



# National Summit on U.S. Defense Policy: Acquisition, Research, Test and Evaluation

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## YOU ARE INVITED

This Symposium will feature presentations by nationally and internationally recognized leaders from government, industry, and academia. They will examine policy issues facing the defense industry, share visions of the future, and scrutinize defense acquisition problems and mistakes that have occurred, issues to be addressed, technologies to be exploited, facilities to be built or shared, and methods to meet emerging threats.

## OBJECTIVE

This timely summit will serve as a national forum for nationally recognized leaders to examine the policies of the test and evaluation, acquisition, and defense environment during a period of Presidential transition. This will allow opportunity for dynamic approaches, new ideas, and cutting-edge solutions to emerge, be recommended to, and acted upon, by a new Administration. Tutorials on Test and Evaluation and Acquisition policy will be part of this Summit as well as a town meeting in which important and controversial subjects will be debated.

Top Defense officials, past and present, will be participating to share their insights and experience. Summit speakers include former Secretaries of Defense, political appointees, Industry executives, members of Defense policy think tanks, senior military leaders, and other national leaders.

## TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED

- Defense Policy: The Past, Present, and Future
- The Changing Geopolitical Landscape
- Opportunities of Changing Administrations
- State of Readiness of Our Armed Forces
- The Global Defense Marketplace
- Coping with Declining Defense Resources
- Modeling and Simulation in Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E)
- Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) in the Military Acquisition Process
- Addressing Emerging Threats
- Environmental Awareness and Constraints
- Modeling and Simulation in Support of Acquisition
- The Role of Industry in Defense Policy

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