

POWER UP ENERGY EXPO

Sept. 3-4, 2025
Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida

AGENDA

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DAY 1 | Wednesday, September 3, 2025

2025 Power Up Energy Expo

8:15 Opening Remarks & Safety Briefing

Mr. Dave Robau, Executive Director, Gulf Coast Energy Network
Mr. Michael Huffstetler, LEED AP, F.SAME, President Society of American Military Engineers
Welcome Remarks and Keynote Introduction
Mr. Norm Campbell, Federal Business Development - Power, Siemens Smart Infrastructure

8:50-9:15 Day 1 Morning Keynote Speaker

Mr. Troy Warshel, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Operational Energy, Safety & Occupational Health, U.S. Air Force

9:15-10:00 Updates from Air Force Office of Energy Assurance & Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Southeast

Introductions: Mr. Mark Blake, Deputy Branch Chief & Programs Manager, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Natural Disaster Recovery Division, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, U.S. Air Force
Mr. Brian O'Leary, Interim Chief, Project Development Division, Air Force Office of Energy Assurance, U.S. Air Force
LCDR Christopher Harrigan, Public Works Officer, Naval Support Activity Panama City, U.S. Navy

10:00-10:15 Morning Break | Networking with Exhibitors

10:15-11:00 Workshop 1: Enhancing Energy Resilience for Wartime Operations: Strategies, Technologies, and Lessons Learned

Mr. Mark Miller, PE, Sustainability & Resiliency Practice Lead, HDR, Inc
Ms. Lucinda Notestine, Chief, Special Programs Division, Air Force Office of Energy Assurance, U.S. Air Force
Mr. John Tyron, Energy Surety PM, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, U.S. Air Force

11:00-11:25 Update from the 1st Special Operations Wing

Introductions: Mr. Roy Woods, Rockwell American Services, Ltd.
Col. Patrick T. Dierig, Commander, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, U.S. Air Force

11:30-12:30 Lunch | Vendor Networking Sessions and Agency 1-on-1 Matchmaking Sessions

12:45-1:45 Workshop 2: Unlocking Energy Performance: Strategies for Smarter Federal Infrastructure

Dr. Tim Unruh, PE, CEM, LEED-AP, Executive Director, National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO)
Mr. Norm Campbell, Federal Business Development - Power, Siemens Smart Infrastructure
Mr. Matt Haupt, PE (Retired Energy Director, U.S. Navy)

1:45-2:00 Workshop 3: Live Demonstration: Tyndall's Installation Resilience Operations Command & Control (IROC)

Mr. Peter Sartori, Programs Branch Chief, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Natural Disaster Recovery Division, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, U.S. Air Force

2:00-2:15 Workshop 4: Securing Data Center Energy for Defense and Resilience

Dr. Hamed Soroush, Founder & CEO, Teverra, LLC

2:15-2:40 Workshop 5: Powering the Mission: Securing Energy for the Warfighter

Introductions: Ms. Emily Carlisle, Scientist, National Energy USA
Ms. Kimberly Johnston, CEO, NextGen Energy Partners
Mr. Riccardo Bertocco, CFO, NextGen Energy Partners

2:45-3:20 Afternoon Break | Networking with Exhibitors

3:20-3:40 Workshop 6: High-Performance Buildings: Where Sustainability Meets Resilience with HVAC Dehumidification

Mr. Andy Lynch, EVP of Business & Project Development Academy Energy Group/Altaire

3:40-4:00 Workshop 7: Operational Energy Innovation

Mr. Weaver Prosper, Director of Preconstruction, Miami Federal Construction Group

4:00-4:15 Workshop 8: From Planning to Execution: Delivering Federal Energy & Infrastructure Solutions

Ms. Erin Stewart, PE, Federal Program Manager, Kimley-Horn
Mr. Mike Mitchell, Federal Business Development, Kimley-Horn

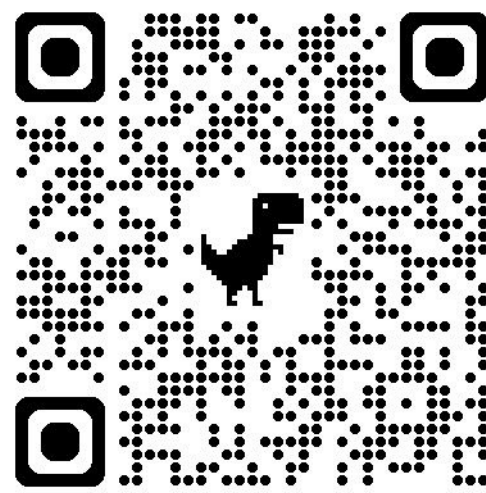
4:15-5:15 Agency Briefings

Introductions: Speaker TBD
Capt. Triston Halbert, Deputy Flight Chief, 772nd Enterprise Sourcing Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, U.S. Air Force
Ms. Tina Mercer, Director, Small Business Program, Eglin Air Force Base, U.S. Air Force
Mr. Major George, Jr., Small Business Specialist, General Services Administration (GSA)
Ms. Sonya Rodgers, Chief, Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

5:15-5:30 Day 1 Closing Remarks

5:30-7:00 Networking Reception

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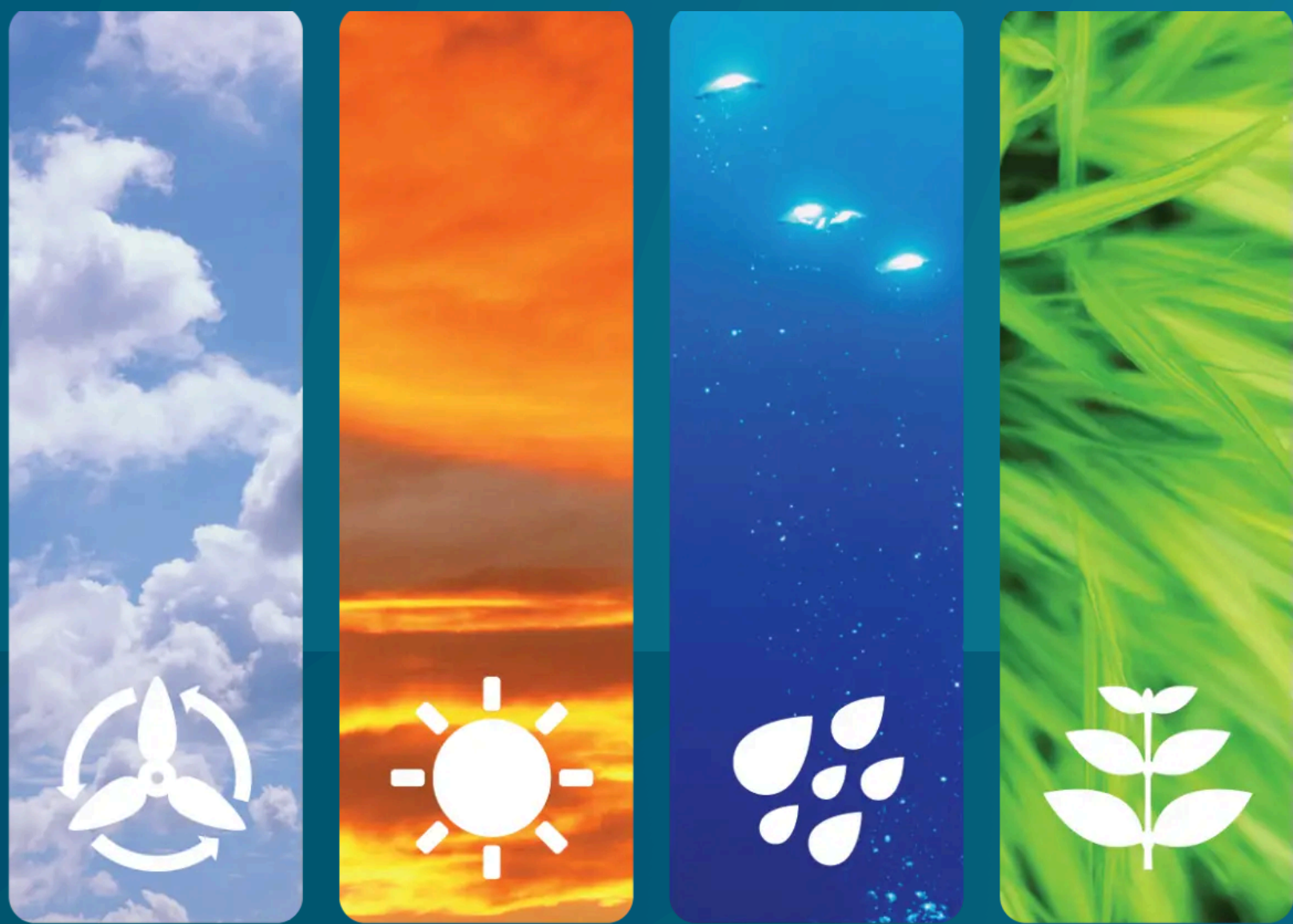
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DAY 2 | Thursday, September 4, 2025

2025 Defense Innovation Forum

8:15 Opening Remarks

Mr. Dave Robau, Executive Director, *Gulf Coast Energy Network*
Mr. Grey Dodge, Director of Community Relations & Partnership Engagement, *Florida State University, Institute for Strategic Partnerships, Innovation, Research, and Education (InSPIRE)*

Welcome Remarks and Keynote Introduction

8:50-9:15 Day 2 Opening Keynote Remarks

Colonel Robert L. Bartlow Jr., Chief, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Natural Disaster Recovery Division, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, *U.S. Air Force*

9:15-10:00 Opening Session: Strengthening Military Resilience

Mr. Ricky A. Tellstrom, Acting Chief, Energy Division, Engineering & Support Center Huntsville, *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

Mr. Ken Gray, Energy Resilience SME, Air Force Office of Energy Assurance, *U.S. Air Force*

10:00-10:15 Morning Break | Networking with Exhibitors

10:15-10:45 U.S. Navy Energy Program Update

Ms. Sandrine A Schultz, Shore Energy and Water Planning and Data Analytics Director Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Energy, Installations, and Environment *U.S. Navy (Invited)*

10:45-11:30 Workshop 9: Breaking Defense: Moving at the Speed of Industry

Moderator: Ms. Abby Eifert, PE, Senior Associate
Converge Strategies

Mr. Mark Fowler, Senior Director, Government Relations
Ameresco

Mr. Benjamin Eady, Program Development Analyst, Air Force Office of Energy Assurance, *U.S. Air Force*

Mr. Will Rogers, Principal
Converge Strategies

11:30-12:30 Lunch | Vendor Networking Sessions and Agency 1-on-1 Matchmaking Sessions

12:30-1:40 Agency Briefings

Ms. Jennifer Cavanaugh, Chief, Office of Small Business Programs, *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District (Virtual)*

Mr. Robert Maher, Contracting Officer, 325th Contracting Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida
U.S. Air Force

Ms. Tonya D. Willis, Chief, Office of Small Business Programs, *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District*

Mr. Mariano Torres-Feliciano, Chief, Office of Small Business Programs, *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Caribbean District*

Ms. Paige E. George, Technology Transfer Director
Federal Laboratory Consortium

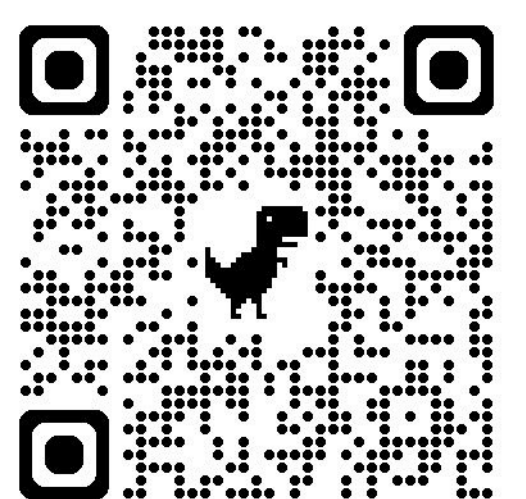
1:40 Closing Remarks

Mr. Wayland Patterson, 1st Vice President
Society of American Military Engineers, Panama City Post

Mr. Dave Robau, Executive Director
Gulf Coast Energy Network

2:00 Tyndall "Installation of the Future" Bus Tour

Golf Outing: Contact StevieG@SGC-Foundation for details



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