





All California Defense Leadership Summit Agenda

Growing National Security in California with Community Partnership

Hosted by the Association of Defense Communities with the
California Defense Communities Alliance and
California Governor's Military Council

At the

Embassy Suites, Sacramento, CA August 29 – 30, 2022 https://defensecommunities.org/regional/california/

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

	Legislative and Agency Office Visits by Support Organizations and Installation Commanders • By Request Only (Contact your military government liaison or locate your Assembly or Senate Member's Capitol Office staff if you would like to schedule a visit) • https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/	
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception Tower Room A, Lower Level	
	Join us for a unique opportunity to network with various stakeholders and installations from across the state in a relaxed environment. Welcome: • Vice Admiral Jody Breckenridge, USCG (Ret.), Chair, Governor's Military Council	







TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration Open		
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Registration Open -Welcome/Opening Session-		
6.50 a.iii. — 5.15 a.iii.	Promenade Ballroom		
	Tromenade Ballroom		
	Color Guard & National Anthem		
	Welcome		
	Speakers:		
	Vice Admiral Jody Breckenridge, US Coast Guard (Ret.); Chair,		
	California Governor's Military Council		
	Matt Borron, Executive Director, Association of Defense		
	Communities		
	Janie Nall, Co-chair, California Defense Communities Alliance;		
	Chair, Beale Military Liaison Council		
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	Keynote Address		
	Speaker:		
	Major General Matthew P. Beevers, Acting, The Adjutant General,		
	California Joint Force Headquarters		
	VIP GUEST SPEAKER		
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Networking Break		
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	-Growth of Space Force and the Range of the Future-		
	Promenade Ballroom		
	This session will explore the Space Force's increasingly important and		
	relevant role in California's economic development, its overall defense, and		
	its involvement at the community level.		
	Moderator: Andrew Hackleman, Member, California Governor's Military		
	Council		
	Speakers:		
	Michael Corriea, Vice President, Lockheed Martin Space		
	Kaina Pereira, Senior Advisor, Business Development, Governor's		
	Office of Business & Economic Development (GO-Biz)		
	Col. Robert A. Long, Commander Space Launch Delta 30,		
	Vandenburg Space Force Base		







10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Networking Break		
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	-Defense Innovation-		
	Promenade Ballroom		
	This session will explain successful methods to developing strong and impactful relationships at the federal level that influence California. Learn more about sustainable long-term solutions that promote equity and are well received by defense communities.		
	Moderator: Matt Borron, Executive Director, Association of Defense Communities		
	Speakers:		
Michael Brown, Director, Defense Innovation Unit			
	 Pavan Gill, Pacific-North Region Director, National Security Innovation Network 		
	 Katie Penry, Univ. Program Director, UC Berkeley, National Security Innovation Network 		

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	-State and Federal Updates- Promenade Ballroom Military support organizations will explain successful methods to develop strong relationships that benefit communities and innovative issue resolution. Learn more about the Defense Communities Infrastructure Program and successful applications and how to best connect with State and DoD Officials.		
	Moderator: Matt Borron, Executive Director, Association of Defense Communities		
	 Speakers: Jeff Breiten, Legislative Vice President for the California Council of Chapters, Military Officers Association of America Dave Janiec, incoming co-chair, California Defense Communities Alliance; Chair, China Lake Alliance Patrick O'Brien, Director, Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation Sandy Person, Treasurer, California Defense Communities Alliance; Executive Director, Travis Community Consortium 		
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch COMMANDERS LUNCHEON (INVITE ONLY) CDCA LUNCHEON (INVITE ONLY)		







	GENERAL LUNCHEON	
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Quality of Life Topics River City Ballroom Moderator- Kelli May Douglas, Pacific Southwest Regional Liaison, Defense-State Liaison Office Speakers: • Mr. Nick Boyd, California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors, Legislative & Advocacy Committee • Erin Dubey, Education Administrator, First Five California • Mr. Dan Logsdon, Manager, National Center for Interstate Compacts, The Council of State Governments • Mr. Jesse M Najera, Superintendent, Silver Valley USD • Captain Thecly H. Scott, Deputy Director, San Diego Market (DHA), Naval Medical Forces Pacific	The Workforce Housing Shortage—Impacts on California's Defense Economy and Missions Promenade Ballroom Moderator- Fred Meurer, Chairman, Monterey Bay Defense Alliance; Member, Governor's Military Council • Tyrone Buckley, Assistant Deputy Director of Fair Housing, Housing Policy Division, Housing and Community Development • Col. Mia L. Walsh, Commander, Space Base Delta 3, Los Angeles Space Force Base • Col. Robert A. Long, Commander Space Launch Delta 30, Vandenburg Space Force Base • Col. Samuel Klein, Garrison Commander, Presidio of Monterey
2:15 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Networking Coffee Break	
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions:	
	Energy and Environmental River City Ballroom	Grant Opportunities/ Programs Promenade Ballroom The Office of Planning and Research
	Listen to ideas regarding the increasingly important and impactful topics of energy sustainability and production in California. Along with California's	The Office of Planning and Research is California's comprehensive planning agency that manages a variety of federal grant programs that receive funding support from







	strategic water plan as one of the nation's forefront leaders in sustainable water usage and beneficial environmental impact. Moderator: Wade Crowfoot, Natural Resources Secretary, State of California Speakers: Col. Marty Bedell, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar Mike Gravely, Military Advisor to Chair Hochschild, California Energy Commission Clare Mendelsohn, Deputy Secretary of Public Policy, CAL EPA Rob Rule, Liaison, Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration	the DoD. These programs rely heavily on the partnership between installations and their surrounding communities. This session will provide attendees with the information on grant opportunities and programs that can strengthen community and installation partnerships in a diverse state with increasing workforce, operational resilience, and development issue stretched across more than 30 military installations. Moderator: Ernest Echeveste, Project Coordinator, Military Affairs, Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State of California Speakers: Ivan Bolden, Chief of Army Partnerships, US Army Louis Littleton III, Western Regional Office (Acting), Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Networking Break		
3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	A Conversation with State Leadership Promenade Ballroom Speaker: • Dee Dee Myers, Director, Go-Biz		
4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	-Closing Remarks-		
	Promenade Ballroom		
	Speaker: • Vice Admiral Jody Breckenridge, US Coast Guard (Ret.); Chair,		
	California Governor's Military Council		