1330	LUNCH	EXHIBIT HALL
1300	SERIOUS GAMES SHOWCASE & CHALLENGE AWARDS CEREMONY	BOOTH 2588
1330 – 1500	PAPER SESSIONS (TITLE/AUTHOR LIST BEGINS ON PAGE 90. SESSION SCHEDULES FOR THIS TIME FRAME ARE ON PAGE 89.)	ROOMS W307ABC
1330 – 1500	COMMUNITY OF INTEREST: Information Warfare: Combating Disinformation Via Inoculation Training and Social Simulations	W308C
1500	EXHIBIT HALL AND REGISTRATION CLOSE	
1800	Hosted Reception Sponsored by Lockheed Martin	HYATT WINDERMERE BALLROOM
1900	Conference Awards Banquet	HYATT WINDERMERE BALLROOM
		Best Paper Award Presentation
		Best Tutorial Award Presentation
		I/ITSEC 2022 Scholarship Presentations
		• RADM Fred Lewis Postgraduate Scholarships
		• Leonard P. Gollobin Postgraduate Scholarships
		• CMSP Postgraduate Scholarship
		• Barbara McDaniel Undergraduate Scholarships
		Passing of the Flag for I/ITSEC 2023
		Post Dinner Entertainment and Networking

FRIDAY • 2 DECEMBER 2022

0800 – 1200	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS (SYNOPSIS ON PAGES 96 – 98)	LOCATION
	PDW 1: Harnessing the Power of Data Analytics to Optimize Training	W307A
	PDW 2: Live-Virtual-Constructive (LVC) Interoperability Techniques	W307B
	PDW 3: Distributed LVC Event Process	W307C
	PDW 4: Using Object Management Group's Data Distribution Service (OMG DDS) for Distributed Training Simulators	W307D
	PDW 5: Serious Game Design Work Shop	W308A
	PDW 6: Introduction to Mathematical Modeling for Analysts and Educators	W308B
	PDW 7: Certified Modeling and Simulation Professional 3.0	W308C
	PDW 8: VR Trainee Attention and Cognitive Load Assessment Using Headset Integrated Eye Tracking and Biophysiological Sensors	W308D

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Mess Dress or Semi-Formal
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- 450+ mortgage free homes (delivered or in progress).
- Educating 600,000+ through their 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit.
- 250+ million raised in support of our nation's greatest heroes and their families.
- 95 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to programs.

The I/ITSEC 5K Run/Walk/Roll supports Tunnel to Towers with proceeds from the race going to the Orlando Chapter of Tunnel to Towers. In 2021, the I/ITSEC community was able to contribute over \$8,000 to help our service members and we hope to contribute even more this year! The I/ITSEC 5K will be held Wednesday, 30 November at 0630 in front of the OCCC West Concourse, Hall D.



JUST OUR SOLDIERS HELPERS (JOSH)

Just Our Soldiers' Helpers (JOSH), is a woman-founded and led IRS-approved non-profit founded in 2011. The JOSH mission is to increase the morale of deployed U.S. service members from all branches of the military. They do this by providing care packages containing name brand items that are not readily available during deployment.

- JOSH is an all-volunteer organization; 87% of all funds go directly towards program-related expenses. less than 3% goes towards administrative costs.
- JOSH ships only full-size name-brand products.
- JOSH ships every month of the year to all the warfighters on their list.
- JOSH has shipped over 150,000 pounds of products to our warfighters since 2011.

I/ITSEC 2022 will be the inaugural year that the I/ITSEC community helps support JOSH. Onsite at the OCCC, during I/ITSEC 2022, volunteers and attendees will sort, pack, and ship 140 care packages to our service members around the world. We can accomplish this with help from our industry partners, we have made several support levels available so all can support. Packing will happen before I/ITSEC opens on Sunday, 27 November at approximately 1030 in Room 109 at the OCCC West Concourse.

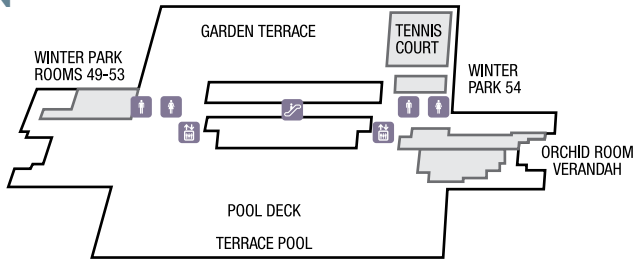




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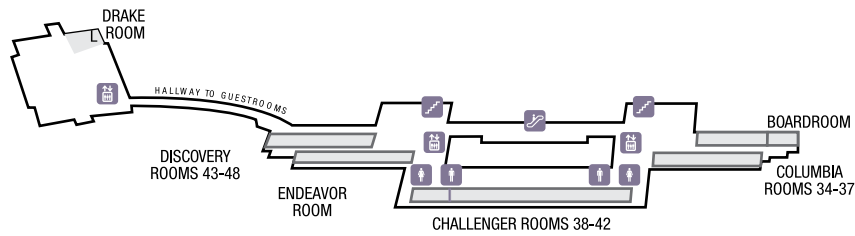
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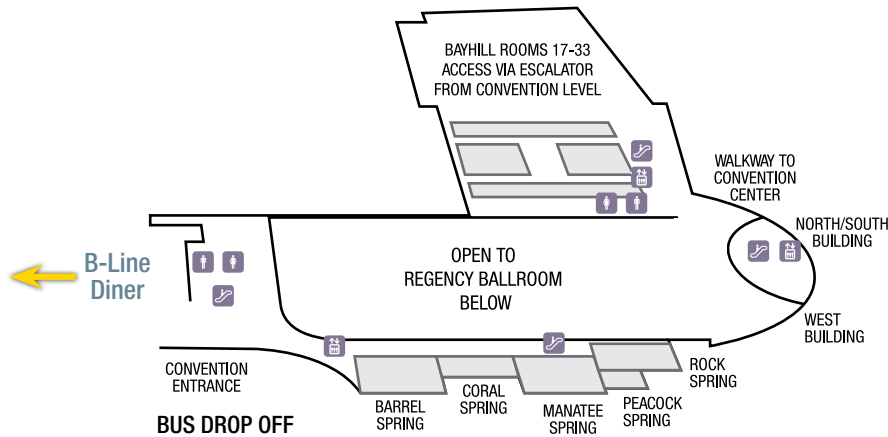
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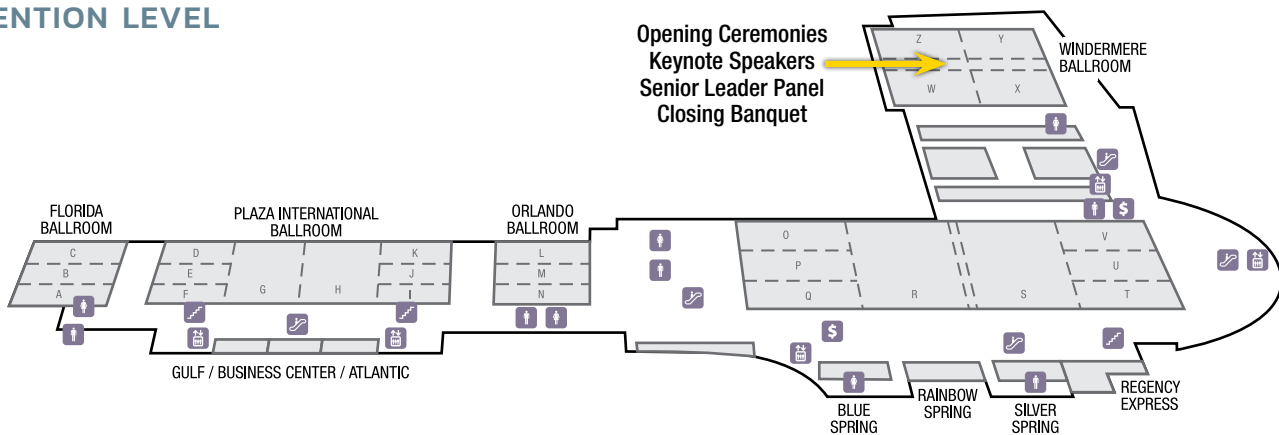
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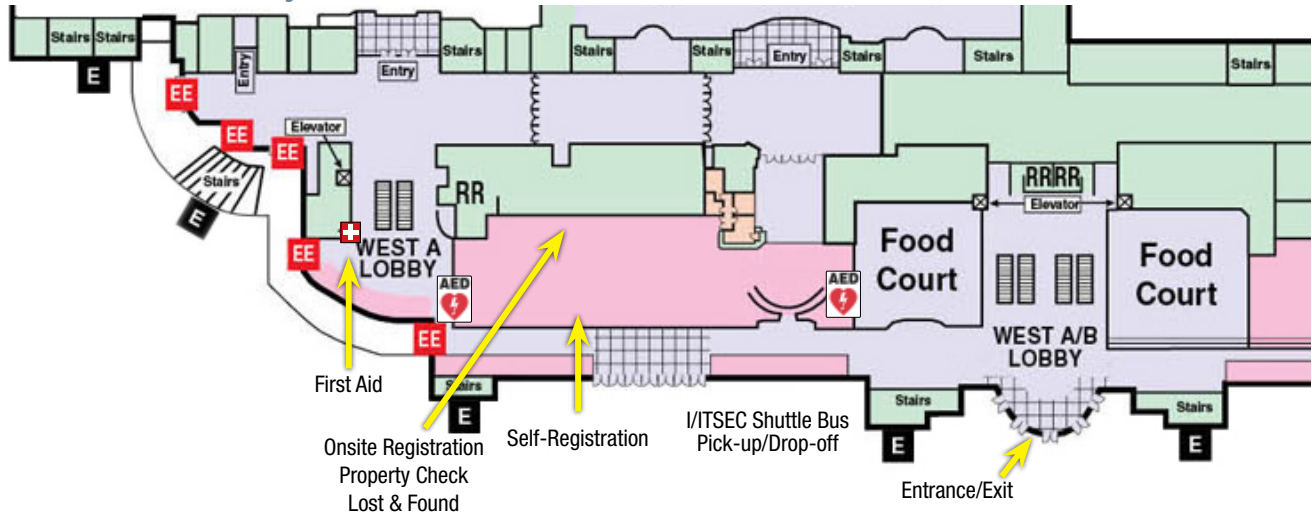
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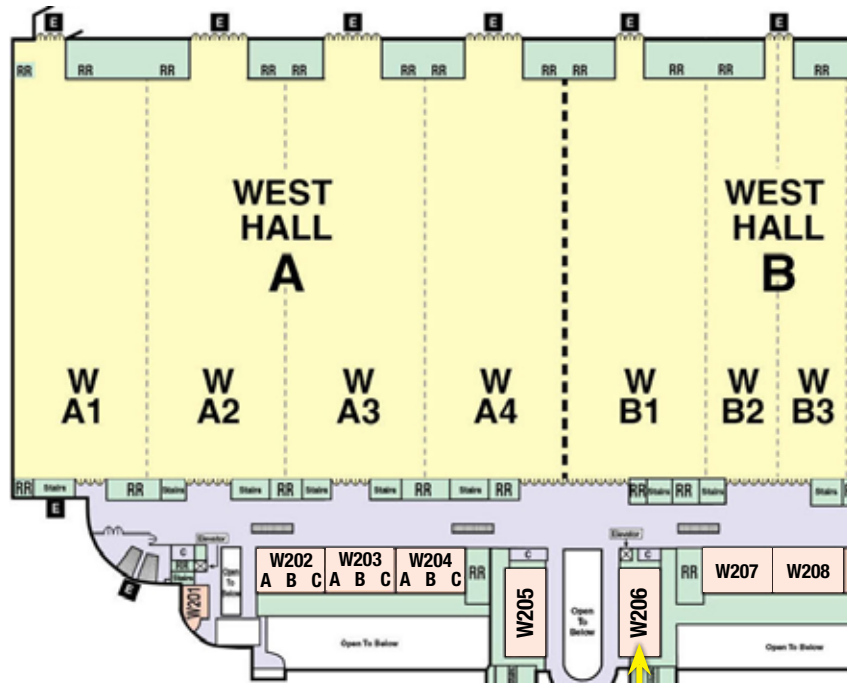
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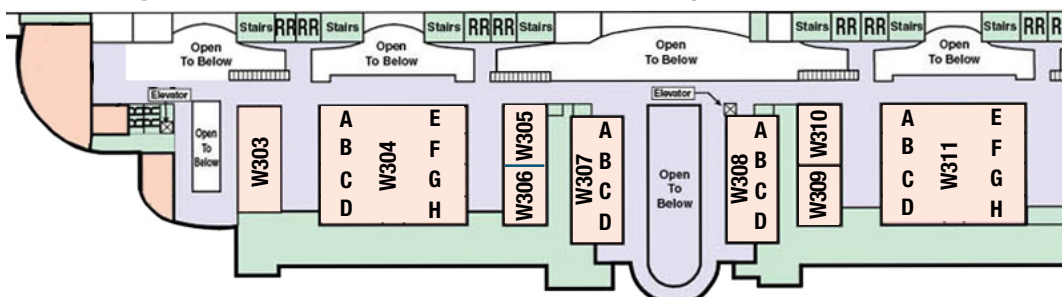


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CONGRESSIONAL MODELING AND SIMULATION CAUCUS

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All attendees and exhibitors are invited to hear from the training and simulation leaders in Congress. It is also a great opportunity for you to interact with Congressional Members on issues of importance to you or your company and to impress upon them your priorities. With defense budgets constantly in flux, this forum provides you an opportunity to advocate for the value of training and simulation in support of national security. Attendees will hear from the leadership of the Modeling and Simulation Congressional Caucus on their perspective of the situation in Washington and have the opportunity to make their case for timely investments in modeling and simulation. With every budget dollar being scrutinized, strong advocacy for training and readiness has never been more important.



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THE NBT TALX – IMAGINING THE FUTURE FIGHT THROUGH EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE OF CONFLICT!

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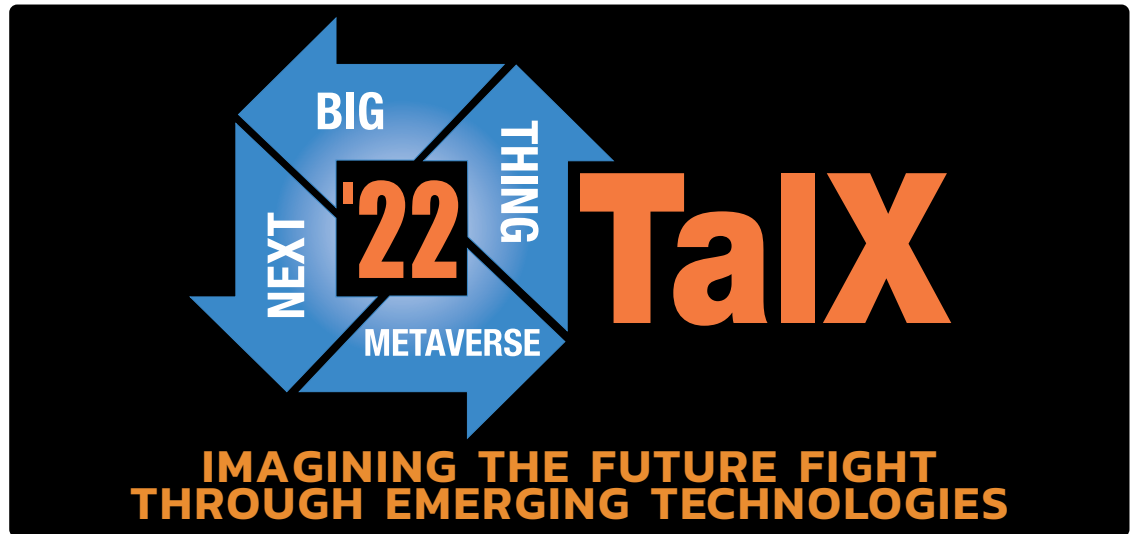
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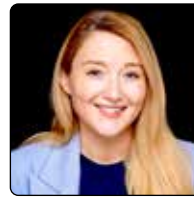
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Technological change is fundamentally altering the future battlespace, with key implications for how the military may plan, train, and conduct operations. This panel discussion, which will result in a podcast released by the U.S. Army's Mad Scientist Laboratory, explores the emerging technologies that may radically reshape the future of competition and conflict — from extended reality interfaces, to artificial intelligence, and new means to empower the metaverse.



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WARREN KATZ
I/ITSEC 2022 Fellow



WHO IS THE I/ITSEC 2022 FELLOW

Warren Katz graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with dual degrees in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and started his career in Modeling and Simulation as an engineer at Bolt, Beranek and Newman (BBN), Inc. working on the Simulation Networking (SIMNET) program — the pioneering distributed simulation program sponsored by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. The purpose of this ground-breaking program was to create a prototype research system to investigate the feasibility of creating a real-time distributed simulator for combat simulation. SIMNET, the resulting application, was to prove both the feasibility and effectiveness of distributed simulation for combined arms training. Warren's team at BBN developed the vehicle simulation and network software, as well as other software such as artillery, resupply, and semi-automated forces often used for opposing forces. After proving the feasibility of distributed simulation, the DoD sponsored the development of the Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS) standard, and Warren left BBN to become the co-founder of MAK Technologies in 1990. Soon after, MAK released the first commercial distributed simulation toolkit — VR-link — a product that is still thriving over 30 years later! Warren continued to lead MAK as its visionary COO and CEO for more than two decades, and his “Dial-a-Tank” concept was a precursor to today's modern reconfigurable virtual simulators. He forged some of the earliest links between the defense M&S community and the gaming community — launching the “Spearhead” commercial tank simulation game through publisher Interactive Magic in 1998; and the first DIS/HLA plug-in for the Unreal game engine a few years later. Warren also helped to develop the concept and architecture for the DARPA “DARWARS” program in the early 2000's and leveraged funding from the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Air Force, and other customers to develop the Battle Command line of low-overhead tactical trainers. By Warren's retirement from MAK in 2012, his company's product line had expanded to include a commercial Run-Time Interface for the High Level Architecture (HLA RTI); a market-leading Computer Generated Forces tool (VR-Forces); a streaming terrain server (VR-TheWorld Server); and one of the first 3D rendering engines that could generate visual terrain at run-time directly from GIS source data (VR-Vantage).

COME SEE THE I/ITSEC FELLOW PRESENTATION!

Warren Katz has focused his I/ITSEC Fellows paper on his many years of M&S experience in the training and acquisition domains, describing “a slow and fitful transformation” from a business model where all development of simulation software and technology was custom crafted for every new project, to an industry that consists today of a large number of vendors of finished commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) items that can be purchased at a firm fixed price, are of commercial software quality, are well supported, and can be integrated, and adapted into finished systems quickly and easily. Warren discusses that to enable this market, open interoperability standards first needed to be created that would allow the exchange of data of various kinds emerged such that content (e.g., environmental data, entity state, scenario initial conditions, after-action review archives, etc.) can all be transmitted and received by products from different vendors and leveraged repeatedly without re-creation. Please join us as he recounts the trials, tribulations, successes, and failures of the conversion of this ecosystem into a free market of competing vendors!



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SENIOR LEADER PANEL

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Global forces continue to be challenged by erratic budgets and complex threats. Services continue to prepare for a wide array of missions that range from disaster assistance to the return of great power competition. Additionally, Nations continue to deal with the opportunities and challenges of accelerating technology and cybersecurity. Our Senior Officer panel will address current and future environments within the context of this year's conference theme, *Accelerate Change by Transforming Training – "It's Time to ACTT!"* This year's panel will include senior representatives from U.S. Military Services, DHS, OSD, and NATO. Following opening remarks, the audience will interact with the panel through a Q&A feature. All attendees will also have the chance to submit questions in advance. Do not miss the opportunity to hear from national leaders on the way ahead.



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TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER • 1400 – 1530 • ROOM W311ABCD

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (DAF) SENIOR LEADER / GENERAL OFFICER PANEL

THE BIG PICTURE

MODERATOR

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Office of the Secretary of the Air
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MR. SCHATZ, JR. SES



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USAF



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USSF



MAJ GEN MILLER,
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Commander, Space Training and
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**MAJOR GENERAL ALBERT G.
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Director of Training and Readiness,
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Air Force

In August of 2020, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF) Gen Charles Q. Brown released a strategic approach called *Accelerate Change or Lose*. The U.S. Air Force seeks to ensure integration and acceleration of the changes necessary to explore new operational concepts and bring more rapidly the capabilities that will help Airmen in future fights. This strategic approach is highlighted in this year's I/ITSEC theme, *Accelerate Change by Transforming Training – "It's Time to ACTT!!"*

This panel brings together Air Force leaders and organizations to provide "The Big Picture." The Air Force leaders will provide insight from their acquisition, research and technology, and mission readiness perspectives into how accelerating and employing Modeling & Simulation technology across the enterprise will meet readiness and lethality challenges. This panel provides an opportunity for I/ITSEC participants to engage with AF leaders involved with accelerating the implementation of training technology across the Air Force enterprise to increase readiness and lethality.

If we are to succeed, the CSAF reminds us, "Urgent actions are required now to secure the U.S. Air Force's continued ability to deliver global effects on strategically-relevant timelines. Demonstrating strength, adaptability, and resilience to primary competitors is necessary to deterring future armed conflict. Should deterrence fail, the U.S. Air Force must be prepared to fight in defense of America's interests—and win."



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VIRTUAL TRAINING FOR ACTUAL RESULTS

MODERATOR

SCOTT PULFORD

Deputy Project Manager Synthetic Environment, Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation



MR. PULFORD



BG GLASER, USA



COL WOODWARD, USA

PANELISTS

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM GLASER, USA

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COLONEL SCOTT WOODWARD, USA

Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center

DEVIN LYDERS

Senior Vice President Advanced Training Systems, Cole Engineering Services, Inc.

ROGER McNICHOLAS

Vice President Training, Testing & Efficiency Solutions, General Dynamics Mission Systems, Ground Systems



MR. LYDERS



MR. McNICHOLAS

Virtual training (VT) is playing a key role in the transformation of the U.S. Army into a force capable of Multi-Domain Operations, particularly as it enables “fast” familiarization training for soldiers and units operating in unfamiliar terrain/populations.

The 90-minute discussion will focus on VT’s versatility, as it:

- Can be tailored to mimic urban and rural areas, as well as a variety of terrain (ex: swamps, forests), as well as opposing and allied forces’ tactics, techniques, and procedures.
- May be used to rapidly test and evaluate new equipment and tactics against opponents and systems; may also be used to test proposed capability improvements before development.
- Makes testing more effective/efficient (ex: info may be used to ensure that physical tests and evaluations are designed to provide maximum useful information).



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INDO-PACIFIC TRAINING CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR MULTI-DOMAIN WARFIGHTING

MODERATOR

CAROLINE BAXTER

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VADM CONN, USN



MAJ GEN MILLER, USAF



BRIG GEN DROWLEY, USAF



BG LOMBARDO, USA

This Senior Leadership Round Table event will be hosted by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Education & Training, Caroline Baxter, and will focus on implementing the DoD Joint Operational Training Infrastructure (JOTI) Strategy, which synchronizes efforts and “establishes a long-term oversight and management construct to modernize DoD operational training infrastructure over the next 10 years.”

The event will be a high-level discussion with a question-and-answer session amongst DoD Senior Trainers. The discussion will center on how to successfully execute the strategy. Implementation depends on a unified vision and path to readiness, will require clear authorities for decision making, and consistent communication and cooperation among the DoD Components.

To support military training, the Defense industry must understand how the JOTI Strategy is taking the DoD in a new direction to train to fight a peer adversary so they can develop, modernize, and field innovative technologies, meeting the Department’s current and future needs.



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ACCELERATING INNOVATION TO BRIDGE THE VALLEY OF DEATH

MODERATOR

RICHARD N. TEMPALSKI, HQE
Chief Modeling and Simulation
Officer, Department of the Air
Force (USAF and USSF)

PANELISTS

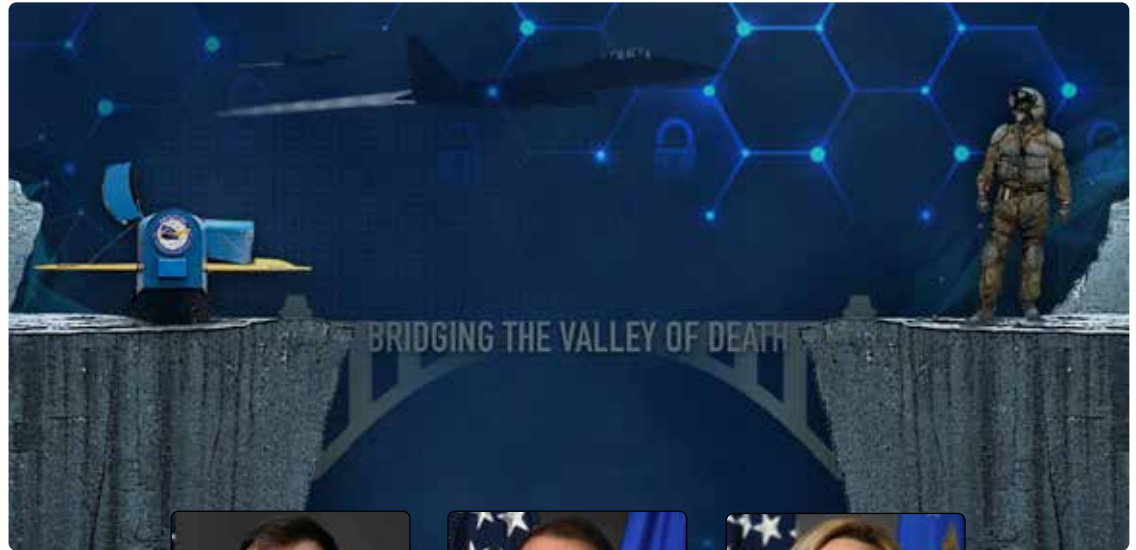
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MR. TEMPALSKI



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MR. GATES



MS. BEDULA

The Air Force, DoD, and training units are looking for and investing in innovative solutions. This event will focus on how organizations are bridging the innovative solutions "Valley of Death." This Valley of Death is the process of transitioning these technologies and devices from prototype to production and ultimately into the hands of the warfighter. Accelerating the timeline to get these technologies and devices from the prototype phase and into the fight can be challenging. This panel will provide an opportunity for I/ITSEC participants to engage with leaders from Department of Defense and industry experts who have successfully transitioned innovative solutions. The panel will describe how to leverage the acquisition process and sharpen the warfighters bite.



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THE NBT TALX – THE CONSUMER METAVERSE MEETS DEFENSE

MODERATOR

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Unreal Engine Simulation Manager,
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Senior Director AR Products,
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Founder and Chief Executive
Officer, Duality Robotics



MR. WILLIAMS



MR. DE FIGUEIREDO



MR. TEODORESCO



MR. VOGELSANG



MR. SHAH

The metaverse is a global and converging evolution of technology that is going further than the classic boundaries that exist within the Simulation & Training community. To view the metaverse only through our own lens limits our ability to understand its full potential. In recent years the innovation that we see coming from the simulation industry has started to converge with other industries. Nowhere is this more true than with the foundational technologies used to build the metaverse. Join us to hear from luminaries coming from several industries that advanced faster in their metaverse adoption and learn how advances being done there will benefit our industries' path into the future.



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NAVAL AVIATION FLAG OFFICER PANEL

DESIGNING U.S. NAVY'S AVIATION FORCES TO DETER
CONFLICT AND WIN OUR NATION'S WARS

MODERATOR

REAR ADMIRAL JAMES A. ROBB, USN (RET.)

President, National Training and Simulation Association (NTSA)

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REAR ADMIRAL KEITH A. HASH, USN

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“The U.S. Navy will build, maintain, train, and equip a combat-credible, dominant naval force to keep the sea lanes open and free, deter conflict, and when called upon, decisively win our Nation's wars.”

These words from the CNO 2022 NAVPLAN highlights I/ITSEC 2022's theme: *Accelerate Change by Transforming Training – “It's Time to ACTT!”* In this special event, senior Naval Aviation leadership will discuss how the U.S. Navy's aviation community plans to meet this unexpected future while deploying forward to engage our long-term competition for the freedom of the seas.

The U.S. Navy looks to ensure our Sailors can out-think and outfight any adversary while remaining the best trained and educated naval force. Deterrence is not merely in raw capability, we must demonstrate the skill and will to win the fight. Making sure that both lethality and readiness are maintained as part of our core training goals is critical to this ability. And we must do this while maintaining a responsible plan for funding and acquiring these capabilities.

The Sailors who serve today are the most well-trained naval force in history and are critical to the Navy's ability to meet its mission. This panel of senior Navy leaders will provide insight from acquisition, research and technology, and mission readiness perspectives into how to optimize the human performance of U.S. Navy Sailors so that they can be counted upon to succeed in the face of the unexpected future. ADM Michael Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations reminds us, “Decisive naval power is essential in this security environment; America cannot cede the competition for influence. This is a uniquely naval mission. A combat-credible U.S. Navy—forward deployed and integrated with all elements of national power—remains the Nation's most potent, flexible, and versatile instrument of military influence. As the United States responds to the security environment through integrated deterrence, our Navy must deploy forward and campaign with a ready, capable, combat-credible fleet.”



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THE NBT TALX – BEYOND THE HYPE: PERSPECTIVES ON XR AND THE METAVERSE FOR TRAINING

XR TRAINING

MODERATOR

JENNIFER M. RILEY, PH.D.
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HQ AETC/A9 Director, Analysis
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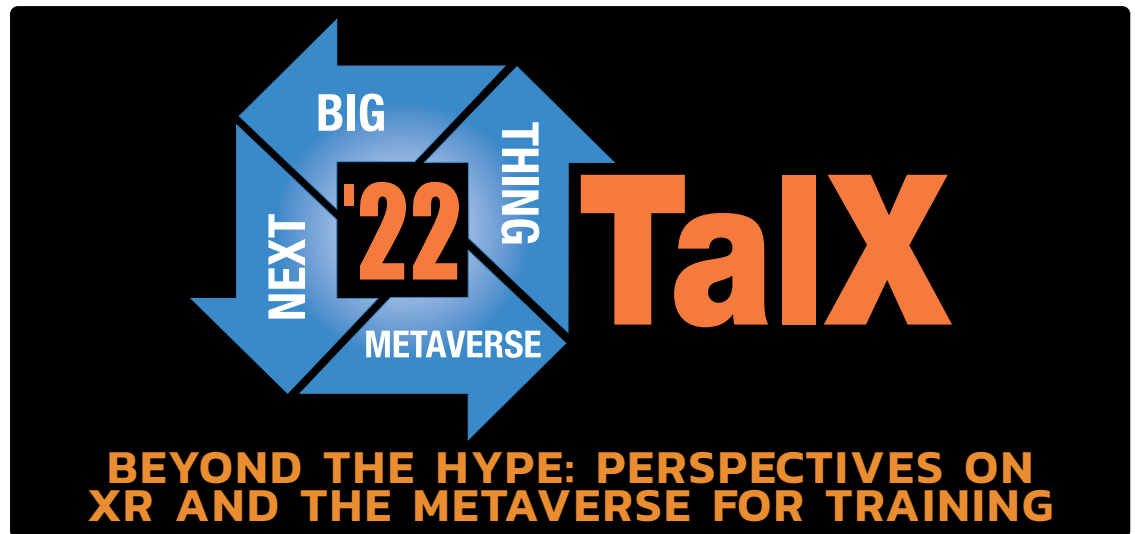
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DANIEL ROBINSON
Founder and Chief Executive
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DR. RILEY



COL WEGNER



DR. COATS



DR. SQUIRE



MR. GARZA



MR. RUISI



MR. ROBINSON

General Charles Brown, Jr. challenged the Department of the Air Force (DAF) to accelerate change or lose. The DAF and other DoD organizations are tapping into the power of extended reality (XR) to rise to this challenge with respect to training and education. The goal — Transform training to develop warfighters that maintain superiority in mission capability, readiness, and lethality. XR experts and influencers from government and industry share stories at the Beyond the Hype: Perspectives on XR and the metaverse for Training Next Big Thing (NBT) Talx on what it means to change the training paradigm and how XR-powered immersive training is being adopted to prepare U.S. forces to dominate and win the high-end fight. Discussions include how XR will revolutionize training and enhance the U.S. military's competitive advantage and will highlight realized successes in application of XR to eliminate skill gaps and instructor shortages. Critical R&D for enhancing XR utility and application will be presented.



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THE NBT TALX – DEFENSE LEADERS PERSPECTIVES ON THE MILITARY METAVERSE

MODERATOR

ANTHONY ROBBINS

Vice President of Public Sector,
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Force

LISA COSTA, SES, PH.D.

Chief Technology and Innovation
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MR. ROBBINS



LTG GERVAIS, USA



MAJ GEN PRINGLE, USAF



DR. COSTA, SES

The metaverse is the next era in the evolution of the internet, a 3D spatial overlay of the web linking the digital world to our physical world. In this new iteration of the internet, websites will become interconnected 3D spaces akin to the world we live in and experience every day. Many of these virtual worlds will be reflections of the real world linked and synchronized in real time. Many of these virtual worlds will be designed for training, simulation, gaming, socializing, and even entertainment matching the real world's laws of physics in some cases, but often choosing to break them to make the experiences more engaging.

Simulators, XR devices, and robots will act as portals between our physical world and virtual worlds. Humans will portal into a virtual world with VR and AR devices while AIs will portal out to our world via physical robots. Just like in the infancy of the internet, no one can predict exactly how it will grow or how large it will become. But today, we know we can lay the foundations. The foundations of the metaverse requires two things. First, a standard, open and extensible way to describe all of the things in the virtual worlds of the metaverse similar to HTML's purpose in today's 2D world. Secondly, a computing platform designed for the creation and simulation of virtual worlds is the next era of the 3D internet.

Join senior defense leaders as they discuss their strategies for executing Digital Twins and enabling their metaverse visions.



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PRINCIPAL CYBER ADVISORS' PANEL

PREPARING THE SERVICES FOR THE FUTURE OF CYBER

MODERATOR

COLONEL CHAD T. BATES, PH.D., USA
U.S. Army War College,
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Deputy Principal Cyber Advisor,
Department of the Navy

BRADLEY O. THOMASON
Director, Threat Systems
Management Office



COL BATES, USA



COL CONSIDINE, USA



MR. REITER, SL



MR. THOMASON

The U.S. Department of Defense's Cyberspace senior leaders, charged with developing and implementing policy, will provide insights about science and technology development, considerations regarding critical infrastructure and thoughts on innovation to advance knowledge and education of the workforce. Come to hear challenging statements such as, "It sure would be terrific to attend a future I/ITSEC and see the number of cyberspace domain simulations rival those of flight simulators."

Attendees seeking insights regarding training, training simulations, workforce education, technology development and models for cyberspace will find this panel of particular interest. They can expect that hearing the personal voice of cyberspace senior leaders, who engage the moderator and audience with questions and answers in a panel format, will provide cyberspace capability perspectives for:

- Technology development and investment.
- Workforce development and challenges.
- Operational understanding and education.

PLAN A VISIT TO THE CYBER PAVILION

EXHIBIT HALL #2870

MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

EXHIBIT HOURS 1400-1800

- 1430 U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command – Soldier Center (DEVCOM SC) Simulation; Training Technology Center (STTC)
- 1530 Army Cyber Institute (ACI), United States Military Academy (USMA)
- 1600 Offerings – Industry Demos

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

EXHIBIT HOURS 1200-1830

- 1330 Offerings Panel (Cyber Pavilion Sponsors)
- 1430 Opportunities Panel (DoD PMs/PEOs; Capability Managers)
- 1530 Information Warfare Panel
- 1630 "Cyber Content is King: Training reality beyond the script" – Panel on Cyber, Electromagnetic Warfare, Information Operations

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

EXHIBIT HOURS 0930-1800

- 0930 International Panel
- 1100 "Tomorrow's Battlefield Today: The Persistent Cyber Training Environment (PCTE)"
- 1230 Hot Topic: Observations – Ukraine and Russia
- 1400 ATTEND SPECIAL EVENT: Principal Cyber Advisors; Panel (W304AB) – *No Pavilion activity during this Special Event*
- 1600 Research Updates (Cyber Intern Students)

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER

EXHIBIT HOURS 0930-1500

- 1000 Offerings Panel (Cyber Pavilion Sponsors)
- 1100 Academic Panel (University Participants)



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TRANSFORMING TRAINING WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS TO CONFRONT AND DETER RUSSIAN AGGRESSION

MODERATOR

CAROLINE BAXTER

Deputy Assistant Secretary of
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Director of Exercises and
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Military Representative to NATO,
Ukraine



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DR. GVENTER



LT GEN CLAESSION



LTG KOLASHESKI



MAJ GEN
MEYERAAN



MAJ GEN
SALKUTSAN

This Senior Leadership Round Table event will be hosted by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Education & Training, Caroline Baxter, and will focus on critical aspects of training interoperability in a transforming security environment.

Faced with Russian aggression, DoD, Allied, and Partner leaders have recognized the need to rapidly develop plans and to work together to build integrated deterrence, campaigning, and coalition force capabilities. The U.S. Department of Defense is revising its Joint Operational Training Infrastructure Strategy to better incorporate Allies and Partners, and build coalition training capacity, and other nations are revising their own strategies as well. Meeting the challenges of modern warfare requires updated approaches, new training methods, and collaboration with the Defense industry to help modernize existing capabilities and develop innovative technologies.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage directly with Senior Leaders in a question-and-answer session. The panel will include discussions on: developing Coalition Training, the effects of updated Defense policies, the expansion of NATO, the identification of strategic paths to overcome gaps in Combined and Joint Training with integrated deterrence, campaigning, and building enduring advantages, and transformations driven by the Russian war on Ukraine.



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GETTING REAL, GETTING BETTER – A NAVY FLAG OFFICER PANEL

MODERATOR

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President, National Training and Simulation Association (NTSA)

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Commander Naval Education and Training Command

REAR ADMIRAL DOUGLAS SMALL, USN

Commander, Naval Information Warfare Systems Command

REAR ADMIRAL ERIC VER HAGE, USN

Commander, Regional Maintenance Center

REAR ADMIRAL TRACY HINES, USN

Navy Cyber Security Division
Director, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations



RADM ROBB, USN (RET.)



VADM KITCHENER, USN



RADM GARVIN, USN



RADM SMALL, USN



RDML VER HAGE, USN



RDML HINES, USN

“Our Navy team is the most capable in the world. However, we have identified unacceptable variability in our performance—the gap between our best and worst performers is too great. History shows that the navy which adapts, learns, and improves the fastest gains an enduring warfighting advantage. The essential element is fostering a healthy ecosystem—a culture—that assesses, corrects, and innovates better than the opposition. This is the essence of our Get Real, Get Better call to action, aimed at advancing a culture of excellence and accelerating our warfighting advantage in this critical decade.”

These words from the CNO 2022 NAVPLAN highlights I/ITSEC 2022’s theme: *Accelerate Change by Transforming Training – “It’s Time to ACTT!!”* In this special event, Navy Flag Officers will discuss the U.S. Navy plans for Getting Real and Getting Better while deploying forward to engage our long-term competition for the freedom of the seas.

The U.S. Navy looks to ensure our Sailors can outthink and outfight any adversary while remaining the best trained and educated naval force. Deterrence is not merely in raw capability, we must demonstrate the skill and will to win the fight. Making sure that both lethality and readiness are maintained as part of our core training goals is critical to this ability. And we must do this while maintaining a responsible plan for funding and acquiring these capabilities.

The Sailors who serve today are the most well-trained naval force in history and are critical to the Navy’s ability to meet its mission. This panel of senior Navy leaders will provide insight into the changes we can expect within key acquisition, research and technology and mission readiness domains. ADM Michael Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations reminds us “Building enduring advantages in a complex, rapidly changing threat environment demands a warfighting culture focused on continuous improvement.”



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THE NBT TALX – VISION OF THE MILITARY METAVERSE

CHALLENGING YOUR PERSPECTIVES VIA
INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES

MODERATOR

ROBERT KLEINHAMPLE, CMSP

Strategic Account Executive,
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Co-founder & Chief Executive
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MR. KLEINHAMPLE,
CMSP



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MR. WHITEHEAD



MR. PUTZ



DR. ALAMEH

The final and culminating special event for the Next Big Thing series of The TalX. These speakers are sure to engage and provoke thought about the potential and power of the military metaverse.

We are at an inflection point as technology converges to move us beyond the limits of our legacy live, virtual, and constructive simulations. The military is poised to not only leverage the significant investment and advancements made in the commercial metaverse market, but it is also, and perhaps better poised culturally to harness the power of the metaverse to improve readiness for the complex warfight.

As a result of this session you will be inspired with a vision for how you or your organization can harness the metaverse and/or contribute to the metaverse.

Remain after this session for the Next Big Thing Social with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. Meet all of The Next Big Thing speakers from throughout the day and have conversations with them. You must attend one of the Next Big Thing events in order to receive a ticket to the social.



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VIRTUAL EVALUATION IN PROTOTYPING AND EXPERIMENTATION

MODERATOR

DANIEL HETTEMA

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the Secretary of Defense (Research
& Engineering)



MR. HETTEMA



DR. IRWIN, SES



MR. NORMAN

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MR. LOPEZ, CMSP

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FAVIO LOPEZ, CMSP

President and Chief Operating
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With the increased understanding of models as an authoritative source of truth, there is a current discussion within DoD on the use of the virtual space in evaluation of ideas, prototypes, experimentation, and other areas. Virtual environments for training are well-developed and understood; can these then be leveraged to provide benefit? Likewise, simulation environments for test and evaluation of concepts, prototypes and experiments have a long history of success within the test community; can these also be leveraged to provide benefit to other users?

The Director, Digital Engineering, Modeling & Simulation, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Research & Engineering), will lead a panel of Defense leaders from government, industry and academia, with experience in prototyping, experimentation, training, testing, and concept evaluation in virtual environments. These panelists will provide some of their virtual capabilities, lessons learned, and their continuing technical needs.

This will be an interactive discussion, as this is also a challenge to the I/ITSEC audience to let the leadership know if there already exists virtual environments that can be leveraged to other uses. If you already work with virtual environments that could be utilized in other areas, the panelists encourage you to attend this special event.



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Modeling and simulation is a vibrant and growing profession. Simulations bring digital engineering to life; they convert data and models into dynamic representations that allow users to better understand analyses, to visualize product changes, and to train more efficiently and effectively. This is true within traditional disciplines like science and engineering, but it is increasingly the case in areas like medicine, that now use simulation and simulators to practice surgery, navigate through virtual arteries, and practice advanced lifesaving skills. In a profession, what is the mark of true distinction? Certification! This Special Event provides personal insights from a diverse panel on M&S, Certification, and CMSP.



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THINKING ON YOUR FEET: AGILE ACQUISITION FOR A DYNAMIC WORLD

LEARN HOW PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAMS
MAKE RAPID ACQUISITION DECISIONS!

MODERATOR

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Government Program teams are consistently faced with meeting challenges for faster acquisition, development, and or procurement times. When deciding what method will be best for rapid acquisition and development, the Government has several options to choose from. Have you wondered how the Government Program teams decide to take one acquisition path over another? Have you ever wondered what goes into making those decisions? This panel of Program Management and Acquisition experts will describe how they work with their respective teams, acquiring agencies, and contracting commands to determine the best agile acquisition approach. Hear directly from various program leads with experience across all branches of Defense. They will focus their discussion on the challenges they face to meet rapid acquisition requests and the factors they consider when determining best path forward.



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THE DATA IS THE THING! SUCCESSIONS AND CHALLENGES IN MEASURING PERFORMANCE, PROFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OUTCOMES IN MULTINATIONAL REAL WORLD CONTEXTS

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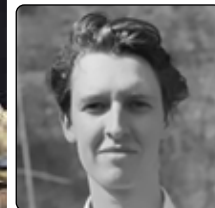
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I/ITSEC represents a very broad community with interests in all aspects of training, education, and modeling and simulation. This session specifically highlights applied examples of innovation in performance, proficiency and effectiveness data, measurement, analytics, storage and data storage and access security across a range of specific contexts to include tactical, medical, maritime, maintenance and space as examples of more systematic field implementations and evaluations. This event will expose the community to some recent innovations in data sciences and uses of more precise and persistent data for decision making.

With the current interest and increasingly significant investments in high fidelity, low cost technologies for education and training, what are people doing in the data spaces today. Who is doing what, what successes are they having, where are the real data innovations happening, and what are the continuing challenges that we see across the various contexts that are things the community needs to try and get after.

Several SMEs who are actively involved in their organization/agency's advancement in data, metrics, measurement and assessment, analytics and user availability of the data and outcomes will describe what they are doing as well as to discuss their successes, challenges, and potential needs for innovation and additional advancement in the data and measurement areas of application now and in the future.



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SYNTHETIC ENVIRONMENTS TO ENABLE MULTI-DOMAIN OPERATIONS

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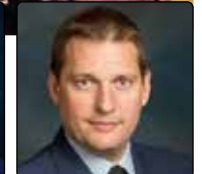
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“We fight as we train,” and “Warfare is teamwork.” Everyone would agree, wouldn’t you? Yet, although we will always execute missions as a coalition, we are severely lacking the capability to frequently train and exercise as a coalition.

This is even more true when it comes to Multi-Domain Operations (MDO)! MDO refers to the seamless integration of all domains of warfare to achieve superiority and success on the (hybrid) battlefield. However, MDO is inherently complex and requires an allied approach on all levels to be successful; MDO must be an integral part of training and exercises.

Synthetic environments are the only way for Allies to efficiently and effectively generate force readiness for MDO. Yet, we are lacking interoperability and suitable synthetic environments.

This Special Event discusses the challenges of MDO, the art-of-the-feasible when it comes to replicating MDO in synthetic environments, and emphasizes areas that need improvement.

The I/ITSEC community is best positioned to address the challenges ahead of us. The panel members represent key stakeholders and thought leaders in this domain, and will give attendees expert insight into current state of the art, open challenges and possible ways forward.



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ADAPTIVE TRAINING AT SCALE: READY FOR PRIMETIME?

MODERATOR

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MR. SERFATY



MR. KLEINMAN



DR. SANCHEZ



MS. SPRUILL

For years, the concept of ‘adaptive training’ has been held up as a model, a means to personalize training beyond standardized one-size-fits all approaches, yet it has been held back by the underlying capabilities and algorithms needed to enable it. Fast forward to 2022, and we are now poised to deploy technology that can tailor individualized instruction and training at scale, providing highly personalized learning experiences, much like an experienced teacher who tailors lessons to each student in the classroom. Through advances in AI and theories of learning, curriculums can be modeled, disassembled, and recomposed, customizing instruction according to a student’s speed, style of learning, and level of competence. In this panel, we will explore breakthroughs in how more robust AI, machine learning, and advanced analytics are combining to unlock ever more data to enable adaptive learning at the individual level, and to optimize readiness across the enterprise. Moderated by Daniel Serfaty, this panel of senior leaders from defense and industry will address the advances, applications, and challenges of deploying adaptive training in the military, civil aviation, K-12 education, and other domains.



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I/ITSEC CAREER FAIR

Job opportunities are on the rise for the defense industry – leading the way for developing cutting-edge solutions. The career fair welcomes you to be part of the fast-growing Simulation and Training community.

Meet with industry and government organizations with opportunities for new graduates and transitioning professionals on Wednesday, 30 November from 1200 – 1700 at the OCCC in Room W110A for the I/ITSEC Career Fair. Contact Carol Dwyer at cdwyer@NTSA.org to register in advance

This event provides:

- an opportunity to learn more about open jobs available from government and industry partners,
- networking for businesses with subcontracting needs,
- a space to learn about the government's perspective and process, and
- an environment to grow your network.

Career Fair attendees who didn't get a chance to register in advance are welcome to register onsite at Registration. Participating Organizations will be added as they are confirmed; please visit the I/ITSEC website for the most up-to-date information. If you have any questions while onsite, please visit the Career Fair in room W110A.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS ARE LISTED ONLINE AT

<https://www.iitsec.org/education/career-investment/career-fair> and onsite at the Discovery Den Info Desk in Booth 3185.





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TRAINING, ANALYTICS, AND EXPERIMENTATION

WARGAMING PANEL

MODERATOR

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MR. LOMANGINO

Wargaming facilitates the assessment of potential technological modernization capabilities, the conduct of tradeoff analysis, and the exploration of concepts that foster and better inform innovation. There are multiple pillars within the community that leverage wargaming from Force Design analysis, small unit training, collective training, staff level training, and operations analysis. In order for wargames to be successful, it is imperative that they are designed and purpose built to meet end state objectives regardless of the community executing wargames.

Moderated panel will introduce you to wargame leaders and decision-makers from across capabilities development, requirements sponsorship, program management, and wargame execution. This panel will provide valuable insight into their scope of work and vision for the future of wargaming.

- Inform the audience comprised of members from industry, academia, governmental, and international partners on the correlated efforts
- Bring complicated computer wargame tools, computing, models, visualization, and the creation of a specialized facility and skilled labor force necessary to support the full range of wargaming possibilities
- Discussing common approaches.



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SPACE WARFIGHTER TRAINING TRANSFORMATION: A VISUAL APPROACH

MODERATOR

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President and Founder, Space Force Association



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MR. PRESTGARD

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MR. DICKSON

Since we can't train in space, finding visually rich training environments is key to providing relevant high-fidelity training for space warfighters. This event will provide an opportunity for I/ITSEC participants to engage directly with senior leaders regarding current and planned activities related to the Space Force training needs. Participants in this panel include Government and Industry Leaders currently working towards assisting Space Force in implementing modeling and simulation within their new training organizations and operational units. This panel discussion will enable the speakers to share their perspectives on the conference theme of Accelerating Change to Transform Training relative to transforming space warfighter training through visualization.



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JOINT SERVICE INTEROPERABILITY AND MODELING AND SIMULATION IN THE DOD

M&S JOINT INTERSECTION

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MR. KETER

The technical advances that have increased the individual capabilities of ground, surface, and air platforms bring unique interoperability challenges to joint, allied and coalition forces. This panel will provide Joint and NATO Partner perspectives on the current state of the application of modeling and simulation for training within the multi-domain network. The panel will also discuss two levels of interoperability, specifically:

- How to integrate the Services/Partners in an M&S Environment.
- How M&S enables Interoperability Operationally.

Additionally, the Modeling and Simulation offices of each Service will discuss their unique perspective, along with future trends and challenges in the M&S domain. The moderated discussion topics will include JLVC, Data Services, Land/Sea/Air integration, Cyber, Partnership Integration, and Live Considerations.



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BACK TO THE FUTURE – A GREEN PLANET MAY REQUIRE NUCLEAR POWER

BLACK SWAN: EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES OF NUCLEAR FUSION

MODERATOR

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With the emerging realization that Solar and Wind energy is only commercially viable for 20% of the habitable earth, another safe and clean energy source is required. Our Black Swan event this year explores the magical promise of Nuclear Fusion (including Cold Fusion) to power the earth's future energy needs. Michl Binderbauer of TAE Technologies stated that by using Hydrogen Boron as the fuel for nuclear fusion we could cover the earth's energy needs for the next 100,000 years.

We are bringing together nuclear energy experts and social acceptance professionals to inform our I/ITSEC audience on new nuclear fusion technologies and how we could accept these new nuclear technologies into our society and communities. Please join us for this engaging session!

The term Black Swan is used to describe a low probability/high impact event which could profoundly affect our future. The term comes from the 2007 book, *The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable* by Nassim Nicholas Taleb, where he presents various world-changing events and advocates anti-fragility to not only survive but thrive during crises. We believe modeling and simulation can play a major part in exploring these events to find cures and better prepare us for similar crises in the future.



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IT²EC 2022 BEST PAPER

XR Medical Simulation Training for the Future of Warfare: The Virtual Advancement of Learning for Operational Readiness (VALOR) Program

Karthik V. Sarma, Ph.D., SimX, Inc.

In future combat operations against near-peer competitors, efforts to achieve the “Golden Hour” are likely to be overwhelmed by operational scale and denied capabilities. Thus, maximizing survivability and recovery of combat casualties will require training a significantly larger proportion of warfighters in more advanced medical techniques and protocols which will allow them to extend the “Golden Hour” for as long as possible. In this talk, we discuss the Virtual Advancement of Learning for Operational Readiness (VALOR) program, a USAF-funded partnership between industry, academic, and the Government which has produced a comprehensive XR medical simulation training capability now being fielded across the Special Warfare community. We will also discuss ongoing research efforts to evaluate the efficacy of XR medical simulation training, as well as ongoing efforts to expand the scope of fielded capabilities in order to achieve the program’s goals of improved realism, increased flexibility, and reduced cost for simulation training.

MODSIM WORLD 2022 BEST PAPER

Implementation of Live-Virtual-Constructive (LVC) Workplace Setting to Enhance Occupational Success among Young Adults with ADHD

Kevin Hulme, Ph.D., CMSP

MOTIVATION: Persons with ADHD (attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder) often experience an elevated likelihood of being unemployed and are frequently in the service industry with a high turnover rate. Therefore, it is critical to better understand interventions that can improve young adult knowledge transfer in a typical workplace setting.

PREVELANCE: ADHD is thought to impact nearly 15% of young adults between the ages of 12 and 17, and adult prevalence has been recently estimated between 3 to 5%, worldwide.

METHODOLOGY: The Laboratory Assessment of Behavior in Occupational Roles (LABOR) is a first-of-its-kind analog workplace (pizzeria!) training environment that implements the Live-Virtual-Constructive (LVC) taxonomy for Modeling & Simulation (M&S).

OUTCOMES: Males with ADHD tend to exhibit “positive emotions” associated with risky (aggressive) driving behaviors, as compared to females, who generally tend to be more inattentive. Young adults enjoyed the LVC workplace environment implementation (i.e., realism/authenticity/engagement).



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INNOVATION MATCH GAME

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Over the past several years, Pitch Day and Shark Tank competitions have been the focus of much fanfare – but what happens next? How do we move beyond experimental uses and match successful prototypes with real world users? The Simulators Innovation team is once again hosting the Innovation Match Game, in this event we will match up USAF training units with three vendors in an exploration of possible solutions to real world training needs. Modeled after the TV show “House Hunters”, each prototype vendor will present a successful past project that might be adapted to solve the USAF training unit’s improvement request, and after a short Q&A, the audience can pick their favorite! As an added bonus this year the Sims team is going to be sharing information regarding the 2023 Sims SBIR Pitch Day and our efforts to transition prototypes to deployment.



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ACCELERATING READINESS THROUGH DIGITAL ENGINEERING

STORIES FROM THE FRONTLINE — DIGITAL ENGINEERING IN THE REAL WORLD

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Today's systems are becoming more and more complex. Traditional document-centric engineering approaches are inherently "lossy," labor-intensive, and do not scale well to accurately represent these large, complex cyber-physical systems. Transforming to Digital Engineering (DE) methodologies allows us to digitally generate, curate, and share computable data. We can then exploit this data to visualize and test myriad mission scenarios to get operational truths that improve mission success and adapt in days, not months.

This panel is designed to help those starting their digital engineering transformation journey, already implementing digital engineering, or simply interested in learning more about digital engineering and best practices in action. Hear from practitioners across the DoD who provide tangible DE examples from theory to implementation to success.

Each of our panelists will discuss their digital engineering journey highlighting challenges, successes and their road forward. The panelists will provide representative demonstrations illustrating their approaches to digital engineering and are prepared to take on all questions to provide you with ideas and lessons learned to facilitate your digital engineering initiatives in whatever phase you are in. Recognizing the breadth and challenges of navigating the digital landscape, some key topics discussed will include:

- The challenges and benefits of a common digital engineering platform and how that can be leveraged to accelerate digital engineering objectives
- Cultural and other barriers faced to institutionalize DE; including understanding how industry and government organizations meet the staffing needs
- Understanding the "long tail" of the return on investment; how models are used to reduce defects, recognize obsolescence before it impacts the warfighter and ultimately improve readiness
- How intellectual property and data rights are managed; how to get disparate system information that is "owned" by other organizations



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SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCE BATTLESPACE PREVIEW

DÉJÀ VECU: THE SOF OPERATORS' PERSPECTIVE

MODERATOR

LEO VENCKUS

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For nearly three decades, SOF's pursuit of virtually previewing the battlespace before physically occupying has ebbed and flowed. This is exemplified in Special Operations Aviation's use of TOPSCENE® mission rehearsal system during Operation Joint Endeavor (1996-1997). That capability permitted Special Operators to gained route and objective area situational awareness before mission launching. Now, the whole of SOF anticipates previewing the environment with all its complexities (weather, altitude, illumination, enemy capabilities, etc.) prior to entering the physical battlespace.

How has SOF met the challenges of integrating data, training, and mission planning systems? What are SOF's tactical needs in the synthetic sphere? What simulation capabilities would better assist SOF to dominate the environment of growing kinetic and non-kinetic threats?

Special Operators from USSOCOM's four Service Components will speak to their professional experiences in the synthetic battlespace before entering the physical battlespace, having understood many of the complexities before the forward operating base.



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INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON CREATING AND SUSTAINING LEARNING ECOSYSTEMS IN THE WILD

MODERATOR

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Over the past few years, a number of commercial and government organizations have recognized the need to create a manageable learning enterprise for a number of efficiency and effectiveness reasons. This recognition has led to a number of innovative approaches and applications of integrated learning "ecosystems." While the components of learning ecosystems can vary in several key ways, the potential for a more integrated and managed approach to learning, at scale, appears to be substantial.

This Focus Event includes several panelists who have developed and are current using and growing learning ecosystems of their own. They will describe their drivers for creating their ecosystem and what were the criteria they used to determine the key aspects and emphases of people, content, technology, assessment, and management in their effort. Others might be considering such an endeavor and do not know where to start or what the key components of a functioning, sustainable ecosystem need to be.

Our SMEs will describe their development process, the aspects and features they wanted to include and what they see as their successes to date and lessons they have learned from the work so far. Finally, what are their recommendations for others who are thinking about creating their own organization's learning ecosystem?



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EVOLVING DISTRIBUTED MISSION OPERATIONS JOINT DMO PANEL

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MS. DRAPER

As the U.S. and our partner nations transitions from the Counterinsurgency (COIN) fight of the last 20 years to re-focus on preparing for a future peer-peer conflict, the demand for joint and coalition training is stronger than ever before. This event will provide an open forum to discuss what efforts the joint and coalition community have been working on in order to improve both the fidelity and frequency of distributed training among sister services and partner nations. This panel will also discuss current challenges and future opportunities to improve distributed training.



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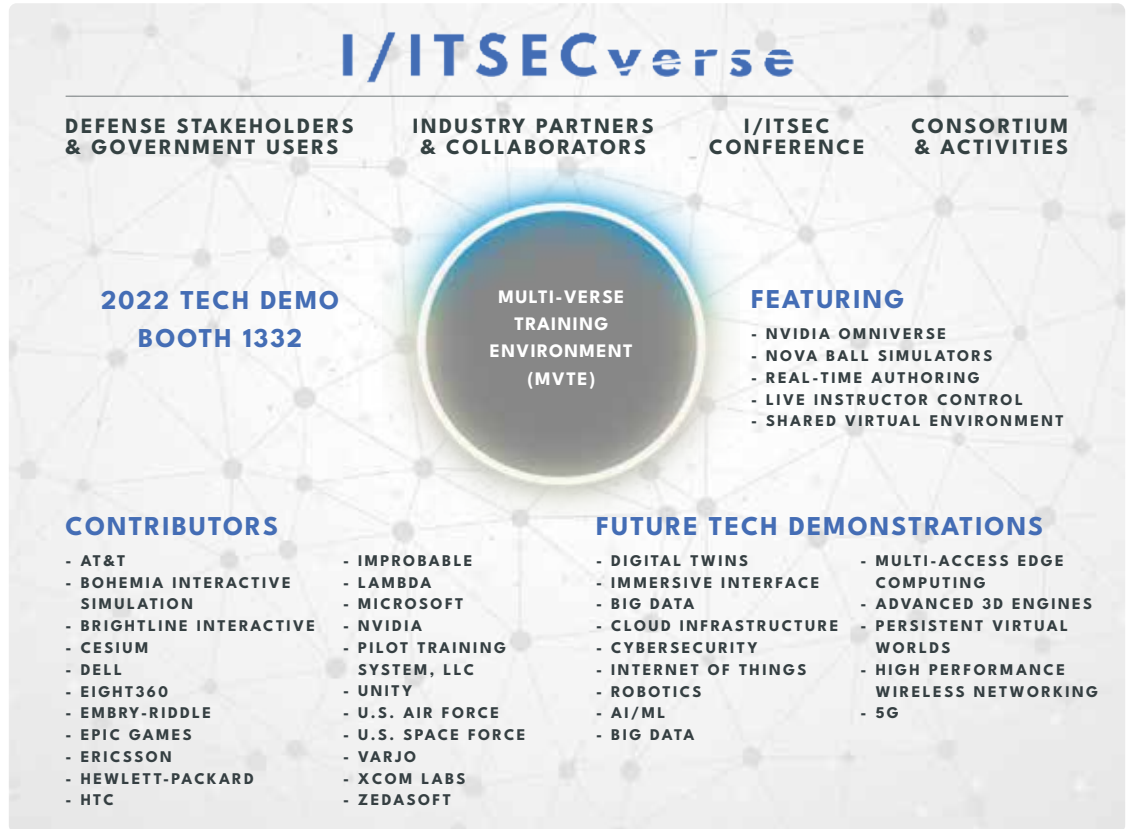
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I/ITSECverse is NTSA's new, advanced technology-centric ecosystem created to showcase innovative defense and mission capabilities in an immersive, collaborative space. It is an integration of next-generation government and industry solutions that transforms mission and warfighter readiness through the use of persistent virtual spaces that seamlessly integrate numerous types of reality.

The NTSA I/ITSECverse is stood up as an evolutionary, open ecosystem built on array of activities, stakeholders, technologies, and standards. Throughout the year, activities that reflect advancement in metaverse-style training, simulation and rehearsal will occur, with advancements and successes showcased at I/ITSEC. This year, I/ITSEC 2022 launches the I/ITSECverse by setting a metaverse-mentality with a series of collaborative demonstrations on different technical architectures and virtual spaces. For example, the Multi-VersE Training Environment (MVTE) showcases aspects of the I/ITSECverse by combining the powers of cloud, network, spatial technology, and advanced immersive full-motion simulation.



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IRON DEV

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Iron Dev is a team competition similar to competitive cooking shows, where teams will be given a challenge and “secret ingredient” to develop a training solution to improve warfighter readiness. Teams will consist of diverse members with skills in AR/VR development, simulation networking/distribution, graphic design, simulation development, and training development.

Come see the exciting Iron Dev competition show to see the innovative solutions developed and presented by the teams. See the engaging interaction between the teams and the judges, who are senior M&S leaders in DoD, NATO, and industry, as teams present their solutions.

Awards will be presented to the Best Overall Solution, the Most Innovative Solution, and the People’s Choice award voted on by the audience at the conclusion of the Iron Dev show!

Be sure to join us for the annual Iron Dev Awards Ceremony, Room W308A, Thursday, 1 December, 1030 – 1200.



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COMMUNITY OF INTEREST EVENT

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER • 1030 - 1200 • ROOM W308C

M&S EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: INNOVATION OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

MODERATOR

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The European Training and Simulation Association ETSA (“The European Voice” of the Modelling, Simulation & Training community) has invited representatives from several European industries and organisations to discuss the vision on M&S innovation. The presenters will provide an overview of current developments and share examples of applications that leverage the advantages of emerging technologies. The evolution and mid-term plans will be discussed as well as the partnerships (NATO, EDA, R&D, Industry) that are in place or desired to further develop current capabilities and implement these innovations within our armed forces.

The ETSA special event panel session will engage with the audience on the way ahead towards bridging the innovation gap between new technology and applications and discuss how to engage with ETSA and leverage its partnership agreements with NTSA and Industry.





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JOINT WARGAMING INTEROPERABILITY SHOWCASE

MODERATOR

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MR. TELFORD

Wargaming is a key M&S enabler for assessing the Department's readiness, training commanders, strategic planning, and supplying analytical data to other simulations. Let us re-examine together how we perceive wargaming, the digital age, and how we bring it all together.

Join us for the Joint Wargaming Interoperability showcase where the nation's leaders in wargaming will share with us the cutting edge in wargaming tools, their insights on improving cross service wargame interoperability, and the impacts wargaming has on the M&S community.

In this event you will learn:

- The latest that wargaming has to offer the M&S community.
- How the tenets of commonality, reusability, and interoperability are impacting wargames.
- Initiatives the services are performing to improve wargaming across the services.



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COMMUNITY OF INTEREST EVENT

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER • 1400 - 1530 • ROOM W310AB

THE NEW FRONTIER: TRAINING FOR THE SPACE MISSION

SPACE TRAINING ACROSS THE FORCES

MODERATOR

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With the emergence of the Space Force, the Department of Defense understands that their mission cannot be successful without cross service cooperation. It is vital for the services to be able to support the space frontier approaching it from a variety of innovative and sophisticated aspects. Hear firsthand the Space Force describe their mission, how they envision training for the mission, and how cross functional participation is crucial in its success. Hear from each service how they will support the Space Force training mission and what that means for the future of their training approach and portfolio.



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COMMUNITY OF INTEREST EVENT

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER • 0830 - 1000 • ROOM W308C

SIMULATION STANDARDS: THE PATH TO SEAMLESS INTEROPERABILITY FOR MULTI-DOMAIN OPERATIONS

#GOSTANDARDS

MODERATOR

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Standards provide interoperability and reduce time and cost to deliver effective solutions. This is especially true in areas like modeling, simulation, and training where a mix of existing and/or newly developed components often need to be integrated in a short timeframe.

M&S standardization leads from NATO Modelling and Simulation Group (NMSG) and the Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization (SISO) will describe their standardization processes. You will hear from leads and proponents of three NMSG/SISO standards at different points in the standardization process: concept exploration for a new standard, a recently published standard, and a well-established, supported standard.

You will gain renewed appreciation for the value of standards and more in-depth understanding of how they are developed, adopted, supported, and maintained. If you attended the NMSG-SISO session last year, plan to attend again this year to get an update of NATO and SISO standards program information.



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COMMUNITY OF INTEREST EVENT

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER • 0830 - 1000 • ROOM W304GH

EVOLVING MEDICAL TRAINING – BIG DATA, MULTI-DOMAIN OPERATIONS, AND PROLONGED CARE

MODERATOR

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DR. PETTITT

In recent operations, the U.S. military was able to rapidly evacuate most casualties, allowing medical providers to focus on the 'golden hour' of patient care. Future conflicts with peer and near-peer adversaries will require providers to render care for as long as 72 hours, in a concept known as prolonged casualty care. Additionally, advanced medical capabilities at the point of injury, including the provision of whole blood and ultrasound, require providers to have knowledge and skills beyond current levels of training.

To address these challenges, the military medical community envisions an evolution of the training landscape, with shifting educational paradigms and vastly improved technical capabilities. This session will provide this vision with perspectives from the requirements, acquisition, and research and development communities, and will be appropriate for any audience interested in military or healthcare training.

This session will provide attendees with:

- An overview of current military medical simulation capabilities.
- A discussion of the next generation of medical simulation capabilities, including interfacing with the Synthetic Training Environment (STE).
- Capability gaps from the military medical community and current science and technology efforts addressing them.



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HUMAN-CENTERED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN TRAINING, SIMULATION, AND EDUCATION

HUMAN-CENTERED AI: RESPONSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE

MODERATOR

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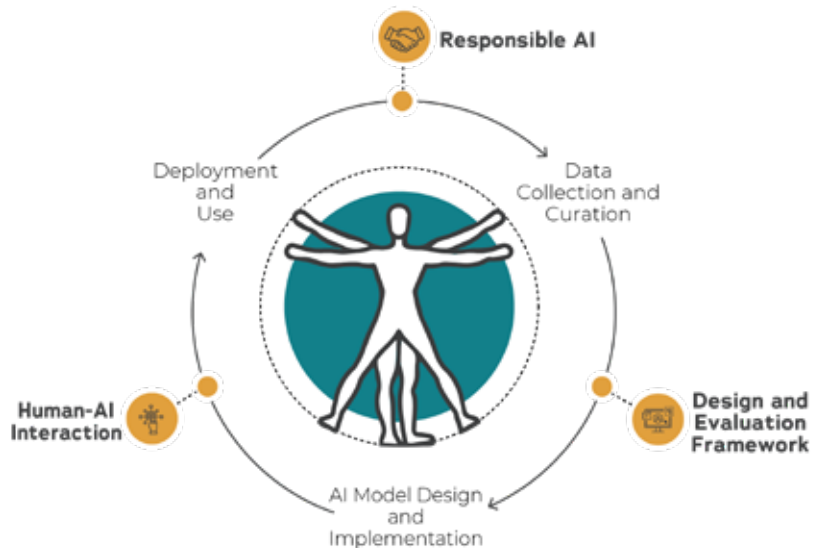
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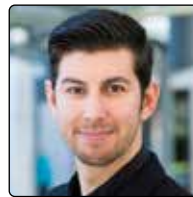
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Recent events from reinforcement learning algorithms beating humans in aerial dogfighting to AI copiloting the RU-2 demonstrate the growing role of AI in defense. However, continuing high-profile problems have demonstrated the need to rethink AI development and implementation, from focusing on algorithm capabilities to repositioning humans at the center of AI systems, augmenting rather than replacing humans, and providing applications that are reliable, safe, and trustworthy.

While such human-centered AI (HCAI) principles have significantly improved AI systems at technology companies, governments, and defense policies, much remains to be done. At this session, attendees will gain a thorough understanding of the need for a human-centered approach to AI, practical implementation strategies, and an understanding of the benefits of HCAI.

Attendees will gain a thorough understanding of the current challenges in AI implementation across training, simulation, and education.

Attendees will have an introduction to the process of implementing HCAI, including:

- Responsible AI, which comprises aspects of explainability, fairness, and ethics.
- Effective AI software interfaces, allowing for high levels of user autonomy and automation.
- Guidance for effective human-machine teaming.
- The benefits of HCAI implementation.



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FLYING IN THE METAVERSE: CERTIFYING EXTENDED REALITY

MODERATOR

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Digital Transformation is impacting almost all markets today. Extended Reality (XR) technologies play a crucial role in this transformation, with new communication channels and methods that allow users to be interconnected in real time. While the development over the years of Extended Reality flight training including hardware and digital content has continued to expand the certification regulations and process are following at a much slower rate.

This panel will be led by Mr. Daniel “Frasier” Willson, who will be asking the panelist questions regarding their expertise on the certification of extended reality flight training devices and content followed by a questions and answer session from the I/ITSEC attendees.



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INFORMATION WARFARE: COMBATING DISINFORMATION VIA INOCULATION TRAINING AND SOCIAL SIMULATIONS

MODELING FOR TARGETING DISINFORMATION

MODERATOR

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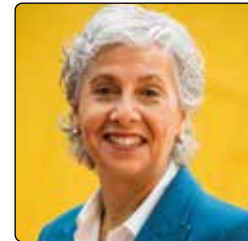
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The integrity of a society is of the most important points of stability which must be maintained. Developments of online social networks allow users to propagate content faster with new advancements. With the potential for disinformation to proliferate it is vital to be able to assess the impact that it can have since it would be a waste of resources to address every possible example of malicious information.

In the effort to model society and the ways which information can shape or direct it, simulations will be of the essence. Given that collections of individuals work together it is a nature choice to consider agent based simulations as a representation of citizens and after training the system it can be used to explore plausible scenarios. The program will showcase new approaches and the results that can be delivered. Challenges and new prospects will be discussed from experts in the field. Key techniques that have proven to be effective are integrating entropic measures, adaptive societal segmentation, and deep learning in an agent context. Agents can be used to simulate the activities on platforms such as Twitter, and also those of github where users can share programming code. An added benefit of the agent based model is the explainability of the model where the intelligence of the agent can be interpreted more easily than in monolithic stochastic models.



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PM TRASYS PROGRAM BRIEF

MODERATOR

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ARCHIE WHITE

Range and Training Area Management (RTAM), Training and Education Command (TECOM)

This event will provide a brief overview of the acquisition projects managed at/by Program Manager, Training Systems (PM TRASYS) in Orlando, Florida. Our Product Managers (PdM) will provide an update to the projects within their respective portfolios and offer information regarding upcoming procurement activities. As an added bonus, each Product Manager will introduce some of the emerging training requirements being developed by Training and Education Command (TECOM), Range and Training Programs Division (RTPD), and Range and Training Area Management (RTAM) for considerations as new acquisition projects.

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USAF ACQUISITION UPDATE

MODERATOR

HEATH MORTON

Training System Technical Advisor

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Air Force Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Agile Combat Support (ACS)

COLONEL CHARLES "MATT" RYAN, USAF

Senior Materiel Leader for the Simulators Division, Air Force Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Agile Combat Support (ACS)

This Special Event will provide the latest information from the U.S. Air Force regarding the acquisition initiatives, focus areas, and upcoming training systems acquisition actions. It will feature remarks from Ms. Lea Kirkwood, the Air Force Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Agile Combat Support (ACS). Ms. Kirkwood will share her perspective on the current state of the Air Force acquisition process along with ongoing initiatives that apply to the I/ITSEC community. Colonel Charles "Matt" Ryan, the Senior Materiel Leader for the Simulators Division, will follow the PEO's presentation. Col Ryan and his team will provide updates on Air Force simulator business processes and opportunities.



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NAVY TRAINING PROGRAMS' VISION – PLATFORMS, SAILORS, ENVIRONMENT

MODERATOR

MIKE MERRITT

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YARON KETER

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Expanded at this year's I/ITSEC is a second panel of Navy Captains and senior civilian leaders representing key programs and capabilities pertinent to the Navy Training mission spanning weapons platforms, sailors, and the training environments the Navy uses. The panel members will discuss their program's highlights and share their strategic vision. I/ITSEC participants are welcome and encouraged to attend to hear about the state of the Navy's Training Systems.

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER • 1030 - 1200 • ROOM W304AB

NAVY VISION FROM TRAINING SYSTEMS PROGRAM MANAGERS

MODERATOR

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BOB KERNO

Program Manager, Surface Training Systems (PMS-339)

ARNOLD MALLORY

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Each year at I/ITSEC, a panel of Training Systems Program Managers consisting of Navy Captains and senior civilian leaders representing the Navy's training acquisition organizations convenes to discuss the year's highlights and share their strategic vision. I/ITSEC participants are welcome and encouraged to attend to hear about the state of the Navy's Training Systems.



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PEO STRI TSIS PROGRAM BRIEF

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The U.S. Army Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI), Training and Simulation Industry Symposium (TSIS) updates at I/ITSEC will provide the latest information regarding current and future PEO STRI business opportunities. This will be an update from the June 2022 TSIS and will include presentations from the Project Managers and Project Leads, as well as the Army Contracting Command – Orlando and Program Manager Medical Simulation and Training, Defense Health Agency.

The event will be held in two 90 minute segments, with a 30 minute break.

0830 – 1000 TSIS Briefings

1000 – 1030 Break

1030 – 1200 TSIS Briefings



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International attendees can meet and connect with counterparts from around the world. Limited private meeting space is available on a first-come, first-served basis to our international participants and may be scheduled at the International Pavilion's Welcome Desk. Additional information about the many international activities throughout I/ITSEC is readily available in the International Pavilion.

International registrants should register at the dedicated international check-in station positioned near the main registration desk in the lower level of West Concourse. International conference attendees' meeting bags will be available for pick-up at the main registration desk this year.

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Tuesday, 29 November	1200 – 1800
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Geospatial Data Pipelines for Urban Digital Twin Applications



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Estimating Relative Combat Effectiveness Using Simulations

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Drone Control to Major Tom: Anomaly Detection and Digital Twins

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Context-aware and Perceptually Realistic Synthetic Wrapping for Military Training and Exercises

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Large-Scale Pattern of Life Simulation for Real Time Applications

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Social Media Synthesis using AI for Decision Support

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Automated 3D Terrain Generation at Global Scale Based on Satellite Imagery and Cloud Computing

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Innovation, It's in VR: How the Spanish Military Health School Is Revolutionizing Workforce Training with VR Immersive Rooms

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TR 8: DIGITAL THREADING THE NEEDLE

Data-Driven Behavioral Modelling of an Air Defence System

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CYBER PAVILION

BOOTH 2870

NTSA's I/ITSEC CYBER PAVILION is a physical gathering place for government, industry, academia, and international partners engaged in cyber domain and M&S efforts. The Pavilion features panel events and presentations spanning policy, operations, capability acquisition, and workforce development topics. The events highlight needs of the government, capabilities of industry, efforts of academia, research by interns, and collaboration with international partners. And it includes a panel on Information Warfare and an I/ITSEC Special Event for the Department of Defense's Service Principal Cyber Advisors outside of the Exhibit Hall.

- **LEARN:** Hear from Government and Industry leaders about policy, programs, and projects.
- **COMMUNICATE:** Discover opportunities for collaboration in fields such as Electromagnetic Warfare, Cyber Operations, and Information Warfare.
- **PROVIDE:** Demonstrate current capabilities, ongoing work in the pursuit of solutions to meet needs.
- **DEVELOP** – Make contacts to carry beyond I/ITSEC.

The Pavilion is our platform to communicate and cooperate on finding approaches to operate in the dynamic environment of cyberspace. Attendees from the U.S. Government, Department of Defense, Partner Nations, commercial organizations, and academia should come to collaborate at the **CYBER PAVILION**.

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OUTLOOK – COMMENTS FROM DEFENSE LEADERS, PRINCIPAL CYBER ADVISORS

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- Facilitated Panel – DoD PMs/PEOs & Capability Managers

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PAVILION LOCATION 2181, 2281, 2283, 2380, 2382

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INNOVATION SHOWCASE

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The most up-to-date information will be available on the mobile app, website, and onsite during I/ITSEC.

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1400	Forces in Virtual Environment (FIVE)	Quantum3D/HAVELSAN
1440	Unleashing Fully Immersive Multi-user Wireless XR Experiences	XCOM Labs
1520	ISLE-LMS State of the Art Mixed Reality Trainor	Vrgineers
1600	Continuous Time-of-Day Visuals: Seamless Optical Blends	GBVI
1640	Hal S5301	Gaumard Scientific
1720	Metaverse	Microsoft Federal

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1350	VR, XR and Metaverse Solutions for Defense and Aerospace	Varjo Technologies
1430	Viewpoint, 3D Cybersecurity Data Visualization	Ingalls Information Security
1510	Quantum3D Mixed Reality Flight Simulator	Quantum3D/HAVELSAN
1550	Deploying Secure Solutions for VR Training Simulations	HTC VIVE
1630	MASTER Project (M&S Architecture & Services for Training and Experimentation) – A Solution for M&S as a Service (MSaaS)	NATO
1710	Nobody Builds Just One: Leveraging Feature-based Product Line Engineering to Reduce Complexity	BigLever
1750	Augmented Reality Made Easy: Improve Warfighter Readiness with Immersive Technology	Bundlar

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1040	Creating Unforgettable VR Training Experiences with Hand Tracking	Ultraleap
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1200	Free DoD Tools to Jumpstart Your Research	CSIAC
1240	M&S in support of CBRN	NATO
1320	CSAR, Your Best Hope for ATO Survival	Ingalls Information Security
1400	Serious Games Technologies for Training and Simulation	Quantum3D/HAVELSAN
1440	EMPACT In Action – Modernizing Critical Training with Virtual Reality Across Sheppard Air Force Base	HTX Labs
1520	Cognitive Performance and Decision Making: A Live Fire Training Approach	910 Factor, Inc.
1600	Trauma Training in a High Stress Environment Using Mixed Reality	Surgical Science
1640	Automated Content Generation for Technical Training Applications	CAE
1720	Building Immersive Apps with ArcGIS Maps SDKs for Game Engines	ESRI

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER

0930	Addressing Zero Trust as the Multi-level Security (MLS) Imperative for Distributed Training	Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation
1010	ELMO – Electromagnetic Layer for Multi-domain Operations	NATO
1050	Accelerating Aerial Autonomy with Microsoft Project AirSim	Microsoft Federal
1130	Zero Trust Cloud Communication Solutions	Fognigma
1210	Enabling a Simulation Ecosystem to Simplify Solutions Development	Epic Games, Inc.
1300	Serious Games Showcase and Challenge Award Ceremony	



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WHY SHOULD I EARN CEUs AT I/ITSEC?

- Participation in the tutorials, papers and Professional Development Workshops for CEU credit reinforces your commitment to remain current in the evolving technologies relating to training and simulation.
- The CEU transcript indicates your active participation in the technical program of the conference to your employer.
- Previous attendees have indicated that CEUs have assisted them in securing approval to attend the conference.

WHAT SESSIONS ARE CEU-ELIGIBLE?

- All Tutorials, Papers, and Professional Development Workshops are CEU-eligible.

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2. Be sure to have your conference badge scanned by a conference volunteer at each session you attend. Attendance is recorded electronically and required for CEU credit.
3. Your CEU transcript will come to you via the University of Central Florida, Division of Continuing Education. Ten contact hours equate to one CEU credit.

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TRACK 1: BEST TUTORIAL
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PUTTING THE WHEN AND WHERE INTO SIMULATIONS

22T47

All simulations take place somewhere on terrain or in the sea or atmosphere, amidst natural and man-made structures. The action takes place at a particular time of day and season of the year. These descriptors of the when and where of a simulation are not simply visual effects, but in a constructive or virtual world they provide a real context for the behaviors of humans, vehicles, sensors, communications and weapons. This tutorial is intended to introduce the simulation user and developer to the fine art of creating the environmental playground for a simulation. The tutorial will cover the land, atmosphere and the ocean, citing sources for data and the problems that typically exist in the original source data as well as those that inevitably result from combining information from a variety of diverse sources. The difference between geo-specific and geo-typical will be discussed and why one is chosen over the other. The issues of correlation will be illustrated within a single domain (just land features), across different simulations, and across domains (correlating land, sea, and air). The tutorial illustrates how the environment and its changes affect simulated entities – vehicles and sensors in particular. Finally, the tutorial shows how a dynamic environment can be developed and provided to the simulation. As part of the discussion, the tutorial will direct attention to the DoD-provided sources for creating a reasonably correlated synthetic environment and the emerging international standards for representing environmental data. The effects of the environment span not only the domains of land, sea, and air, but electromagnetics, space, and cyber by way of communications effects.

PRESENTER

S. K. “SUE” NUMRICH, PH.D., CMSP, Institute for Defense Analyses

TRACK 2: INNOVATION AND TRAINING DESIGN
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMPLIANCE: REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS AND KEY RISK AREAS

22T56

In this session, we will provide a basic overview of the key export control regimes, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), as well as the economic and trade sanctions programs administered by the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC). We will provide an explanation of how to determine what controls and authorization requirements apply to particular activities and transactions, and when and how defense contractors may be able to leverage exemptions from the licensing requirements. We will talk through recent regulatory changes and the practical impact of those changes, and provide tips for best practices on risk mitigation in this space.

PRESENTERS

ADELICIA “ADDIE” CLIFFE, Crowell and Moring, LLP

DAVID “DJ” WOLFF, Crowell and Moring, LLP

MARIA ALEJANDRA “JANA” DEL-CERRO, Crowell and Moring, LLP

**TRACK 3: DESIGN APPROACHES
FOR LEARNING ENGINEERING**
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AVOID THE ILLUSION OF KNOWING: RESHAPING DESIGN IN ADDIE

22T39

Often training follows the process of receiving a topic/task list, writing learning objectives, developing lessons by copying in doctrine or regulation as content, writing test questions, and voilà, the course is ready for implementation. What’s wrong with this process? If you think about taking a boat ride, first we need to make a plan, launch the boat, map points of interest, refuel, stock supplies, and have experienced personnel steer the boat. Our training development processes need to be very similar to preparing for a boat ride. Following the Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation (ADDIE) model is one way. We cannot stop at getting the boat in the water. What’s the learning outcome? Did we design waypoints for learners to practice and get effective feedback? Did we apply scaffolding and chunking? Did we design it for how we learn and how we retrieve learning to transfer to the performance environment? Or in our rush to get the boat in the water did we ignore the learning science that supports designing effective learning? When we skip design, we miss opportunities to create learning experiences that are effective, efficient, and encourage the deep learning required to meet mission readiness. So why do we skip or gloss over the design phase? Sometimes the illusion of knowing creeps into the decision making of inexperienced training developers or senior leadership. We make judgments about what good learning is by instinct and our own personal experience. Often these judgments have very little to do with how the brain learns or how learning theory is applied. Sometimes it is the result of the “that’s the way we’ve always done it” syndrome. This can severely burden the unit level when we make poor design decisions. The goal of the tutorial is to help training developers, their supervisors, and anyone involved in the training development and decision-making process, design effective learning based on evidence from the learning sciences. This introductory tutorial will focus on the psychological and cognitive activities required for effective learning, present common learning myths that prevent us from creating efficient learning products, and provide design strategies that improve the relevance and rigor of the learning experience regardless of delivery method. When we do not use learning science, we only get the boat in the water; it never truly arrives at its destination, steering off course, and burdening another resource to rescue it when it is lost at sea.

PRESENTERS

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**TRACK 4: BUILDING CONFIDENCE
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SIMULATION CONCEPTUAL MODELING THEORY AND USE CASES

22T10

Simulation conceptual modeling is a critical step in simulation development frequently overlooked in the rush to demonstrate program progress. A simulation conceptual model is an abstraction from either the existing or a notional physical world that serves as a frame of reference for further simulation development by documenting simulation-independent views of important entities and their key actions and interactions. A simulation conceptual model describes what the simulation will represent, the assumptions limiting those representations, and other capabilities needed to satisfy the stakeholder's requirements. It bridges between these requirements and simulation design.

This tutorial will present the theory and application of simulation conceptual modeling as documented during the research done by the NATO MSG 058. In addition, Use Cases that have been drawn from previous conference presentations will be presented to illustrate how conceptual modeling has been performed. Additional work is necessary to mature the state-of-the-art of simulation conceptual modeling before a recommended practices guide could be standardized. This tutorial has been created to continue the maturation of the simulation conceptual modeling best practices.

PRESENTER

JACK BORAH, Borah Enterprises, LLC

**TRACK 5: XR
0830 – 1000 • W308A**

THE WHY & HOW OF EXTENDED REALITY (XR) ENTERPRISE ADOPTION

22T12

The business case for adoption of eXtended Reality (XR) technology within Industry 4.0 is compelling... increased productivity, training effectiveness, engagement, retention, and motivation, with decreased time to proficiency, human error, downtime, and operating costs. Yet, adoption has been languid, as barriers to XR implementation abound. While high-quality, affordable, wearable augmented reality (AR) and VR (virtual reality) gear are readily available, high-value use cases are little understood; start-up costs are high; the requisite supply of compelling content and anticipated high-end user experience are yet to be realized; there are a paucity of empirical studies on learning outcomes and performance gains; there are no readily available tools to support scalability and sustainability; and cybersickness is still a challenge. To facilitate adoption, XR ecosystems are needed that can readily overcome the current lack of content by automating the production process. At the same time, content must be coupled with XR enablers, including new XR-specific user experience design paradigms that are contextually rich, intuitive, and uniquely suited to 3D interaction, along with the ability to plug-in to digital twins that reflect the reality and complexity of real-world systems to fuel predictive analytics and close the loop between operator and system. The future of industry relies on the ability of such XR eco-

systems and XR enablers to generate value-added use cases that not only justify adoption costs but proportionally outweigh them. This tutorial will dive into how enterprises could derive immense value from XR adoption by providing insights into: key drivers of XR adoption; key barriers to XR adoption; value-added use cases; and guidelines on where an organization might consider starting their XR adoption journey.

PRESENTERS

KAY STANNEY, PH.D., Design Interactive, Inc.

MATT ARCHER, Design Interactive, Inc.

**TRACK 6: LET'S GET STARTED
0830 – 1000 • W308B**

THE I/ITSEC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIMER: M&S FUNDAMENTALS, CERTIFICATION, AND CONTEMPORARY APPLICATIONS

22T17

This Tutorial serves as a holistic primer for Professional Development across the full spectrum at I/ITSEC 2022, whose prevailing theme is *Accelerate Change by Transforming Training – "It's Time to ACTT!"* Major topics include a notional introduction to core I/ITSEC fundamentals (e.g., M&S basics; the Live-Virtual-Constructive/LVC taxonomy; Model Verification/Validation), followed by an overview of the officially recognized (and recently upgraded) professional designation within the M&S discipline: the Certified Modeling and Simulation Professional (CMSP).

To tie it all together, the primary technological lynchpin for this Tutorial is an example-driven exploration of contemporary applications - culled from peer-reviewed literature - to visualize how core principles (e.g., M&S, LVC, VV&A) are being actively leveraged within diverse fields and disciplines: 1) Engineering Design/Manufacturing, 2) Sustainable Transportation, 3) Education, Training, and STEM, 4) Health Care (e.g., COVID-19), and finally, 5) the Entertainment Industry, for which the greater Orlando region is world-renowned.

PRESENTER

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TRACK 7: THE R FACTOR
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POWERFUL & ACCESSIBLE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES — VISUALIZING & TRANSFORMING LARGE DATA SETS IN EXTENDED REALITY

22T24

Extended Reality (XR) is the umbrella term that covers the technology stack of Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR), and Mixed Reality (MR). XR has seen rapid growth as a new medium for users to see and interact with data that would not be possible through traditional input devices. As adoption of this technology grows, it will drive the need to visualize increasing amounts of data. One of the major challenges to large data visualization in XR is that it either requires a tremendous amount of processing power to fully visualize the content, or extreme scale cuts must be made to show such data sets on lower end hardware like mobile devices or head-worn displays. This tutorial will cover lessons learned in visualizing extremely large data sets using the Unity Real-Time Development Platform, including challenges of visualizing vast amounts of 3D data using the traditional Unity Game Object system, associated limitations, and how to overcome them with Unity's Data Oriented Technology Stack (DOTS). This tutorial will also provide a practical example to cover the visualization of publicly available 3D data from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Multi-Radar/Multi-Sensor System as a source, including the data extraction process, initial testing with Unity's traditional Game Object System, and the transition to the Unity DOTS that allowed for a jump from displaying a few hundred weather data points in 3D to over one million data points. This tutorial will also discuss the techniques that can be used to view and manipulate this data in XR along with an evaluation of the benefits and limitations realized from utilizing the capabilities explored.

PRESENTERS

ERIC MARTIN

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JOANN ARCHER, Design Interactive, Inc.

CLAIRE HUGHES, Design Interactive, Inc.

TRACK 8: SIMULATION INTEROPERABILITY PART 1
0830 – 1000 • W305A

IEEE 1278TM STANDARD FOR DISTRIBUTED INTERACTIVE SIMULATION (DIS): CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES

22T51

As any gamer will tell you, it is compelling to connect simulations and play with other actual human participants, whether in the next room or on the next continent. The state of the art for computer networking starting in the 1980's to connect Army tank training simulations over local and wide area networks.

The desire to expand this to all military training and engineering simulations resulted in a large industry and government effort to standardize the network protocol for simulation interoperability. Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS) was

the result, using the IEEE standards process to create technically sound and widely accepted protocol to link military training and engineering simulations. IEEE 1278TM-1995 and additions in 1998 were the first full DIS standards that contained the protocol and rules for real-time simulation interoperability of military land, sea, and air platforms, weapon interactions, radar, radio, IFF, laser designators, underwater acoustics, logistics, simulation management functions, and more.

The success of DIS expanded into the Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization (SISO) in 1996. SISO took over the development of the DIS standard and launched a much wider range of simulation standards. The 2000's saw the development of the next round of improvements, resulting in IEEE 1278.1TM-2012. Continued development within SISO is working toward the next version, referred to as Version 8, expected to be completed in the mid-2020's.

This tutorial explains how DIS achieves real-time high-fidelity interoperability over best-effort networks. The basic concept and some of the technical details will be introduced to give students a foundation for starting and expanding the implementation and use DIS in their simulations. The standards process, history, and future directions of DIS are also presented.

PRESENTER

ROBERT MURRAY, SimPhonics

TRACK 9: SIMULATION INTEROPERABILITY PART 2
0830 – 1000 • W305B

A PROCESS FOR DISTRIBUTED LVC EVENT INTEGRATION AND EXECUTION

22T23

Integration and execution of large distributed Live, Virtual, Constructive (LVC) events consume substantial time and resources. While the underlying distributed LVC technologies are mature, the processes for integrating events are not. The IEEE Std 1730-2010 Distributed Simulation Engineering and Execution Process (DSEEP) standard defines a process model for developing an event. DSEEP defines a set of seven steps divided into activities. The process model provides representative inputs and outputs for each activity. However, the user still must instantiate the process and develop artifact templates. The development of a robust process based on DSEEP is a substantial effort.

The goal of the process is to produce a verified distributed LVC environment to conduct the event. While distributed LVC environments can be created without using a process, not using a process adds risks to the event. The first risk is that the integration fails, and it may be difficult to discover the reason. The second risk is that the unverified environment produces invalid results that might not be apparent until the results are used.

An instantiation of DSEEP was developed based on the authors' integration and execution of many distributed LVC events. This implementation has nine steps, divided into 27 activities. This process adds two additional steps to the process. One of the steps adds a tabletop wargaming step to work through the requirements. The second additional step develops a digital twin of the target system. A detailed set of processes, templates, and guidance on how to perform the selected activities is provided. The process covers the integration of simulations and tactical systems to meet the objectives of the LVC event.



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The tutorial will provide an overview of the complete process. Selected steps are described in more detail. This will provide the detailed inputs, tasks, outputs, and examples for each activity in the step. The process includes issues related to distributed LVC environments using multiple distributed simulation architectures, live entities, and cyber.

The process described in this tutorial was developed to support distributed LVC Test and Evaluation. However, the process applies to research and development, training, and experimentation. This tutorial is beneficial for anyone involved in the integration and execution of large distributed events. The tutorial is particularly beneficial for engineers tasked with planning and executing distributed events. The tutorial does not require knowledge of the DSEEP standard. Integration and execution of large distributed Live, Virtual, Constructive (LVC) events consume substantial time.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO COGNITIVE SYSTEMS FOR MODELING & SIMULATION

22T25

There is continuously increasing demand and enabling technology for automated reasoning abilities across the broad spectrum of training, simulation, and education, as well as in battlefield information, command, and control systems. Cognitive systems represent an approach to automation that “raises the bar” from data and information processing to robust, scalable, and adaptive decision making. This tutorial provides an introduction to cognitive systems, concentrating on high-level design and implementation patterns for human-like reasoning systems. We discuss the development cycle and the role of requirements definition for such systems, emphasizing that cognitive systems must encode not just WHAT decisions to make, but also WHY to make them. We draw examples and comparisons from existing cognitive systems, focusing on the trade-offs between cognitive and non-cognitive engineering approaches. We focus on examples that highlight the differences between standard software engineering and a cognitive approach that uses “least-commitment reasoning”. We then summarize the criteria by which one can decide which approach is more suitable for a particular problem. The tutorial content does not require any specialized knowledge, but some experience with software engineering or behavior modeling can be helpful. Attendees will learn to recognize problems that most benefit from cognitively based solutions, and they will be better able to assess risks, costs, and benefits of different approaches. This tutorial emphasizes reasoning systems, not learning systems, but it includes a discussion of how the integration of cognitive systems and machine learning can advance the future state of the art. This tutorial is targeted toward developers who might be interested in cognitive approaches to software engineering, as well as customers who have problems that may benefit from automation of reasoning and decision making.

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A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL SIMULATION

22T30

Simulation tools and techniques have been a part of acquiring medical knowledge and skills for over 4,000 years, with more scientific approaches emerging hand-in-hand with the European Renaissance. These devices were initially used as a means to convey homeopathic experience and the knowledge gained through cadaveric dissection. More recently, the devices have been computerized and restructured according to modern learning theories.

This tutorial is a comprehensive overview of medical simulation to include their history, learning taxonomies, devices and techniques for representing external and internal anatomy and physiology, the role of team training, specialized military medical applications, the growing role of AI in medical simulation, criteria for current simulation-based medical training accreditation, and their role in preparing for pandemics like COVID-19. The story includes manikins, part-task trainers, game-based systems, surgical simulators, standardized patients, physical prostheses, team training events, and certifications. These categories are drawn from taxonomies initiated by the American College of Surgeons and the Society for Simulation in Healthcare.

The innovation and acceleration section shares new tools, techniques, and technologies that are changing the nature of traditional training systems and events.

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TRACK 2: INNOVATION AND TRAINING DESIGN
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PRINCIPLES FOR DESIGNING EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND ENGAGING TRAINING TO ACCELERATE EXPERTISE

22T45

Good instruction should be effective, efficient, and engaging (e3) and be based on tasks that fit together to solve real-world problems. However, more often than not, only two priorities can be accomplished at the expense of the third. On the other hand, from surgeons to teachers to warfighters, performance is more complex and more scrutinized than ever. While the systematic design of instruction (SDI) supports the creation of training programs that can move many performers to certifiable competence, it has less to offer the progression from competence to proficiency and expertise. Although enabling effective, efficient, and engaging learning is a priority concern for practitioners and researchers in many performance domains, it remains a constant challenge for instructional designers to create training programs that accomplish all three and at the same time accelerate the development of performers to higher levels of expertise.

This tutorial addresses this challenge. It provides an overview of the systematic design of instruction components as well as expertise studies, specifically the findings from Naturalistic Decision-Making research. The presentation will review the cognitive aspects of learning (such as diagnosis, sensemaking, decision-making, and immediate feedback) to facilitate rapid learning and specifically guide mental model development. It will address the application of these cognitive aspects to the design and development of part-task training programs. The presentation will discuss a scenario-based method of training emerged from Naturalistic Decision-Making research that allows trainees to practice some of these complex cognitive skills and learn from an expert without an actual expert being present (effective) and in a highly accessible (efficient) and engaging environment.

This tutorial is for those interested in using systematic design of instruction model to create training programs and learning technologies that will accelerate expertise. Participants will learn about each component of the SDI model and how theories and methods of the Naturalistic Decision Making can be incorporated to build better training. Trainers, learning developers, instructional technology managers, training managers, researchers, educators, commanders, and decision makers should attend.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learning components of the systematic design of instruction model.
- Learning different types of knowledge and skill development stages.
- Learning the Naturalistic Decision-Making approach and tools.
- Appreciating the cognitive dimension and mental model development.
- Learning scenario-based method of effective, efficient, and engaging training to accelerate expertise.

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**TRACK 3: DESIGN APPROACHES
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INTRODUCTION TO COMPETENCY-BASED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

22T44

Many competencies related to military and workplace functions require repeated practice under varied conditions to learn, master, and maintain proficiency. These are called experiential competencies, and the process of training these skills through deliberate drills and exercises designed to stimulate their application is called experiential learning. This tutorial will provide an introduction to experiential learning and provide insights into the design and execution of experiential learning, how to gather evidence during the training process, and how to iteratively apply this evidence to improve the training process.

The materials presented draw upon the presenters' involvement in developing the U.S. Army Synthetic Training Environment (STE), and in particular, the



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STE Experiential Learning for Readiness (STEEL-R) project, which for the past two years has been working to create a foundation of technologies and methods to maximize the effect of experiential learning across an ecosystem of fully synthetic, semi-synthetic, and live training modalities. A key component of STEEL-R is the development of methods, based on the U.S. Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) initiative's Total Learning Architecture, the Competency and Skills System (CaSS), and the U.S. Army Research Laboratory's Generalized Intelligent Framework for Tutoring (GIFT), that enable data from training systems in all of these modalities to be captured in a common format and processed to inform both individuals and teams on the best approach to increasing their proficiency.

The tutorial will start by introducing basic concepts of experiential learning, with a practitioner's focus on skills acquisition and decay, spaced repetition, experience design, stress induction, and difficulty variance. The presenters will give examples and discuss the theoretical underpinnings. This will be followed by a segment on competency-based experiential learning, as applied to teams as well as individual roles, and how evidence can be used to reliably detect competence levels. The presenters will then demonstrate how the concepts and theory previously presented can be embodied in tools and interfaces and how evidence can be collected from an array of experiential exercises. This will be followed with a discussion of how to leverage data standards and data structures such as xAPI, xAPI Profiles, and standards relating to competency definitions to model and track experiences. The tutorial will conclude with a general discussion of the experiential learning, the lessons learned, and relevant goals of STE and other U.S. military training initiatives.

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ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF RIGOROUS MODEL VALIDATION

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The process of validation is essential to the credible and reliable use of any simulation. Although Department of Defense policy and guidance increasingly emphasizes the importance of rigorous validation founded in the application of strong statistical analysis, implementation of rigorous validation continues to face multiple challenges. This tutorial will address several of those challenges:

- How to identify, collect, and combine validation referent data (what the simulation results will be compared to).
- How to identify the simulation measures and metrics to use as the basis of comparison (the aspects of the results that will be compared to the referent).
- Validation methods to apply when performing the results/referent comparison.

- Methods to evaluate the performance of selected validation methods.
- How to quantify risk and residual uncertainty associated with the application of the simulation.

The tutorial will enhance the learning experience by incorporating lessons learned derived from the many VV&A applications with which the authors have been involved.

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MACHINE LEARNING AND THE BENEFITS OF APPLYING IT TO XR TRAINING SYSTEMS

22T54

As in many other industries, the use and spending of machine learning (ML) technologies has drastically increased for the Department of Defense. Contract spending for 2019 yielded \$973 million for ML related projects and is projected to rise to \$2.8 billion by 2023. ML methods and technologies have existed for many years but have quickly become critical in fields such as engineering, medicine, and consumer services. Recently, ML has found enormous benefits in XR-enabled environments used for a variety of purposes such as product and process design as well as training. Understanding the vast field of ML and its specific application to training systems can be extremely challenging. Miscomprehension can lead to poor management and development activities that will result in more costly and disappointing training solutions. Understanding the fundamentals of ML, and its application to Extended Reality (XR), will empower managers to make appropriate strategic and costing decisions and allow designers, developers, and engineers to successfully implement effective training systems.

This tutorial provides an overview of ML technologies from early research to today's modern algorithms. This tutorial will include how ML can be combined with XR environments to fundamentally change how humans interact with training systems. The presentation will review how specific ML and XR tools can produce more immersive training solutions while providing deeper insights from a variety of data that can be collected and analyzed about trainee performance. This tutorial will also present examples demonstrating ML's use in designing, testing, and optimizing XR training systems and evaluate the efficacy of incorporating this technology to aide in warfighter training to improve efficiency, reduce costs and training time.

This tutorial is for a wide range of stakeholders from those interested in gaining a basic understanding of ML for administrative level decision making to those who want detailed methods and integrations within XR-enabled training environments to gain specific performance improvements.

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TRACK 6: LET'S GET STARTED
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INTRODUCTION TO DEFENSE MODELING AND SIMULATION

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This tutorial will describe the fundamental technologies, terms and concepts associated with Modeling and Simulation (M&S) as used in the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD). The tutorial will cover key M&S terms and concepts that describe M&S technology, development, and application. It will include: (a) M&S terminology and concepts; (b) M&S technology, architectures, and interoperability protocols; and (c) The processes for developing valid representations of: DoD warfighting capabilities, threat capabilities, complex systems, and mission environments. The attendee will become familiar with how M&S is used in the DoD for operational purposes - especially training and other areas of direct warfighter support. This tutorial will highlight the role of Verification, Validation and Accreditation (VV&A) in ensuring credible models and simulations meet the needs of their users, the use of M&S Standards, and the integration of M&S with DoD Mission Engineering and Digital Engineering in the development and acquisition of DoD warfighting capabilities. The tutorial will describe the characteristics and associated challenges of M&S application within DoD functional areas including Training, Analysis, Acquisition, Test and Evaluation, Planning, Medical, Mission Engineering, Autonomy, Artificial intelligence, DoD Research and Development/Employment, and Intelligence. The tutorial will also identify accessible DoD M&S information resources.

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TRACK 7: THE R FACTOR
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EVOLUTION OF RF SIGNAL VISUALIZATION FROM SPECTRUM ANALYZERS TO AUGMENTED REALITY

22T34

We are surrounded by invisible radio frequency signals created by human technology like radio and cellular. Traditionally, we see these signals through spectrum analyzers. However, the capabilities of existing analysis tools are being outpaced by the rapid modernization of wireless networks and topologies like 5G, IoT, and Bluetooth. RF is inherently multidimensional, but conventional analyzers display signals in 2D slices, limiting real-world applicability to highly technical users. Emerging technology that combines Augmented Reality displays and AI/ML algorithms is capable of spatializing RF data into its natural 3D location for easier understanding and communication.

This tutorial will provide an overview of the evolution of RF visualization tools from flat interfaces to immersive ones that can be used to discover and map RF signals and networks. The audience will gain a broad understanding of the emergence of immersive interfaces and how they can be applied successfully to spatial data visualization. Building upon proven UI/UX principles, we will walk participants through challenges with the design and development process, theory

behind decisions, and usability issues to overcome in actual deployments. Resulting best practices will be shared openly. Finally, the audience will learn about future applications of these tools and forecasted innovations as the underlying technology matures.

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TRACK 8: SIMULATION INTEROPERABILITY PART 1
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INTRODUCTION TO HLA

22T21

The High-Level Architecture (HLA) is the leading international standard for simulation interoperability. It originated in the defense communities but is increasingly used in other domains. This tutorial gives an introduction to the HLA standard. It describes the requirements for interoperability, flexibility, composability and reuse and how HLA meets them. It also describes the new features of the most recent version: HLA Evolved (IEEE 1516-2010) and the upcoming HLA version (HLA 4). Finally, it provides some recent experiences of the use of HLA in NATO M&S groups as well as an overview of recent evolution of Federation Object Models for military platform simulation, space simulation, cyber simulation and air traffic control simulation. This tutorial is intended for all audiences; however, some familiarity with basic principles of distributed computing is recommended.

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TRACK 9: SIMULATION INTEROPERABILITY PART 2
1245 – 1415 • W305B

LIVE, VIRTUAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE (LVC) INTEROPERABILITY 101

22T29

The purpose of this tutorial is to provide managers the necessary insight needed to support intelligent decision making when employing LVC to solve their needs. The tutorial will discuss the various solutions and domains of the technology and how it can potentially support their LVC needs. The tutorial provides a relevant use case as the mechanism to explain the concepts and the solutions required to achieve success. The tutorial will not be an in-depth technology review of LVC interoperability yet will provide sufficient management-level insight into interoperability solutions and standards like Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS), High Level Architecture (HLA), and the Test and Training Enabling Architecture (TENA) product line.

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SECURE PRIVATE WIRELESS NETWORK ARCHITECTURE APPLIED TO LVC ENVIRONMENTS

22T53

More expansive LVC training requirements mandate an increasingly expensive and broadly connected network – connecting many users/devices to data and applications. Users/devices interact with data and applications via a network that spans from edge to cloud. The underlying architecture must enable integration of many types of live and virtual connected systems, connection of users/systems from multiple locations, and means to connect users/devices of differing characteristics (e.g. mobile, fixed, low-latency demand, constrained bandwidth). The employment of a Heterogeneous Network (HetNet) architecture in the demanding LVC environment manages complexity while optimizing performance and security. A HetNet architecture delivers the desired connectivity and performance that enables the entire ecosystem (edge-network-datacenter-cloud) to operate as an integrated, secure LVC training platform. A HetNet approach also allows for a Zero Trust Architecture (ZTA).

A HetNet Architecture brings together wired and multiple wireless access technologies such as LTE, 5G, Wi-Fi 6, LoRaWAN, Ultra-Reliable Low-Latency Communication (uRLLC), and massive Machine-Type Communications (mMTC). The role of the network architecture is to provide secure connectivity between all nodes – most especially ensuring seamless wireless connectivity for mobile nodes. ZTA is an increasingly critical approach to any network architecture employment and can be applied to an LVC HetNet environment. ZTA spans across all components of the LVC Network including training participants and support, user/device connections and connection of data and applications no matter how they connect to the network and associated resource.

Greater adoption of wireless technology by the Department of Defense creates a revolutionary shift for IT operations that the LVC training environment should embrace. These technologies enable operators to exchange data at greater speeds, over increased bandwidths, with secure connectivity, and in support of ubiquitous access methods. LVC training must enable new transformative mission threads and potentially allow for the experimentation of the consumption of the features offered by these mediums while remaining aligned with training objectives. These developments necessitate that the underlying network provides the LVC the ability to host applications using wireless technologies.

A ZTA enables users, devices, and applications to exchange data while integrating into data centers and edge distribution nodes; all based on least-privileged access principles. Integration of massively scalable, low latency-enabled applications opens new mission capabilities and creates new demands on the LVC environment. A comprehensive HetNet architecture able to leverage diverse mobile/fixed connectivity requirements at the edge, with ZT security incorporated, provides the full potential of the LVC environment, ensuring mission success.

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PRACTICAL GUIDE TO LEARNING ENGINEERING

22T15

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin. However, the Nobel Prize-winning scientist and his colleagues never developed the ability to produce the drug at scale. By June 1942, U.S. labs had only enough penicillin available to treat about ten patients. The urgency of lives being lost in the war meant that production of penicillin needed to move out of the laboratory and into mass-production. This was no longer just a scientific endeavor; it required engineering. The goals of science and engineering are different. The goal of science is to discover the truth about the world as it is. The goal of engineering is to create scalable solutions to problems using science as one tool in that endeavor.

Learning engineering is a process and practice that applies the learning sciences, using human-centered engineering design methodologies and data-informed decision-making, to support learners and their development. Learning engineering brings together professionals from different fields, including the learning sciences, assessment, learning experience design, software engineering, and data science.

Learning engineers design learning experiences, but that's not all they do. They also address the contexts and conditions that lead to great learning. These might include the architecture of physical or virtual learning environments, social structures, and learners' mindsets as well as more obvious targets such as curriculum design, educational technology, and learning analytics.

This tutorial introduces learning engineering, starting with its definition, purpose, and foundations. Next it covers the core components, beginning with the learning engineering process model and followed by the field's primary contributing disciplines: learning sciences, human-centered design, engineering, data collection, data analytics, and ethical design. This initial portion of this tutorial will give attendees a solid understanding of the discipline as well as its definitions, utility, and distinctions from related fields. We will use real-world case studies throughout to illustrate concepts.

Following this, we will outline the steps practitioners can use to form learning engineering teams and to execute applied learning engineering processes. This portion will include tools and recommended practices for uncovering learning challenges, assembling and managing lean-agile learning engineering teams, creating human-centered designs, integrating learning science, motivating learning, implementing learning technology (particularly at scale), instrumenting learning for data, and using learning analytics to continuously improve outcomes.

This tutorial is a primer suitable for anyone involved—directly or indirectly—in training, education, or talent management. This tutorial will give attendees important tools to optimize their work.

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OPERATIONAL IMPACT: QUANTIFYING TRAINING SOLUTION VALUE

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The goal of training is to establish or increase knowledge and performance of skills, with improved performance realized in an operational setting. But quantifying the impact of training in operational terms is oftentimes seen as unachievable. Stakeholders are left to make acquisition decisions based on requirements met, not on how much of an impact a given training solution will have on operations.

By starting with integrating clear measures of operational impact right at the beginning of an agile product development lifecycle, insightful supporting and transfer documentation can build knowledge and skills based on clear objectives that directly leverage those measures of impact. This can then be assessed in an incremental approach, and the documents become readily adaptable to formal training requirements.

Implementing the key steps, one can best quantify the learning impact on the individual, team and organization. (1) Clearly define the identified performance gap in terms of operational impact; (2) develop impact-based learning objectives to address the gap, and (3) establish clear metrics to measure achievement of learning objectives and anticipated performance outcomes. To be successful, evaluating operational impact requires a transparent upfront needs analysis.

Using Kirkpatrick's model of training evaluation can help to ensure operational impact is evaluated across all four evaluation levels: Reaction (Was the training well received?); Learning (Did the trainees learn?); Behavior (Did this learning result in changed behaviors/transfer of training?); Impact (Did the training make the desired organizational impact?). Through this Operational Impact Analysis, one can align business indicators with skills/knowledge gained, and provide quantitative validation that training will have the desired impact. Stakeholders want to see impact in terms of time, lives, or money saved. Incorporating user-in-the-loop evaluations implementing key metrics of success during early product releases can provide operational impact indicators, and not only show the potential value of the training solution, but also guide development in identifying opportunities for increased training transfer capabilities, often in a more compressed timeline to sustainment.

This tutorial will provide attendees with insights on why Operational Impact is critical for training success, and how measuring Operational Impact can be integrated into the training development process. Implementing methods of evaluation can provide attendees with a means to formulate outcomes that will more clearly demonstrate the value and impact of their training solution - not only with initial knowledge and skill transfer, but also the overarching beneficial impact to the program office and organization.

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LEADING BY DESIGN: USER EXPERIENCE (UX) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

22T43

As data and technology become increasingly intertwined in everything we do, User Experience (UX) design — the intentional creation of an experience that offers utility and value to the end user — is even more critical to mission success for our warfighters. In the military, poorly designed experiences, often involving software, processes, and tools — those with “bad” UX — have critical consequences for our warfighter. Bad UX serves as a detriment to battlefield outcomes and mission success, overloading warfighter processing capabilities, introducing errors into the mission, and potentially compounding those errors to such an extent that it results in mission failure and loss of life.

In the modeling, simulation and wargaming communities, good UX can help:

- Generate requirements for products that are based on end user input.
- Iteratively design and test experiences with end users.
- Focus solutions on solving the right problem and avoid over-engineering solutions that are solving unnecessary problems.

This tutorial will explain the UX design process and explain how it reduces overall risk to delivery. Participants will also learn how incorporating UX design principles ensures the output of modeling and simulation is aligned to the intended application.

This tutorial is for those interested in understanding the basic principles of UX and how these principles can be applied in processes like waterfall and agile within the modeling and simulation and the U.S. Government. Project managers, software developers, and anyone who wants to deliver better experiences to the warfighter should attend. A knowledge of training is recommended but no background knowledge of UX is required to fully participate in this session.

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ACCREDITATION OF SIMULATION-BASED EXPERIMENTS AND TRAINING: BEYOND THE M&S

22T18

The Department of the Army has no individual or organization that accredits a simulation-based experiment (SIMEXp). Army Regulations require that the modeling and simulation (M&S) be accredited – but not any of the other components required to execute a SIMEXp such as the operational scenario, analysis, or computational environment (hardware and network, for example). The purpose of this tutorial is to present a framework for overall SIMEXp or training event accreditation and enable attendees to understand all the areas which must



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be accredited for the overall accreditation of a SIMEXp. Accreditation of the M&S will be discussed, as it serves as the foundation for an overall accreditation, but there are other equally important components requiring separate accreditations. After participating in the tutorial, attendees will be able to identify the components of tactical and operational scenarios which must be validated by current warfighters – and that the person who accredits those aspects must have credible knowledge of the current state of doctrine, military organizations, and operational concepts (friendly and enemy) to be studied. Attendees will learn that a properly certified expert must accredit the physical and computational environment- that software, operating system, information assurance, and network updates or changes haven't impacted the performance of a previously accredited simulation. The same applies if the event is being executed in a distributed environment- what other locations have updated or changed in their environment may cause performance changes across the federation. The hardware and network on which they are running to ensure processors are robust enough to execute as required, the network transmission speeds are sufficient, and no packets are being lost during execution. Finally, attendees will learn how to design and assess the analytical methods used during a SIMEXp to ensure accreditation of the analytical portion of the SIMEXp. The analysis plan, data collection and reduction methodology, and computational methods for analyzing the data must all be documented and accredited in a peer-reviewed final report for the overall SIMEXp to be accredited. This tutorial is intended for those interested in gaining a better understanding of proper SIMEXp or training event design and why more than just the M&S must be accredited.

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TRACK 5: XR
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ANYTIME, ANYWHERE ADAPTIVE XR TRAINING

22T27

Training is often consumed in the classroom or remotely in a one-size-fits-all format with limited opportunity to practice hands-on skills in contextualized situations. Providing training which can be used anytime, anywhere and also offers the ability to "act out" or practice critical skills to instill muscle memory, embody actions, and employ critical thinking, is integral to trainees reaching proficiency. Virtual and augmented reality technologies are rapidly being adopted across the DoD for simulation, training, education, and operations, however, these component technologies are often used in isolation and require costly form factors. The benefits of these emerging technologies can be realized more fully by utilizing eXtended reality (XR), which blends a contextualized virtual environment with augmented overlays and real-world objects, on a cost-effective mobile device. When XR training applications are used, an opportunity exists to provide psy-

chomotor practice in a highly engaging environment leading to significant gains in both primary and refresher training. Further, available evidence shows that when these XR training applications are adaptive, varying content and progression as a function of trainee proficiency, substantial gains in training efficacy are expected. This is especially evident when using artificial intelligence (AI) to allow the system to adapt training to the proficiency of the trainee, thereby enhancing training effectiveness and increasing field readiness. Providing trainees adaptive XR training anytime, anywhere using mobile devices enables consumption to be readily available and learner centered, offering an action-oriented supplement to typical classroom and remote training.

It is crucial when developing XR training solutions to evaluate the utility of the novel, contextually-based design elements and embodied interactions afforded by XR. Careful examination of these features can highlight positive and negative experiences in XR, possible improvements to usability, and future directions for evaluating the extensibility of contextualization and embodied cognition principles in the design of XR training solutions.

This Foundations Training tutorial will dive into the key elements of an XR training framework that leverages pedagogically based, formative assessments to infer trainee proficiency by providing insights into: key drivers of adaptive, accessible training in XR; potential barriers to embodied training; value-added case studies with end-user feedback; and user-centered guidelines for designing, developing and implementing mobile XR training systems. By the end of this tutorial, attendees will be able to implement effective techniques for adaptive, accessible XR training applications based on case studies of anytime, anywhere adaptive training being implemented for Tactical Combat Casualty Care training.

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TRACK 6: LET'S GET STARTED
1430 - 1600 • W308B

A HISTORY OF GAMES FOR MILITARY TRAINING: FROM SHEEP KNUCKLES TO THE METAVERSE

22T31

There is evidence of games being used for business trade, future prediction, and military strategy for at least 5,000 years. In this tutorial we explore the history of games as tools of military strategy, planning, and training from 3,000BC to the present. We reveal the long evolution of the basic components that are necessary to create a complex game. Concepts that first emerged in India and Asia at the end of the last millennia are still embedded in the games that we create today.

The tutorial has four major sections:

- (1) Ancient games from 3,000BC to 500AD, with a focus on the essential mechanics and the emergence of game pieces and rules.



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- (2) Modern game design and early computer implementations from 500AD to 1980AD, in which the mathematics of wargames emerged and offered a format that was amenable to programming in the earliest analog computers of the 1940s through 1980s workstations.
- (3) Serious games and the recent embrace of the technology by military leaders at all levels. In these last forty years computer-based games have been transformed from crude experiments with the technology to a major workhorse for training in all domains and at all echelons.
- (4) Finally, we speculate on the possible future impacts of the metaverse, AI, and global mobile connectivity.

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TRACK 7: THE R FACTOR
1430 - 1600 • W308C

SHARING ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FOR LVC USING RIEDP

22T32

Data sharing for distributed simulation remains a difficult problem, especially when dealing with stovepipes or proprietary solutions. As a M&S standards development organization, SISO (the Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization) provides open and standardized solutions to address M&S data sharing issues.

Within SISO, the Reuse and Interoperation of Environmental Data and Processes (RIEDP) specifications simplify the terrain data sharing problems by providing standardized rules, methods, and clear semantics for exchanging data from key stages of the simulation terrain database generation process.

RIEDP concepts and components are embodied in two SISO products: the RIEDP Data Model Foundations and the RIEDP Detailed Features Description.

This tutorial provides an overview of the general terrain database creation process, how RIEDP solves the M&S terrain data sharing problem, and how RIEDP promotes reusability of database generation efforts, while leveraging commonly used GIS and simulation data formats. The tutorial focuses on the fundamental terrain/environment questions that LVC simulation federations have to address.

The key RIEDP concepts covered in this tutorial include the RIEDP Reference Process Model (RPM), the RIEDP Reference Abstract Data Model (RADM), and the use of semantic constructs and attributes to share and exchange environmental data. The tutorial will also highlight how existing formats are leveraged in RIEDP data sharing, data organization on media, use of dedicated metadata constructs, and a set of profiles for specific application sub-domains.

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TRACK 8: SIMULATION INTEROPERABILITY PART 1
1430 - 1600 • W305A

TENA, INTEROPERABILITY, AND DATA MANAGEMENT

22T13

The Test and Training Enabling Architecture (TENA) provides an advanced set of interoperability software, interfaces, and connectivity for use in joint distributed testing and training. This tutorial will discuss how TENA works and why it is important to the test and training communities, with some comparison to other interoperability architectures. TENA provides testers and trainers software such as the TENA Middleware—a high-performance, real-time, low-latency communication infrastructure that is used by training range instrumentation software and tools during execution of a range training event. The standard TENA Object Models provide data definitions for common range entities and thus enables semantic interoperability among training range applications. The TENA tools, utilities, adapters, and gateways assist in creating and managing an integration of range resources.

In constructive simulation environments, the amount of data collected in each event can be large. But in a live-virtual-constructive test or training event, when data from each individual live entity is collected in addition to range data, telemetry data, and simulation data, the amount of data collected can be astronomical. The estimate for data collected from a 16-ship F-35 formation versus 16-ship aggressor aircraft formation, embedded in a larger LVC scenario, is over 50 terabytes for a two-hour event, about half of which is video. Analyzing this data efficiently, not to mention providing immediate after-action reviews to the participants, requires a new mechanism. TRMC has developed a Knowledge Management/Big Data Analysis architecture and implementation seamlessly connected to both the TENA architecture and other range communication and storage mechanisms to tackle this problem.

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TRACK 9: SIMULATION INTEROPERABILITY PART 2
1430 - 1600 • W305B

SECURE DISTRIBUTED SIMULATION TRAINING SYSTEMS ANYWHERE, WITH OMG DDS

22T28

Integrating global simulation training systems can be a formidable challenge. Legacy simulators often use different standards for data, voice, and video. While modern architectures require the use of cloud-based distributed assets. To top it off, security requirements now force integrators to become experts in information assurance.

Winning solutions will be ones who create synthetic training environments that can quickly be assembled and reconfigured from ready-made components. How can simulation systems integrators keep pace by limiting integration time to meet these requirements? Attend this tutorial to learn how the Object Management Group's Data Distribution Service (DDS) can ease integration, while



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also delivering National Security Agency tested security for distributed training systems over any transport.

DDS is an open standard that provides interoperability through a connectivity framework that meets the stringent real-time requirements of global defense industries. DDS is currently used in over one thousand deployed defense systems, it seamlessly stitches together legacy defense simulations, while adding humans and hardware in the loop, to create new secure LVC environments that can share real, augmented, and virtual realities. These environments run over DDS, either in a single lab or across multiple sites and transports, unifying disparate data models, all while enabling physics-speed response times.

This tutorial introduces the DDS and DDS Security standards. You will learn how to use the DDS Security standard to securely interoperate with real-world systems that already communicate over DDS, to distributed LVC Simulations. The tutorial will further describe how to integrate DDS with existing simulation standards, simulation object modes, and data models of any kind, allowing for a large suite of 'qualities of service' to help fine-tune performance and scalability, while also providing robust security for individual entities and topics of simulation data.

Next the tutorial will introduce you to the Real-Time WAN Transport that extends DDS capabilities to enable secure, scalable, and high-performance communication over WANs, TDL, RF and public 5G networks. The Real-Time WAN Transport uses UDP as the underlying IP transport-layer protocol to better anticipate and adapt to the challenges of diverse network conditions, device mobility, and the dynamic nature of WAN system architectures. Finally, the tutorial will highlight recent LVC Simulation user experiences with DDS and offer an overview of deployed systems using DDS in systems integration labs, and with LVC training simulators today.

This tutorial is intended for all audiences, though some familiarity with the basic principles of distributed computing is recommended.

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TRACK 10: FROM C TO SHINING C
1430 - 1600 • W306A

TRANSFORM YOUR TRAINING BY MIGRATING CONTENT TO CMI5

22T41

The learning and training landscape is changing rapidly with newer technologies emerging. While SCORM (Sharable Content Object Reference Model) has been the de facto eLearning industry standard, SCORM has not been extensible enough to support these technologies and does not provide enough guidance on capturing robust learner performance data.

Making the transition from SCORM to the more flexible Experience Application Programming Interface (xAPI) standard is key to supporting the vision and goals for modernizing learning within the Department of Defense while meeting the distributed learning policy (DoDI 1322.26) related to learning analytics and interoperability. SCORM and xAPI can be implemented together, but the divide is wide.

The cmi5 specification was modified in 2016 to help bridge the gap and define a set of rules for how online courses are imported, launched, and tracked using an LMS and xAPI. While cmi5 presents a promising solution, adoption across the DoD has been slow, but now there are tools and templates that are freely available from ADL to help migrate legacy content to the improved cmi5 specification.

This tutorial will help attendees better understand how to utilize cmi5 and the freely available course templates from cmi5 CATAPULT to migrate, create and test their courseware to ensure they conform to the cmi5 specification. After an introduction to cmi5 and why eLearning standards are a necessary component of modern learning ecosystems, the tutorial will walk attendees through converting legacy SCORM content to cmi5 using the cmi5 course templates as well as describing the importance of testing in ADL's cmi5 Content Test Suite.

The cmi5 specification plays an important role in the DoD's learning modernization, facilitating progress in migrating from SCORM-based LMS-centric courseware to a distributed learning "ecosystem" that delivers diverse learning opportunities across federated platforms. With the cmi5 Conformance Test Suite and cmi5 example course templates, there are now ways to validate that content conforms to the cmi5 specification and migrate existing courseware, which will help increase adoption of the specification and move toward the DoD's Total Learning Architecture goals.

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Session Chair: Mark Parsons, SAIC

Session Deputy: Brian Vogt, CMSP, SAIC

22142 Virtual Advancement of Learning for Operational Readiness: Implementation and Transition of a VR Medical Simulation Capability for TCCC Responders

Karthik Sarma, Michael Barrie, John Dorsch, Talia Weiss, Jason Ribeira, Jennifer Polson, Srihari Namperumal, Ryan Ribeira, SimX, Inc.

22182 A Vision for the Future of Military Medical Simulation

Matthew Hackett, Ph.D., Beth Pettitt, Ph.D., Jack Norfleet, Ph.D., U.S. Army CCDC SC STTC; Paul Kwon, U.S. Army PEO STRI, Clinical Advisor; Sterling Brodnjak

22308 Identifying Unique Physiological Indicators of Virtual Reality Sickness

Olivia Fox Cotton, Kevin Durkee, Justin Morgan, Sarah Meyer, Sheila Galbreath, Aptima, Inc.; Brennan Cox, Ph.D., Naval Medical Research Unit Dayton; Gabriella Severe-Valsaint, Ada Mishler, LCDR Michael Natali, Ph.D., USN, NAWCTSD; Leanne Hirshfield, G S Rajshekar Reddy, Cara Spencer, Gavin Zimmerman, University of Colorado Boulder

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VR TRAINING FOR THE WILD BLUE YONDER

Session Chair: Liz Gehr, Ph.D., The Boeing Company

Session Deputy: Brian Vogt, CMSP, SAIC

22116 Emulation of a Flying Boom Operator: The Dynamic Effects

Hung Tran, CAE USA

22195 Quantitative Analysis of Virtual-Reality Device Effectiveness for Cockpit Procedures Training

Mark Budgeon, Brandon Wolf, USAF/307th Operations Support Squadron; Margaret Merkle, AFLCMC/WNS; Donna Senft, AFGSC/ST

22231 Pilot Training Transformation: Early Results and Lessons Learned

Samantha Emerson, Kent Halverson, Cait Rizzardo, Ramisha Knight, Julia Brown, Audrey Reinert, Aptima, Inc.; Mark Hoelscher, Tracy Schmidt, Lisa Tripp, Air Education and Training Command, United States Air Force; David Mills, The Perduco Group



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PAPERS

TR 4 WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER • 1030 • W307C

GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME: STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

Session Chair: Jimmy Moore, CMSB, PeopleTec

Session Deputy: Gernai Bledsoe, AFLCMC/WNS

22460 Individualized Training – The Missing Link of True Training Effectiveness & Capability Sustainment
Jenna Tuck, 4C Strategies

22437 Operational Assessment of a CV-22 Virtual Maintenance Training Solution
Beth Hartzler, CAE USA; Wink Bennett, Ph.D., Air Force Research Laboratory (711 HPW/RHW)

TR 5 WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER • 1600 • W307C

TRANSFORMING MILITARY TRAINING THROUGH IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Session Chair: Marwane Bahbaz, U.S. Army PEO STRI

Session Deputy: Christina Perera, Army Modeling and Simulation Office

22164 Augmented Reality for Marine Fire Support Team Training
Colin Sullivan, Parker Fisher, Richard Schaffer, Sean Cullen, Lockheed Martin Corporation; Supun Samarasekera, Kevin Kaighn, Taragay Oskiper, Rakesh Kumar, SRI International

22285 Transforming Team Training: The Influence of Virtual Environment Features
Beata-Noemi Balint, Helen Dudfield, QinetiQ; Brett Stevens, University of Portsmouth

22280 Blending AR and VR to Increase Situational Awareness during Training
Austin Garcia, Eliot Winer, Ph.D., Iowa State University

TR 6 THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER • 0830 • W307C

NEXTGEN TRAINING

Session Chair: Mike Thorpe, SERCO, Inc.

Session Deputy: Susan Myers, Accenture Federal Services

22412 Directed Self-Regulated Learning via Learning System Support
Jennifer Fowlkes-Ratliff, Lockwood

22427 Training Alchemy – Effectively Converting Traditional Training Content to Gold
Cait Rizzardo, Summer Rebensky, Ph.D., Brian Flowers, Jonathan Reynolds, Peter Neubauer, Kent Halverson, Aptima, Inc.

22434 Game Jams – A New Form of Rapid Prototyping
Mike Bianchini, Dignitas Technologies; Chad Hoover, FENIX Digital Studios; Austin Pinzon

TR 7 THURSDAY, 01 DECEMBER • 1030 • W307C

THE TIPPING POINT: LEARNING SYNERGY

Session Chair: Nir Keren, Ph.D., Iowa State University

Session Deputy: Wendy Johnson, Ph.D., AETC/A5X

22324 Don't Judge a Book by Its CoVR: Learning and Training in Virtual Reality; The Effects of Two Levels of Immersion
Kendall Carmody, Meredith Carroll, Ph.D., Florida Institute of Technology

22379 What's My Status? – Best Practices for Self-Led Debriefs
Elaine Choy, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Emily Anania, Ph.D., Beth Atkinson, NAWCTSD; Ryan Wohleber, Ph.D., Brian Stensrud, Ph.D., Kay Michel, Ph.D., Soar Technology, Inc.

22459 Multimedia and Immersive Training Materials Influence Impressions of Learning but Not Learning Outcomes
Benjamin Clegg, Alex Karduna, Ethan Holen, Jason Garcia, Matthew Rhodes, Francisco Ortega, Colorado State University

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DIGITAL THREADING THE NEEDLE

Session Chair: Scott Schutzmeister, Institute for Defense Analysis

Session Deputy: Mike Merritt, NAWCTSD

22138 Data-Driven Behavioral Modelling of an Air Defence System
Annemarie Burger, Maarten Schadd, Nico de Reus, TNO

22239 Using Digital Twins in Maintenance Operations and Training
Deepak Haste; Sudipto Ghoshal, Qualtech Systems, Inc.; Jeffrey Beaubien, Ph.D., Valarie Yerdon, Maartje Hidalgo, Aptima, Inc.; Jason Wong, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2022 — PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

LOCATION:	Orange County Convention Center, West Concourse, note room assignments below.
DATE:	Friday, 2 December
TIMES:	0700 – 0800 Continental Breakfast and Registration 0800 – 1200 All Sessions
WHO MAY ATTEND?	All registrants of I/ITSEC are welcome to attend, and I/ITSEC badge is required for entry.
FEES:	There is no fee for I/ITSEC Conference Registrants/Exhibitors – I/ITSEC badge required for entry.
CEU/CLP:	Paid I/ITSEC Conference registrants are eligible to receive CEU/CLP credits. If not a paid attendee, a \$50 fee will be charged only if you wish to receive the CEU credits.
REGISTRATION:	Registration for individual workshops is not required. Workshops fill on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please arrive early for topics that interest you the most — seating is limited . If you wish to receive CEU credits, be sure to request CEUs during your conference registration. You may update your registration to include CEUs at any time at http://www.iitsec.org/attend/registration-fees
LUNCH:	On own

Workshop Schedule:

- 0700 **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
- 0800 – **All Sessions**
- 1200
- Harnessing the Power of Data Analytics to Optimize Training
 - Live-Virtual-Constructive (LVC) Interoperability Techniques
 - Distributed LVC Event Process
 - Using Object Management Group's Data Distribution Service (OMG DDS) for Distributed Training simulators
 - Serious Game Design Work Shop
 - Introduction to Mathematical Modeling for Analysts and Educators
 - Certified Modeling and Simulation Professional 3.0
 - VR Trainee Attention and Cognitive Load Assessment Using Headset Integrated Eye Tracking and Biophysiological Sensors

PDW 1 • ROOM W307A

HARNESSING THE POWER OF DATA ANALYTICS TO OPTIMIZE TRAINING

Presenters: Liz Gehr, Ph.D., Barbara Buck, Ph.D., Laurie Dunagan, Ranjan Paul, Ph.D.

Data analytics offers a principled approach to examining data and making it a valuable resource for understanding complex interactions and improving operations. The training community has unique needs and obstacles when attempting to implement a standard data analytics approach. New technology and emerging standards such as xAPI enable the collection of data from a variety of training sources, including student records, training devices, student performance during training, and student daily activities. The collection, preparation, integration, and understanding of this wealth of data present many obstacles as well as opportunities. This workshop will provide an overview of common and emerging data analytics methods as they relate to training data, as well as how they can be applied to enable and support a learning ecosystem, including competency based

learning and adaptive learning. Although this is not a class on how to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) or xAPI, we will touch on how these topics relate to data analytics. One main focus will be the challenges associated with applying standard data analytics methods in a military training environment. Other topics covered will include how to prepare, transform, and store data for analysis, opportunities in data visualization, the role of learning analytics in competency-based learning, and privacy issues.

PDW 2 • ROOM W307B

LIVE-VIRTUAL-CONSTRUCTIVE (LVC) INTEROPERABILITY TECHNIQUES

Presenters: Randy Saunders, Edward Powell, Ph.D.

This workshop will provide an overview of the systems engineering issues with regard to integrating disparate military simulations for analysis, training, testing, and other purposes. We will discuss the three major interoperability techniques, the Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS), the High Level Architecture (HLA) for Modeling and Simulation, and the Test and Training Enabling Architecture (TENA), including descriptions of their architectures and some of their use cases. Recent and planned evolution of each architecture will be explained. A discussion of how these architectures are actually used in the real world and the process for integrating disparate systems in a multi-architecture environment will be discussed. The format of the workshop will be part lecture and part informal discussion/question answer. Participants are encouraged to raise specific topics any time during the workshop.

PDW 3 • ROOM W307C

DISTRIBUTED LVC EVENT PROCESS

Presenters: Roy Zinser, Kenneth LeSueur, Ph.D., Brett Boren, Michael O'Connor, CMSP

Integration and execution of distributed Live, Virtual, Constructive (LVC) events consume substantial time and resources. While the underlying distributed LVC technologies are mature, the methods for planning and integrating



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events are not. The IEEE Std 1730-2010 Distributed Simulation Engineering and Execution Process (DSEEP) standard defines a process model for developing an event. DSEEP defines a set of seven steps divided into activities. The DSEEP process model provides representative inputs and outputs for each activity. However, the user still must instantiate the DSEEP process model and develop artifact templates. The development of a robust instantiation of the DSEEP process model is a substantial effort. The goal of the DSEEP model is to produce a verified distributed LVC environment to conduct the event. While distributed LVC environments can be created without using a well-defined process, not using a one adds risks to the event. The first risk is that the integration fails, and it may be difficult to discover the reason. The second risk is that the unverified environment produces invalid results that might not be apparent until the results are used. Based on years of distributed LVC event experience, the authors have created an instantiation of the DSEEP process model. This workshop will describe the complete nine step instantiated process and provide examples of the artifacts created by its execution. Lessons learned from executing the instantiated process and how they have been incorporated will be provided. This workshop will provide the detailed inputs, tasks, outputs, and examples for each activity in the step. The process presented includes issues related to distributed LVC environments using multiple distributed simulation architectures, live entities, and cyber.

PDW 4 • ROOM W307D

USING OBJECT MANAGEMENT GROUP'S DATA DISTRIBUTION SERVICE (OMG DDS) FOR DISTRIBUTED TRAINING SIMULATORS

Presenters: Robert Proctor, Jr., Dan King, John Breitenbach

Are you building the next generation of distributed simulation systems?

Open Architectures (OA) improve system affordability by reducing integration, maintenance and upgrade costs, while promoting reuse and competition. With its interoperability, portability, loose coupling and real-time Quality of Service (QoS), the Object Management Group's (OMG) Data Distribution Service (DDS) standard is the preeminent foundation for distributed mission-critical OA systems. OMG DDS allows defense contractors to maintain an open and competitive acquisition capability and ensure that systems integrators focus their innovation efforts on program objectives.

This Professional Development Workshop will focus on the genesis of the DDS Standard and the capabilities it provides to developers who are building distributed systems. Attendees will view demonstrations of the technology to explain the behaviors and benefits of DDS for real-time mission-critical OA systems. The second half of the seminar will be a hands-on session walking users through the creation of their first DDS application. This will include developing an application from scratch and showing publish/subscribe of topics dynamically on a Local Area Network. We will also explore how Quality of Service (QoS) settings affect how data is transmitted between endpoints.

PDW 5 • ROOM W308A

SERIOUS GAME DESIGN WORKSHOP

Presenter: Radhakishan Shetty, Vance Souders

During this workshop, participants will be introduced to key concepts, steps, and processes involved in designing a game for learning. Through hands-on activities and working together in groups, participants will work through the initial phases of the design process. Participants will identify training requirements and learning objectives, creating an effective story, determining instructional and gaming strategies, designing key game mechanics, and choosing the appropriate delivery technology.

PDW 6 • ROOM W308B

INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL MODELING FOR ANALYSTS AND EDUCATORS

Presenters: Amanda Beecher, Ph.D., Victor Piercey, Ph.D., J.D., Michelle Isenhour, Ph.D., Kathleen Snook, Ed.D.

For more than 40 years the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications (COMAP), a non-profit education organization, has been an advocate for the integration of applied problem-solving and modeling in mathematics classrooms. COMAP's overall mission is to improve mathematics education for students of all ages, and its programs and resources support the development and preparation of both our current and our future STEM and M&S workforce. As an industry leader in the publication of curricular and professional development materials for educators and modeling professionals, COMAP recognizes that professional organizations need analysts who understand mathematical modeling processes and can model, simulate, and solve tough problems. COMAP strives to prepare analysts with the requisite skills, abilities, and knowledge to do so, and develop educators similarly to integrate modeling into the classrooms of these future analysts. To this end, COMAP has recently initiated program development and outreach activities aimed at the industry analyst and education communities. COMAP has been engaged with I/ITSEC through the STEM Pavilion and America's Students and Teachers for several years. At I/ITSEC 2021, COMAP organized seven virtual modeling workshops and webinars for teachers and students. COMAP is excited to offer this in-person workshop at I/ITSEC 2022.

During the workshop, we will discuss the concept of a modeling mindset in applying mathematical skills to solve open-ended problems using quantitative and qualitative modeling techniques. Workshop leaders will introduce and discuss mathematical modeling processes analysts use in solving problems. Topics include defining and restating the problem, determining required data and resources, pre-model analysis, model selection and application, evaluation of model and results, and analysis and communication of results. Participants will engage in applying these processes to real-world example problems. This workshop is relevant for entry level/junior industry analysts, as well as school and undergraduate level educators.



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PDW 7 • W308C

CERTIFIED MODELING AND SIMULATION PROFESSIONAL 3.0

Presenter: Ivar Oswalt, Ph.D., CMSP

The Certified Modeling and Simulation Profession (CMSP) certification program has been reinvented and reintroduced to the M&S community as CMSP 3.0. The certification's application process has been streamlined, the examination updated, and an approach to ensure readily available reference material developed, amongst many other additional improvements. This proposal is to conduct a CMSP 3.0 Professional Development Workshop. This four-hour session will describe the requirements needed to achieve this valuable certification. It will cover the application and examination processes including education, work experience, and reference requirements; application processes; how the exam is administered and scored; and the role of continuing education in certificate renewal. It will also provide timely insights into preparing for and achieving this certification. In addition, it will describe the certification levels offered, discuss sample exam questions, and include several relevant simulation videos. Finally, the workshop concludes with an enjoyable interactive game-show style contest to summarize the material covered, complete with prizes, as well as a round-table discussion on the certification's future.

PDW 8 • W308D

VR TRAINEE ATTENTION AND COGNITIVE LOAD ASSESSMENT USING HEADSET INTEGRATED EYE TRACKING AND BIOPHYSIOLOGICAL SENSORS

Presenters: Matthias Pusch, Andrew Beall, Ph.D., Sado Rabaudi, Todd Hartwig

We invite I/ITSEC researchers and developers to join a forum to discover how state-of-the-art HMDs are capable of measuring the attention and cognitive load of users through eye tracking and other biophysiological measurements. Several HMDs now have robust eye tracking built in, and exciting new products such as the new Omnicept offering by HP have a battery of measurements that provides a meaningful real-time estimate of cognitive load. During the workshop, all participants will have the opportunity to test out HMD hardware options, and participate in a data collection VR experience that will expose them to a few environments in which their attention and cognitive load measurements will be recorded. Then, using several different open source tools, everyone will be able to quickly dive in and analyze their own, and others, data to extract a few key metrics. Finally, we will give a review of how to construct a VR scenario that connects to these devices and displays various environments and collects the data. For this we will survey tools such as Unity and the Python based Vizard VR engine.



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ECOSYSTEM OF LEARNING

NTSA EcosySTEM OF LEARNING AT I/ITSEC

The EcosySTEM of Learning (EoL) focuses on strategically and tactically building interest and educational momentum through a wide breadth of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) initiatives. The EoL mission is to establish, nourish, and maintain a solid foundation for launching future leaders and fostering the future workforce.

Designed for agility and diversity, the EoL is built upon four major cornerstones. Each cornerstone is comprised of initiatives which provide impactful substance to the EoL architecture and to those who engage.

OUTREACH

ENCOUNTERS THROUGH OBSERVATION, INTERACTION, AND IMMERSION.

- Student Tours
- Interaction with STEM focused organizations
- Path for year round engagement opportunities

DISCOVERY DEN

PLATFORMS PROMOTING PRESENTATION SKILLS AND SHARING OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE.

- Informative Exhibits
- Serious Games Showcase & Challenge
- Presentation Theatre

FOCUSED WORKSHOPS

CURRICULUM THROUGH CLASSES, SHORT COURSES, SEMINARS AND MORE.

- Teacher Focused
- Student Focused
- Workforce Development

CAREER INVESTMENT

ADVANCEMENTS WITH LONG TERM PROFESSIONAL GOALS IN MIND.

- Tutorials
- Professional Development Workshops
- Scholarship Program
- Career Fair
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
- University Collaboration



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Launching Future Leaders • Fostering the Future Workforce

NTSA recognizes the need to maintain a strong workforce to enable the growth and development of the modeling, simulation, and training (MS&T) industry. Doing so requires strong, productive Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs that are impactful to all phases of learning: absorption, nurturing, practicing. Disciplines applicable to current, emerging, and future requirements of MS&T are experienced through observation, interaction, and immersion.

NTSA enables a significant multidimensional STEM program platform which offers many opportunities at I/ITSEC and throughout the year. Initiatives are tailored to support (1) self-motivated learners that prefer independent learning, (2) friendly competitions, and (3) peer collaboration.

The EcosySTEM for Learning provides both physical and virtual platforms for global participation by students, teachers, and industry professionals. Experiences include observation, interaction, and situation immersion which tax the human sensory systems — which then becomes knowledge driven by curiosity and ambition.

At I/ITSEC, the EcosySTEM of Learning demonstrates applications of DoD technology through education initiatives, sample national initiatives highlighting military/community partnerships in education, benchmark outreach programs by companies to support education, undergraduate, graduate, and post graduate opportunities in STEM to support the future workforce. The program continues to adapt and incorporate the latest sciences and technologies into the many initiatives fostered with the ecosystem.

TEACHER FOCUSED: Teachers inspire and educate the modeling and simulation community's future professionals. Educator training, mentorship, and experiential opportunities support development and community engagement.

STUDENT FOCUSED: Programming is comprised of live, online, and on-demand opportunities for students to share their own experiences, to learn about what others are doing, and to interact with professionals.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Building upon networks and relationships, today's workforce continues to thrive through life-long learning.

EcosySTEM OF LEARNING SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

ROOM W107A

0830 – 1700 K-12 Teacher Training

ROOM W107B

0830 – 1700 K-12 Teacher Training

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

ROOM W107A

0900 – 1600 STARBASE Teacher Training

ROOM W107B

0900 – 1600 STARBASE Teacher Training

ROOM TBD

1230 – 1300 Teacher Mentorship Meet and Greet

1300 – 1400 Intro to Modeling and Simulation for Teacher Mentorship Program

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

ROOM W107A

0900 – 1600 STARBASE Teacher Training

ROOM W107B

0900 – 1600 STARBASE Teacher Training

ROOM W110A

1200 – 1700 Career Fair

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER

ROOM W107A

0830 – 0915 Student Problem Challenge Launch

0930 – 1030 Career Panel

1030 – 1200 Student Problem Challenge

ROOM W107B

1030 – 1200 Student Problem Challenge

BOOTH 2588

1300 Serious Games Showcase & Challenge Awards Ceremony

DISCOVERY DEN BOOTH 3185

1300 – 1400 Student Problem Challenge Presentations/Awards

THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE

Booth 2880 Serious Games Showcase & Challenge

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CAREER FAIR

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NTSA CAREER FAIR AT I/ITSEC

Job opportunities are on the rise for the defense industry – leading the way for developing cutting-edge solutions. The career fair welcomes you to be part of the fast-growing Simulation and Training community.

Meet with industry and government organizations with opportunities for new graduates and transitioning professionals on Wednesday, 30 November from 1200 – 1700 at the OCCC in Room W110A for the I/ITSEC Career Fair. Contact Carol Dwyer at cdwyer@NTSA.org to register in advance.

This event provides:

- an opportunity to learn more about open jobs available from government and industry partners,
- networking for businesses with subcontracting needs,
- a space to learn about the government's perspective and process, and
- an environment to grow your network.

Career Fair attendees who didn't get a chance to register in advance are welcome to register onsite at Registration. Participating Organizations will be added as they are confirmed; please visit the I/ITSEC website for the most up-to-date information. If you have any questions while onsite, please visit the Career Fair in room W110A.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS ARE LISTED ONLINE AT

<https://www.iitsec.org/education/career-investment/career-fair> and onsite at the Discovery Den Info Desk in Booth 3185.





SERIOUS GAMES

SHOWCASE & CHALLENGE

The Serious Games Showcase and Challenge (SGS&C) invites you to Booth 2880 to play this year's finalist games, immerse yourself in exciting PC, XR, and mobile learning experiences, meet the developers, and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award.

Visit the SGS&C to learn how games can address your serious learning needs and experience the games first hand!

Founded in 2006, the SGS&C aims to bring awareness of the impact that games have on learning, and to provide quality exemplars. Within a casual and interactive setting, the SGS&C provides a showcase of best-in-class learning games submitted by businesses, students, and government organizations while offering the developers recognition of their achievements as finalists and award winners.

Play the games and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award by 1800 Wednesday, November 30th.

The People's Choice Award is based on votes from attendees like you. Your I/ITSEC badge includes your ballot. Be sure to visit the booth to play the games and vote!

Hear the SGS&C awards announced live on Thursday, December 1st.

Join us at 1300 in the Innovation Showcase (Booth 2588) for the Awards Ceremony.

- Best General Audience Serious Game
- Best Government Audience Serious Game
- Best Student-developed Serious Game
- Best XR Serious Game
- Innovation Award
- Students' Choice Award
- People's Choice Award

**Check out the
Finalist Games
BOOTH 2880**

**2022 Serious Games
Showcase & Challenge**

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33RD ANNUAL RADM FRED LEWIS POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

In honor of RADM Fred Lewis, the former President of NTSA, these scholarships are offered to stimulate student interest and university participation in preparing individuals for leadership in the Modeling & Simulation, Training, and Education communities. By investing in our future workforce, the scholarships encourage expansion of the I/ITSEC community and promote innovation through direct investment in our community's future leaders. The awards are offered at a Masters level in the amount \$5,000, and at a Doctoral level in the amount \$10,000.



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Ryan Hilger
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Daniel Colvett
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ENGINEERING

7TH ANNUAL LEONARD P. GOLLOBIN POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The **Leonard P. Gollobin Graduate Scholarship** program was generously bequeathed by Mr. Gollobin to direct students developing their technical talents into the defense industry. Throughout his career, Mr. Gollobin led scientific initiatives that improved our defense systems and strategically shaped our military capabilities. NTSA administers this scholarship with the intent to provide financial support for those seeking advanced degrees and a path to leverage their commitment to strengthen our nation's security. The awards are offered at a Masters level in the amount \$5,000, and at a Doctoral level in the amount \$10,000.



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BARBARA McDANIEL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

NTSA continues the **Barbara McDaniel Undergraduate Scholarship** program this year to acknowledge the substantial contributions of a long-time I/ITSEC leader. Mrs. McDaniel, the recipient of the I/ITSEC 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award, tirelessly supported all aspects of I/ITSEC since 1993. She began her career as an educator, so these awards will honor her life-long passion in the education of our youth. NTSA understands the importance of students pursuing Modeling & Simulation degrees and how vital it is to the modeling, simulation, and training (MS&T) industry. These new scholarship awards will keep the MS&T workforce pipeline filled, now starting at the Undergraduate level.

In its third year, NTSA awarded \$10,000 to each of three universities:

- **Georgia Institute of Technology**, Atlanta, GA
- **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX
- **University of Colorado Colorado Springs**, Colorado Springs, Colorado

NTSA CMSP SCHOLARSHIP AT I/ITSEC



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The Certified Modeling & Simulation Professional (CMSP) certification program was created in 2002 to provide the Modeling & Simulation (M&S) industry with its own professional certification that remains valid for four years before recertification is required. The CMSP designation recognizes professionals with extensive experience and expertise in M&S. The award is offered at the Masters level in the amount \$5,000.

For more information about the CMSP program,
visit www.NTSA.org/CMSP.

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When to Apply Applications must be submitted by 23 June 2023.

How to Apply

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Award Announcement 4 August 2023

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Award Amounts Available for Fall 2023

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Scholarship Chair

Janet Spruill, Aptima, Inc.

ANNUAL I/ITSEC 5K RUN/WALK/ROLL



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Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club

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DEADLINES

Golf On-Line Registration	21 November
Sponsorship	18 November

TOURNAMENT TIME

Sunday	1100 Registration	1230 Shotgun
Monday	0630 Registration	0730 Shotgun

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FORMAT

Captain's Choice / Scramble

PAIRINGS & REQUESTS

Final assignments and pairings will be made by the tournament coordinator. Priority is based upon receipt of payment.

NOTE: To guarantee requested pairings, all golfers (two, three or four) **MUST** be entered during a single login session. Golfers registering separately **MUST** clearly specify pairing requests under comments. The tournament coordinator will attempt to honor all requests.

CANCELLATIONS

Must be received via email to debbie.berry@lmco.com by close of business 11 November to receive 50% refund. No refunds thereafter. Substitute golfers are permitted.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

- Register and/or select sponsorship at <https://www.iitsec.org/attend/registration-fees>
- Register one to four players per login.

FEES

\$100 per player (green fees, range balls, cart, lunch)

Coordinate club rentals directly with the Rosen Shingle Creek Golf Club pro shop.

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CMSP at I/ITSEC 2022

Join us at our events this week to learn more about CMSP, what's new, and how to join the CMSP Nation.

MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER • 1245 – 1415 • ROOM W300 THEATRE

FOCUS EVENT

This special event is a panel discussion of Senior M&S Professionals providing their views on the process, value, and future of CMSP.

MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER • 1415 – 1515 • ROOM W201

MEET AND GREET

All are welcome to attend! Mingle with CMSPs and get your questions answered as we gather to celebrate significant CMSP accomplishments achieved over this past year.

FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER • 0800 – 1200 • ROOM W308C

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

This workshop provides insights into CMSP topic areas, exam preparation and sample questions, includes relevant videos, and concludes with two game-show style competitions.

EXHIBIT BOOTH 2580 • EXHIBIT HALL WEST CONCOURSE

Visit the NTSA booth 2580 for CMSP information and materials. Learn more about becoming a CMSP, what's new with CMSP, and how you can apply. CMSP professionals are at the booth daily from 1200 – 1330.

LINKEDIN

Be sure to follow us on LinkedIn (NTSA.org/CMSPLinkedIn) to keep up with what's new in the CMSP world, what the committees are doing, and what's ahead. Join the LinkedIn CMSP Nation today!



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CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

ATTENDEE LUNCHEON

Lunch will be served Tuesday, 29 November – Thursday, 1 December at 1200. You must enter and exit luncheon through the Exhibit Hall. Full Conference registrants will receive lunch tickets with their registration materials. Exhibitors and Visitors may purchase a ticket for \$45 at the main Registration Station. Lunch tickets are dated; you must present the current day's lunch ticket for entry.

CONNECTIONS LOUNGE & GRILL

Stop by and relax in the Connections Lounge & Grill for a bite to eat or a refreshing drink, and then connect to your email or review the I/ITSEC program online to plan your next move at the conference. The Connections Lounge & Grill will be located in Booth 100, West Exhibit Hall.

SHOW MANAGEMENT OFFICE

206AB • The Show Management Office will be staffed during show hours for all questions regarding booth space, rules, regulations, exhibitor locators, security, and late/early passes. Registration will not be made available at the Show Management Office.

ABOUT REGISTRATION

In addition to access to Tutorials, Papers, Special Events, and Professional Development Workshops, registration fees cover Continuing Education Units (CEUs), lunches (T-W-Th), coffee breaks (T-W PM, W-Th AM), continental breakfasts (W-Th), and the Thursday banquet. A meeting bag with conference materials is included.

I/ITSEC REGISTRATION SERVICES FOR 2022

We strive to minimize the time spent in line so you can move on to the conference events or the exhibit floor. Our goal is to make your I/ITSEC experience a pleasant one even before you enter the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC). Avoid that line and move on to what you came to I/ITSEC to do!

Traditional Registration Stations. Located in West Lobby A of the West Concourse Registration area, traditional walk-up registration will be available for Full Service Registration, on-site payments, changes/edits to name badges, multiple badge pick-ups, or just because you prefer dealing one-to-one with a real person.

Alternate Registration Stations within the Orange County Convention Center. Limited stations at the Main Registration Station will be open Friday and Saturday to handle early registration, especially exhibitors. Conference Attendees are encouraged to wait until Sunday afternoon or use the Self Badging/Self Registration kiosks.

Self-badging printing stations are only available for those who pre-registered and received a confirmation number. To complete your registration at this station, you must be paid in full with no outstanding balance or questions remaining about your registration.

VIPs, Speakers (including Paper Presenters), Media, and International registrants will have special registration stations. More details will be provided to each group, but be sure and watch for signage pointing to these areas.

Registration outside of the Orange County Convention Center. I/ITSEC full-service satellite registration will be located at the Main Lobby of the Hyatt Regency and the Rosen Centre, adjacent to hotel check in, from Sunday noon through Tuesday. These stations will be staffed to assist you whether you need to start your registration from scratch or just need to pick up your nametags.

To get from your hotel to the West Concourse of the OCCC, you have several choices of transportation.

- I/ITSEC Shuttle Bus located on <https://www.iitsec.org/attend/planning-your-stay/transportation>
- Reasonable public transportation is available on the I-Ride trolley bus along International Drive. Check <http://www.iritetrolley.com> or your hotel for schedules.
- Your own or a rented vehicle. See detailed parking information (to the right).
- Most of the hotels are within walking distance (wear comfortable shoes).

ATTENDANCE WAIVER – Participation at I/ITSEC 2022 includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. As an attendee at I/ITSEC, you freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties. By attending I/ITSEC, you hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm, and all loss associated your attendance. Review full waiver at <https://www.iitsec.org/attend/covid-19-safety-attendance-information>.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

NTSA will no longer require proof of vaccination status or negative test result in order to attend a NTSA in-person meeting, conference, or event. Mask-wearing at NTSA meetings and events will be optional. NTSA expects attendees to take responsibility themselves for following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on measures to reduce infection from COVID-19 and to protect against severe complications. NTSA urges all members to follow the CDC's recommendation that everyone over age 12 receive the updated bivalent vaccine as soon as they are eligible to do so (e.g., 2 months past their last shot). For more information, please review the guidelines at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>. Attendees who are not feeling well are asked to take an at-home COVID-19 rapid antigen test before traveling to a NTSA meeting and should not attend if they test positive or have symptoms of COVID-19. NTSA will not be requiring proof of these measures, however, but calls on the community to act responsibly and with consideration for the health and safety of others.

NTSA reserves the right to adjust these guidelines, as necessary.

Please check before traveling (internationally) to the USA for any travel restrictions related to vaccine types. Requirements for Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for Air Passengers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html>

For complete information about I/ITSEC attendance policies, please review <https://www.iitsec.org/attend/covid-19-safety-attendance-information>

CONVENTION CENTER PARKING EXHIBITOR PARKING

\$20 per Day – For regular vehicles with re-entry privileges each day. Exhibitor must show badge and receipt for repeat entries.

\$30 per Day – For oversized vehicles with re-entry privileges each day. Exhibitor must show badge and receipt for repeat entries.

ATTENDEE PARKING

\$20 per Entry – For regular vehicles per entry.

\$30 per Entry – For oversized vehicles per entry.

AFTER 5PM

\$10 per Entry – For regular vehicles. Same stipulations as above.

\$15 per Entry – For oversized vehicles. Same stipulations as above.

ACCEPTED PAYMENT METHODS

Cash, Traveler's Checks, American Express, MasterCard & Visa



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CONNECTED TO CONVENTION CENTER – WEST CONCOURSE

- ① Hyatt Regency Orlando* (HQ)
9801 International Drive • Industry: \$266
- ② Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive • Industry: \$231
- ③ Rosen Plaza
9700 International Drive • Industry: \$219

CONNECTED TO CONVENTION CENTER – NORTH/SOUTH CONCOURSE

- ④ Hilton Orlando
6001 Destination Parkway • Industry: \$268

SEAWORLD/INTERNATIONAL DRIVE SOUTH AREA

- ⑤ DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld
10100 International Drive • Industry: \$119
- ⑥ Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Orlando at SeaWorld
10815 International Drive • Government Per Diem Only

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE & CONVENTION CENTER AREA

- ⑦ Castle Hotel, Autograph Collection
8629 International Drive • Industry: \$163
- ⑧ Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando
Int'l Drive Convention Center
8214 Universal Blvd • Government Per Diem Only
- ⑨ Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando
International Dr Conv Ctr
8978 International Drive • Industry: \$154
- ⑩ Hampton Inn - Convention Center
8900 Universal Boulevard • Industry: \$154
- ⑪ Homewood Suites by Hilton International Drive
8745 International Drive • Industry: \$164
- ⑫ Hyatt Place Orlando/Convention Center
8741 International Dr • Industry: \$151
- ⑬ Residence Inn Orlando Convention Center
8800 Universal Blvd • Industry: \$159
- ⑭ Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando
9000 International Dr • Industry: \$89
- ⑮ Springhill Suites Orlando Convention Center
8840 Universal Blvd • Industry: \$157
- ⑯ Tru By Hilton Orlando Convention Center Area
6461 Westwood Boulevard • Industry: \$149

2022 per diem rate is \$129, rates are subject to change.

Visit the OnPeak housing desk inside the NTSA Show Office (W206AB) for assistance onsite at I/ITSEC.
You may also call our central agents Monday – Friday at 855-992-3353.



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PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

THE NATIONAL TRAINING AND SIMULATION ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL SIMULATION & TRAINING TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGY REVIEW – I/ITSEC EXHIBITOR DIRECTORY

This publication will be available to all the attendees, exhibitors, and exhibit visitors at I/ITSEC. It will be placed in the attendees' conference bags and available at registration, and other locations at the convention center.

THE I/ITSEC SHOW DAILY

The I/ITSEC Show Daily informs the simulation & training community on breaking events & happenings on-site at I/ITSEC. It is printed overnight and distributed daily at the conference center, choice hotels, and uploaded to the I/ITSEC website. The daily has evolved into a vital part of I/ITSEC; a "must read" while attending the conference. Stop in to Media Room, W207A, for more information.



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The I/ITSEC Knowledge Repository provides a valuable link to the I/ITSEC training, simulation and education community. Access the online papers repository available at www.iitsec.org/attend post-conference.

STAY IN TOUCH

Free Wireless hot spots. E-mail/ Internet Kiosks.

Complimentary WiFi is available in the lobby and I/ITSEC session rooms (look for signage). WiFi signal strength is not guaranteed, if you need access outside of the complimentary stations, all of OCCC is now WiFi enabled for a modest user fee.

I/ITSEC is the premier annual event of its kind, attendance by the mainstream and specialist trade press is heavy, resulting in coverage that reaches your key marketing targets. Our media staff stands ready to assist you in achieving maximum exposure during your time at I/ITSEC. Corporate representatives are invited to bring their marketing materials to the Media Room for distribution as early as possible after the opening of registration. Additional exhibitor presentations will be made available inside the exhibit hall at the Innovation Showcase, Booth 2588.

- Visit Show Daily staff onsite in room W207A.
- Dino Pignotti, Show Daily Editor, pignotti.dino@gmail.com
- Check out more details on the I/ITSEC News page of <http://www.iitsec.org>.

The I/ITSEC Media Room is W207A, phone (407) 685-4013.

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FOR LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911
SECURITY HOTLINE DURING I/ITSEC: (407) 685-6111

SECURITY TRAINING BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

Technology collection directives contain mandates requiring exhibitors and presenters to receive a counterintelligence (CI) briefing from their CI support staff prior to I/ITSEC. Contractors with classified contracts may contact their Defense Security Service Special Agents. To avoid security breaches, I/ITSEC presenters and exhibitors should ensure that the required briefing has been received. A list of CI support agencies follows. Please contact your security officer/manager and ensure that an appropriate briefing for yourself and your colleagues is arranged. Providers of the briefings are:

Army	902 Military Intelligence
Navy, USMC, Coast Guard	Naval Criminal Investigative Service
Air Force	Air Force Office of Special Investigation
Contractors	Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (formerly Defense Security Service)

PERSONAL SECURITY

The most important thing to protect, of course, is yourself. Pay attention to your surroundings. Report suspicious behavior or security breaches to a security person or NTSA staff. Familiarize yourself with emergency procedures and exits at your hotel and the Convention Center. Please note that security surveillance cameras are in place throughout the conference and exhibit areas.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMT and/or paramedics will be on-site during I/ITSEC (including hall build-up and teardown). During I/ITSEC 2022 they will be located near registration, in Med Room 4, near the escalators at the A2 entrance. Dial 911 for life threatening emergencies. For non-emergencies within the center, dial 5-9809 or on your cell dial (407) 685-9809, or alert any security or I/ITSEC staff member with a radio.



BAGS AND BRIEFCASES

Bags and briefcases may be carried in by those wearing **Conference Attendee** or **Exhibitor** badges. **Exhibit Visitors** (those who are only visiting the exhibits) **WILL NOT** be allowed to carry in bags or briefcases. A check room will be available in the main registration area. A small purse or fanny pack is allowed, but is subject to search. Additional security restrictions may be posted on <http://www.iitsec.org> and on signage at the conference. Conference Management reserves the right to adjust security levels as deemed necessary during the conference.



PRESENTATIONS

Recording devices will not be permitted in the presentation rooms, unless authorized by the conference management. Presenters and Exhibitors should review their company's policy documents and those of the government agencies with whom you contract regarding open distribution, limited distribution, restricted distribution, and sharing limitations.



CAMERAS

Exhibitors have the right to limit photographs and videos of their displays. Please respect this right by asking before photographing or videotaping. Participants found taking photos or videos without the consent of the presenters or exhibitors will be dealt with according to security procedures, to possibly include confiscation of materials and removal from the premises.

INQUIRIES (before the conference) **REGISTRATION** (702) 798-8340 • **EXHIBIT/SPONSORSHIP** (703) 247-9473 • **ALL OTHER INQUIRIES** (703) 247-9480



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