



SIMULATION & TRAINING COMMUNITY FORUM 2026

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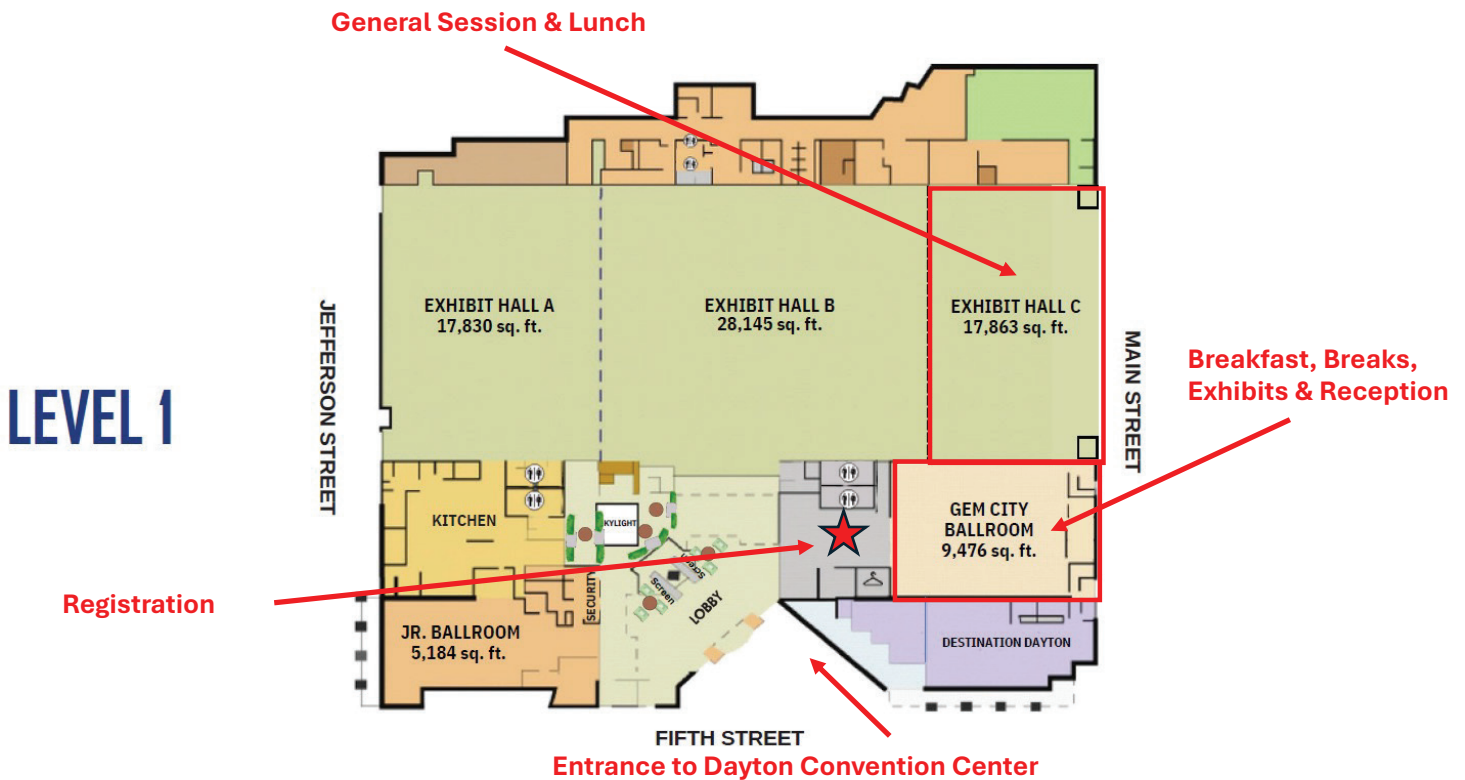
Dayton Convention Center

Dayton, OH

[NTSA.org/STCF](https://www.ntsa.org/STCF)

Event Information

<p>SLIDO</p>	<p>We will be using Slido to submit questions. Website: Slido.com Code: STCF26</p>
<p>EVENT LOCATIONS</p>	<p>All sessions will take place in Flex Hall, with the exception of breakfast, breaks, and the reception which will be held in Gem City Ballroom. The Dayton Convention Center does not permit outside food or beverage within the Convention Center.</p>
<p>SPEAKER INFORMATION</p>	<p>Speaker presentations can be found on the website: NTSA.org/STCF</p>
<p>SURVEY AND PARTICIPANT LIST</p>	<p>You will receive a survey and list of participants (name and organization) via email a few days after the forum. Please complete the survey to make STCF even more successful in the future.</p>



Agenda

0700 – 1700	Registration	
0700 – 0800	Breakfast	
0800 – 0805	Introduction and Remarks	Robert Epstein President, Hammerhead Ventures LLC
0805 – 0810	Welcome from NTSA	VADM Sean Buck, USN (Ret.) President, National Training & Simulation Association (NTSA)
0810 – 0900	Training Directorate Update PEO Training Integration Office Overview	Col Elwood Waddell Deputy, PEO Training Jacob Miracle Technical Director, Training Directorate
0900 – 0945	Q&A with WN, WNR and WNS MODERATOR: Paul Waugh Senior Associate, Dayton Aerospace Col Nicholas Feranec Senior Materiel Leader, Simulators Division	Col Rick Jaime Senior Materiel Leader, Advanced Training Capabilities Division (WNR) Col Elwood Waddell Deputy, PEO Training
0945 – 1000	Break	SPONSORED BY
1000 – 1030	Simulator Common Architecture and Common Standards (SCARS) Lt Col Virmil Delgadillo Materiel Leader, Operational Training Infrastructure, ATD Michael Baker Lead Engineer, SCARS, Advanced Training Capabilities Division	Christopher Marshall Program Manager, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and Enterprise Center of Excellence – Defense & Security, CAE
1030 – 1045	Break	SPONSORED BY
1045 – 1130	2 MINUTE EXHIBITOR SPOTLIGHT Exhibitors will get two minutes to give an overview of their company and capabilities. Full list of exhibitors on the next page.	
1200 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1415	MAJCOM Panel Col Chad Davies Division Chief, AFGSC/A3T Col Christopher Finch Chief, Exercises and Operation Training Infrastructure Division, HAF/A3TI	Col Shane Garner Division Chief, Test and Training Requirements, ACC/A5 Col Corey Hogue Chief, Capabilities Requirements Division, AETC/A3T Mark Jernigan Deputy Chief, Aircew Tactice & Traning, AMC
1415 – 1430	Break	SPONSORED BY
1430 – 1530	Industry Panel MODERATOR: Rick Goree Aerospace Training Systems Capture Manager, AKIMA Jennifer Carter Vice President, Business Development & Contracts, LSI Josh Estevez Senior Manager, Contracts, AKIMA	Steve Godby, USAF Contracting Officer, WNR John Little Technical Product Manager, Simulation Division, American Systems
1530 – 1545	Break	SPONSORED BY
1545 – 1645	WNS/WNR Opportunities Lt Col Phil Closson Materiel Leader, SOF & AETC Branch, Simulators Division Lt Col Virmil Delgadillo Materiel Leader, Operational Training Infrastructure, ATD Lt Col John Kovacic Materiel Leader, Operational Training Environment, ATD	Monika Mapley Materiel Leader, Air Mobility Branch, Simulators Renee Sauerland Materiel Leader, Air Combat Branch, Simulators
1700 – 1830	Reception	SPONSORED BY

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