



Directed Energy Summit 2018

Event Date: March 21, 2018

Time: **8:00 am – 6:00 pm**

Location: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, DC 20004

Related Expert: Mark Gunzinger

The Summit starts with registration at 7 a.m. and the program kicks off at 8 a.m. and includes a seated lunch with keynote speaker, Mr. Jeffrey White, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology)

Highlights:

- Opening keynote from the Honorable Michael D. Griffin, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
- National security and defense strategy keynotes on the implications for Directed Energy
 - Dr. Nadia Schadlow, Deputy National Security for Strategy
 - Mr. Elbridge Colby, DASD for Strategy and Force Development
- Congressional staff perspectives panel on prioritization of Directed Energy with opening remarks from Representative Tim Ryan
- Army initiatives on delivering warfighter capabilities
- Pacific theater challenges and the role of Directed Energy in addressing these challenges

- Impact of Directed Energy in protecting the homeland and diplomatic installations featuring Lieutenant General R. Scott Williams, Commander, 1 AF (Air Forces Northern), USAF
- Congressional perspectives from Senators Martin Heinrich and Mazie Hirono, and from Representatives Jim Langevin and Doug Lamborn
- Closing keynote from General Robin Rand, Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, USAF

Join the technical interchange reception at 5 p.m. featuring displays from Air Force Research Laboratory, Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate, and the Directed Energy industrial base.

The 2018 SUMMARY REPORT available at

<https://www.boozallen.com/s/insight/publication/2018-directed-energy-summit-summary-report.html> (<https://www.boozallen.com/s/insight/publication/2018-directed-energy-summit-summary-report.html>)

Speakers

- **Dr. Nadia Schadlow**, Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategy
- **Mr. Elbridge Colby**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Force Development

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