



IMPERATIVES Initiative and Forum

Global SOF Foundation Imperatives Initiative & Forum Capitol Forum Agenda | Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Imperatives Forum

All Day | U.S. Capitol Visitors Center

- **08:00 – Registration and Breakfast Reception | Atrium**
VIP Holding Area | Congressional Auditorium Lounges (all day)
Hospitality Lounge | North Congressional Meeting Rooms (all day)
- **08:45 – Program kickoff transition**
Attendees make their way into Congressional Auditorium

Morning Imperatives Session

- **09:00 – Welcome Remarks & Morning Master of Ceremony Introduction**
Meaghan Keeler-Pettigrew, COO, Global SOF Foundation
- **09:05 – Morning Keynote Speakers Introduction**
Morning Master of Ceremony
- **09:10 – Morning Keynote Joint Speaker Session**
Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA), Chair, Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Chair, Senate SOF Caucus [CONFIRMED]
Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI), Ranking Member, Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Chair, Senate SOF Caucus [CONFIRMED]
- **09:35 – Panel Introduction**
Morning Master of Ceremony

- **09:40 – Panel: “The State of the Force”**
 Moderator: Lt Gen (Ret) Thomas Trask [CONFIRMED]
 Panelist: Christopher Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, U.S. Department of Defense [CONFIRMED]
 Panelist: VADM Tim Szymanski, Deputy Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command [CONFIRMED]

- **10:30 – Morning Break**

- **10:45 – Panel Introduction**
 Morning Master of Ceremony

- **10:50 – Panel: “The Role of ASD SO/LIC”**
 Moderator: Catherine Herridge, CBS News [CONFIRMED]
 Panelist: Michael Lumpkin, ASD SO/LIC, Former [CONFIRMED]
 Panelist: Brian Sheridan, ASD SO/LIC, Former [CONFIRMED]
 Panelist: Mark Mitchell, ASD SO/LIC, Former [CONFIRMED]

- **11:30 – Panel Introduction**
 Morning Master of Ceremony

- **11:35 – Panel: “Small Business Support for SOF”**
 Moderator: Lori Larsen, Chief Strategy Officer, Celestar Corporation [CONFIRMED]
 Panelist: Robb Wong, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration [CONFIRMED]
 Panelist: Mike McWilliams, Small Business Program Manager, Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. Department of the Air Force [CONFIRMED]
 Panelist: Kim Buehler, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. Department of the Army [CONFIRMED]

Lunch Sessions

- **12:15 – Small Business Panelist Q&A Lunch | South Congressional Meeting Room**

- **12:15 – Networking Lunch**
 Open to all Forum attendees

Afternoon Imperatives Session

- **13:15 – Afternoon Master of Ceremony Introduction**
Meaghan Keeler-Pettigrew, COO, Global SOF Foundation
- **13:20 – Panel Introduction**
Afternoon Master of Ceremony
- **13:25 – Panel: “Future of the Force: AI, Innovation, Recruitment”**
Moderator: Dr. Keenan Yoho, Vice President, Global SOF Foundation [CONFIRMED]
Panelist: Nand Mulchandani, Chief Technology Officer, Joint Artificial Intelligence Center [CONFIRMED]
Panelist: Lt Gen James Slife, Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command [CONFIRMED]
- **14:05 – Panel Introduction**
Afternoon Master of Ceremony
- **14:10 – Panel: “Light Attack Support to SOF”**
Moderator: LTG (Ret) John Mulholland [CONFIRMED]
Panelist: Rep. Mike Waltz (R-FL) [CONFIRMED]
Panelist: Rep. Jason Crow (D-CO) [CONFIRMED]
- **15:00 – Afternoon Networking Break**
- **15:25 – Afternoon Keynote Speakers Introduction**
Afternoon Master of Ceremony
- **15:30 – Afternoon Member Keynote Speaker Remarks and Q&A**
Introductions by Afternoon Master of Ceremony
Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA), Co-Chair, Congressional SOF Caucus [CONFIRMED]
- **15:55 – Concluding Remarks and Closing Keynote Speaker Introduction**
Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA) [CONFIRMED]
- **16:00 – Closing Keynote Remarks**
Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA) [CONFIRMED]

Global SOF Foundation Imperatives Forum Congressional Reception

- **16:30 – 18:00 – Forum Reception**