

Northern Australia Defence Summit

10 – 11 October 2018 | Darwin Convention Centre, NT



PRESENTATIONS FROM:



The Hon Michael Gunner MLA,
*Chief Minister, Northern Territory
Government*



Brigadier Mark Brewer,
*Director-General US Force Posture
Initiatives, Department of Defence*



Colonel John Papalitsas,
*CSC Commander,
Regional Force Surveillance Group*



Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston
(Ret'd), *Former Chief of Air Force and
Chief of the Defence Force*



Air Vice-Marshal Margaret Staib AM
(Ret'd), *CSC Defence and National
Security Advocate for the Northern
Territory*



Simon Maddocks, *President and Vice-
Chancellor, Charles Darwin University*



Liz Watchman, *Director of People and
Culture, Babcock Australia*



Prof John Blaxland, *Head,
Strategic and Defence Studies*



Dr Malcolm Davis, *Senior Analyst,
Australian Strategic Policy Institute*



A/Professor Alexey Muraviev, *Head of
the Department of Social Studies and
Security Studies, Curtin University*



Kerryn Smith, *CEO,
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Welcome Reception | Tuesday 9 October 2018

Enjoy the picturesque surroundings and gorgeous view of the Darwin horizon at Parliament House as the Chief Minister welcomes attendees to the 5th Annual ADM Northern Australia Defence Summit.

18:00 – 19:30 | Main Hall, Parliament House

KEYNOTE ADDRESS | Chief Minister's Welcome Address

The Hon Michael Gunner MLA, *Chief Minister, Northern Territory Government*



Northern Australia Defence Summit

Wednesday 10 October 2018

DAY 1

8:00 Registration and morning coffee

8:55 **WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

9:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

CHIEF MINISTER'S ADDRESS

9:10 **KEYNOTE | Ministerial Address**

The Hon Michael Gunner MLA, *Chief Minister, Northern Territory Government*

ASIA PACIFIC GEO-POLITICS & BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

9:45 **KEYNOTE | Northern Australia's Strategic Importance**

10:20 Networking and refreshment break

10:50 **United States Force Posture Initiatives**

- Highlighting the benefits of defence bilateral agreements
- Looking at the current and future presence of the US Military in Northern Australia

Brigadier Mark Brewer, *Director-General US Force Posture Initiatives, Department of Defence*

11:25 **Asia Pacific Geo-Politics and Australia's Position**

Prof John Blaxland, *Head, Strategic and Defence Studies*

12:00 Lunch and networking break

13:00 **Chinese Military Modernisation – Key Trends**

- Chinese militarisation of South China Sea – implications for region and for Australia
- How might events on Korean Peninsula affect China's strategic calculus?
- US role in Asia remains uncertain amidst Korean crisis and China-US trade war

Dr Malcolm Davis, *Senior Analyst, Australian Strategic Policy Institute*

13:35 **It's not all about China: The Re-emergence of Russia as a Global Player and the Exerting of their Influence in the Asia-Pacific**

- Russia's current strategic and defence policy
- Russian military power in the Indo-Asia-Pacific: force posture and power projection
- Operational activity and defense diplomacy in the Indo-Asia-Pacific
- Force modernisation and capability upgrade: impact on the regional and global balance of power

A/Professor Alexey Muraviev, *Head of the Department of Social Studies and Security Studies, Curtin University*

INDIGENOUS DEFENCE

14:10 **ROUNDTABLE | Partnering with local Indigenous employers and maximising output**

- Highlighting recent collaboration with Indigenous business
- How can all levels of Defence Industry improve and build partnerships?

15:00 Afternoon Tea & Networking Break

15:30 **Construction industry developments in the Northern Territory**

Allan Schmidt, *Sector Leader Defence, Sitzler*

16:05 **The work of the Regional Force Surveillance Group (RFSG) in delivering outcomes supporting both National Sovereignty and Indigenous Engagement and Development in Northern Australia**

Colonel John Papalitsas, *CSC Commander, Regional Force Surveillance Group*

16:40 **ROUNDTABLE | Silos to collaboration, how can we maximise collaboration for economic development**

- Thinking outside the square to promote the Northern Territory, in particular Katherine
- What does our future workforce look like? (Is there a workforce talent group?)
- How can we develop our young people and keep them here?
- What are the succession planning barriers we are facing with international collaboration? (scenario planning)

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Moderator: Darrin Grimsey, *Oceania Defence Leader, EY*

17:25 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

Gala Dinner 2018 | Wednesday 10 October 2018

The Australian Industry Defence Network (AIDN) will be holding their annual Gala Dinner and Defence Industry Awards that will coincide with this year's Northern Australia Defence Summit. The event is separate to the conference and requires additional registration. Dine and network with your colleagues in a relaxed setting and enjoy the fine territory hospitality.

18:00 | Darwin Convention Centre

Address: Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston (Ret'd), *Former Chief of Air Force and Chief of the Defence Force*



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DAY 2

8:50 OPENING | Opening remarks from the Chair

DEFENCE INDUSTRY

9:00 KEYNOTE | Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) role in building America's future

The mission of SAME is to lead collaborative efforts to identify and resolve US national security infrastructure-related challenges. We do that through five key pillars and creating partnerships across the industry to accomplish key objectives focused on:

- Enhancing Industry-Government Engagement
- Developing Leaders for our Profession
- Producing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Professionals for the Nation
- Preparing Veterans for the A/E/C Industry
- Building Resilience throughout the country

Senior Representative, **Society of American Military Engineers**

9:30 PANEL | Delivering Defence infrastructure in northern Australia - Key issues and proposed approaches

Bob Baird AM, *Department of Defence, Director Program Assurance, Capital Facilities and Infrastructure Branch*

Sarah Brown, *Department of Defence, Director, USFPI Infrastructure*

Marko Misko, *Partner, Clayton Utz*

Senior Representative, **Thales**

Moderator: Graham Read, *Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright*

10:15 Better Connecting Primes and Suppliers

- What Do Primes Want?
- What Makes a Good Supplier?

Kerryn Smith, *CEO, AIDN NT*

10:45 Address from Networking Break Sponsor

10:50 Networking and refreshment break

GROWING THE NT

11:20 Attracting defence investment to the Northern Territory

- Increasing Defence's contribution to the local economy
- Plans in place to attract international and domestic investment into the NT

11:50 Defence Local Industry Capability Plan

- The governments long term vision to make Australia's defence industry internationally competitive

12:20 Lunch, Networking and End of Conference

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Members – Single Ticket	\$185	\$18.50	\$203.50	\$15	\$200	\$20	\$220	Late Booking Fee for Dinner after 8th October 2018 Additional \$50pp plus GST = \$55 pp		
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Members – Table of 10	\$1,850	\$185	\$2,035	\$200	\$2,000	\$200	\$2,200			
Non-Members – Table of 10	\$2,050	\$205	\$2,255	\$200	\$2,200	\$220	\$2,420			

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