

Topic	Description	Date	Start	End	Location	Speakers Names
June 18th						
Registration Open	Registration open	2017-06-18	16:00	18:00	Summit HQ	
June 19th						
Registration/Summit HQ Open	Registration and Summit HQ are open.	2017-06-19	08:30	17:30	Summit HQ	
Engagement 101: How Communities Can Leverage their Congressional Delegations and DOD Partners	Defense communities often have more power than they realize. This workshop will focus on how community leaders can leverage their congressional delegations, DOD engagements and outside stakeholders to educate decision-makers, enhance public awareness and influence national defense policy.	2017-06-19	09:45	10:45	Columbia 9-10	<p>MODERATOR: John Simmons, Managing Partner, The Roosevelt Group</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Andy Napoli, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Housing and Partnerships)</p> <p>Frank Smolinsky, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations, Environment and Energy)</p> <p>Andy Merritt, State Director, U.S. Senator Cory Gardner</p>
Air Force Enhanced Use Lease Workshop	Air Force leaders will host a two-hour workshop exploring lessons learned from past projects, and how installation, community and industry leaders can better take advantage of the enhanced use leasing (EUL) authority. The workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about how to work with the military to develop EUL projects.	2017-06-19	10:00	12:00	Columbia 11-12	<p>MODERATOR: Lisa J. Schmidt, Execution Branch Chief, Real Estate Development Division, Air Force Civil Engineer Center</p>
BRAC 101: An Introduction to the Process, Politics and Preparation	For community leaders new to the base realignment and closure (BRAC) process, or those who simply want to brush up, this primer will cover everything you need to know to prepare for the next BRAC round: how the legislation evolved and the history of the first five rounds; Congress's role in authorizing a new BRAC round and establishing selection criteria; what DOD needs to accomplish to get ready; the process and analytical model DOD uses to develop its recommendations; the BRAC Commission's responsibilities; and how the final recommendations become law. Finally, the workshop will cover changes to the BRAC statute that have been proposed to satisfy critics of the 2005 round.	2017-06-19	11:00	12:00	Columbia 1-2	<p>SPEAKERS: George Schlossberg, Partner, Kutak Rock, LLP</p>
State Advisors Luncheon (Invite Only)	State Advisors Council Meeting	2017-06-19	11:30	13:00	Fairchild	<p>CO-CHAIRS: Frank Sullivan, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Military Community Enhancement Commission</p> <p>Mike Coleman, Military Relations Liaison, Office of the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs, Commonwealth of Virginia</p>
Lunch on Your Own	Lunch On-Your-Own	2017-06-19	12:00	13:00		

<p>Opening General Session/Welcome</p> <p>The FY18 Budget Request — An Insider's Guide</p>	<p>A team of Washington insiders will break down the Trump administration's newly released fiscal year 2018 budget request and help attendees figure out how the president will be able to carry out his pledge to rebuild the military given the political climate on Capitol Hill. The discussion will cover a number of pressing questions, including the fate of sequestration, the extent to which force structure will grow and the prospect for Congress to allocate funding to make a dent in the backlog in the services' facility needs.</p>	<p>2017-06-19</p>	<p>13:00</p>	<p>14:30</p>	<p>Columbia 5-8</p>	<p>WELCOME & INTRODUCTION: Mike Cooper, President, Association of Defense Communities; Chairman, Oklahoma Strategic Military Affairs Commission</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Heather Wilson, Secretary of the Air Force</p> <p>MODERATOR: John Conger, former Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Mackenzie Eaglen, Resident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute</p> <p>Bob Hale, Senior Executive Advisor, Booz Allen Hamilton; former Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)</p> <p>Todd Harrison, Director, Aerospace Security Project and Defense Budget Analysis, Center for Strategic and International Studies</p> <p>Thomas Spoehr, Director, Center for National Defense, The Heritage Foundation</p>
<p>Networking Break</p>	<p>Networking break in Summit HQ</p>	<p>2017-06-19</p>	<p>14:30</p>	<p>14:45</p>	<p>Summit HQ</p>	
<p>LRA Directors Council Meeting (Invite Only)</p>	<p>Local redevelopment authorities will discuss key issues facing their communities today. This meeting is open to LRA directors and deputy directors only.</p>	<p>2017-06-19</p>	<p>14:30</p>	<p>17:00</p>	<p>Columbia 3</p>	
<p>Pursuing a True Installation-Community Joint Master Planning Policy</p>	<p>Collaborative strategic planning among military installations and neighboring municipalities, counties and regional organizations can benefit a variety of local issues, including growth and development, transportation, encroachment, emergency response, education and health care. This panel will explore how communities and installations can integrate their individual and joint planning exercises into one true master plan.</p>	<p>2017-06-19</p>	<p>14:45</p>	<p>15:45</p>	<p>Columbia 11-12</p>	<p>MODERATOR: Steve Kmiecik, Senior Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton</p> <p>SPEAKER: Celeste Werner, Vice President and National Planning Director, Matrix Design Group</p> <p>Mark Gillem, Professor of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Director, International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments, Director, Urban Design Lab, The University of Oregon</p> <p>Jerry Zekert, Master Planning Team Leader, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</p> <p>Gary Thompson, Planning Directorate, Air Force Civil Engineer Center</p> <p>Bill Adamson, Program Manager, South Sound Military & Communities Partnership</p>
<p>All Politics is Local: How to Manage Political Changes at the Local and State Level</p>	<p>How do defense community advocacy groups and military affairs committees respond to changes in elected leadership at the state and local levels to ensure that base advocacy remains a priority for the community? This interactive discussion will explore the public relations and relationship-management tools needed to ensure that military issues remain front and center in the public realm.</p>	<p>2017-06-19</p>	<p>14:45</p>	<p>15:45</p>	<p>Columbia 9-10</p>	<p>MODERATOR: Sal Nodjomian, Executive Vice President, Matrix Design Group</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Joe Driskill, Missouri Military Advocate, Office of the Governor of Missouri</p> <p>Keith Graf, Director, Texas Military Preparedness Commission</p> <p>Bruce Grant, Vice President, Military and Defense, Enterprise Florida</p> <p>Larry Hall, Secretary for the North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs</p>

Air Force Communities Town Hall	Senior Air Force leaders will update communities on the service's latest installations and energy initiatives, including new missions, the Air Force Community Partnership Program, excess capacity and plans for achieving energy resilience.	2017-06-19	14:45	15:45	Columbia 5-8	<p>SPEAKERS: Tim Bridges, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, U.S. Air Force</p> <p>Richard Hartley, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations, Environment, and Energy)</p> <p>Jennifer Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations</p>
Networking Break	Networking break in Summit HQ	2017-06-19	15:45	16:00	Summit HQ	
How Basing Decisions Are Made for New Missions and Force Structure Changes	This session will explain the process the services follow to determine where to base new missions, with a focus on the criteria on which they rely. The panel will provide an inside look at the factors they consider in basing decisions, including an installation's available capacity (including housing, infrastructure and mission-related facilities), cost, environmental requirements, impacts and synergies with other missions, and quality of life.	2017-06-19	16:00	17:00	Columbia 5-8	<p>INTRODUCTION: Bill Parry, City Manager, City of Gatesville, TX</p> <p>MODERATOR: John Armbrust, Chair, ADC National Advisory Board</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Howie Chandler, former Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force</p> <p>John McHugh, former Secretary of the Army; Former U.S. Congressman</p> <p>Jennifer Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations</p> <p>Tom Opiel, Chief of Staff to former Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus</p> <p>Katherine Hammack, former Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy & Environment</p>
Networking Reception	The opening reception will be held in Summit HQ	2017-06-19	17:00	18:00	Summit HQ	
June 20th						
Continental Breakfast	Continental Breakfast in Summit HQ	2017-06-20	07:00	09:30	Summit HQ	
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ADC Leadership Breakfast (Members in Good Standing Only)	ADC members in good standing only.	2017-06-20	07:15	08:00	Columbia 1-2	
How to Strengthen Regional Defense Sectors	This session will discuss the various tools, including defense supply chain mapping, that state and regional leaders can use to expand and strengthen small and medium-sized defense firms through product innovation, market diversification and enhanced collaboration among defense contractors. These tools have the potential to increase industry revenue, create jobs and boost companies' contracting capabilities for DOD.	2017-06-20	08:00	09:00	Columbia 5-8	<p>MODERATOR: Charlie Perham, Executive Associate, Matrix Design Group</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Sean Carlson, Executive Director, Michigan Defense Center</p> <p>Rep. Steven Palazzo (R-MS), U.S. House of Representatives</p> <p>Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinettie (R-IL)</p> <p>Col. Gregory Scott Michel, Post Commander, Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center</p>

Emerging Contaminants	Beyond the generally understood set of environmental contaminants, communities must be aware of "emerging contaminants," those substances that have been newly recognized. Such substances as those in a class known as PFASs represent a potential obstacle for major redevelopment projects. The presence of these emerging contaminants can put a halt on projects, discourage investment interest and create other problems for communities. Environmental experts and communities that are dealing with these problems will talk about what is known about the latest class of emerging contaminants and how they can be dealt with.	2017-06-20	08:00	09:00	Columbia 9-10	<p>MODERATOR: Barry Steinberg, Partner, Kutak Rock LLP</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Greg Gervais, Deputy Director, Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Otis Hicks, Jr., Director, Environmental Policy & programs, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Environment, Safety, and Infrastructure</p> <p>Deb Morefield, Program Manager for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Environment, safety and Infrastructure</p> <p>Brian Mosely, Principal Project Manager, Weston Solutions, Inc.</p>
Military Families Council Meeting (Invite Only)	Council Meeting	2017-06-20	08:00	09:00	Fairchild East	<p>CO-CHAIRS: Kate Hatten, President & CEO, Peak Military Care Network</p> <p>Katie Lopez, Director of Military & Governmental Affairs, Christian County (KY) Chamber of Commerce</p>
Energy and Infrastructure Council Meeting (Invite Only)	Council Meeting	2017-06-20	08:00	09:00	Fairchild West	<p>CO-CHAIRS: Anita Molino, President, Bostonia Partners, LLC</p> <p>Gerard Nolan, Senior Director, Government Energy Solutions, EDF Renewable Energy</p> <p>SPEAKER: Mark Correll, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Energy</p>
Networking Break	Networking break in Summit HQ	2017-06-20	09:00	09:30	Summit HQ	
OEA Town Hall	This session will update active and closure communities on the Office of Economic Adjustment's activities, including its newest initiatives. Topics will include the fiscal year 2018 budget request, technical assistance available to communities affected by a closure or realignment, grants for pre-BRAC planning and economic diversification, compatible use planning/joint land use studies, and defense industry adjustment/defense supply chain mapping.	2017-06-20	09:30	10:30	Columbia 5-8	<p>INTRODUCTION: Russ DeSalvo, President and CEO, PuebloPlex; Director, ADC Board of Directors</p> <p>SPEAKER: Patrick O'Brien, Director, Office of Economic Adjustment</p>

The P3 Future of DOD	Governmental entities are increasingly exploring public-private partnership (P3) and public-public-private partnership (P4) projects to accomplish new initiatives. Standing-up a P3 project can take a lot of time (sometimes years) and be expensive (costs associated with due diligence, procurement, and negotiation of agreements). However, many governmental entities have been able to leverage the experiences and resources of the private sector in order to accomplish projects that otherwise may not have happened. This session will present lessons learned from P3 projects from the local governmental, Department of Defense, legal, developer, and lender perspectives. Additionally, participants will be given the opportunity to discuss projects on which they have worked so that others can learn from their successes and obstacles.	2017-06-20	09:30	10:30	Columbia 1-2	<p>MODERATOR: Hilary Jackler, Partner, Kutak Rock LLP</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Peter Flynn, Bostonia</p> <p>Jill Jamison, JLL</p> <p>Tom Swoyer, Infinity Development Partners</p>
Networking Break	Networking break in Summit HQ	2017-06-20	10:30	11:00	Summit HQ	
Understanding Changes to the HUBZone Program for Base Redevelopment Communities	Updates to the Small Business Administration's HUBZone program in October 2016 were meant to help base redevelopment projects attract tenants. This session will provide an overview of the program changes and serve as a discussion of how closure communities can best incorporate the updates into their reuse plans.	2017-06-20	11:00	12:00	Columbia 3	<p>MODERATOR: Steven Levesque, Executive Director, Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Mariana Pardo, Director, HUBZone Program, U.S. Small Business Administration</p> <p>Scott Norton, Executive Director/CEO, TexAmericas Center</p> <p>David Taylor, Board Member and General Counsel, HUBZone Contractors National Council</p>
Defense Sector of the Future	The defense sector is constantly adapting to meet the military's current and future needs. Industry leaders are incorporating new technologies, workforce skill sets and processes to ensure they continue to deliver the services and supplies required by DOD. This session will explore how the defense sector is evolving and what that means for communities and states.	2017-06-20	11:00	12:00	Columbia 11-12	<p>MODERATOR: Mike Mendelevitz, Managing Director, ESOP Advisors</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>David Beurle, CEO, Future iQ</p> <p>Ginger Chinn, Managing Director Urban & Rural Business Services, Governor's Office of Economic Development</p> <p>Michael Gilroy, Program Director, Defense Industry Adjustment, Office of Economic Adjustment</p> <p>Jill McClune, President Emeritus, Army Alliance</p>

Army Communities Town Hall	Senior Army leaders will update communities on the service's latest installations and energy initiatives, including expanding end strength, addressing excess capacity, community-installation partnering and achieving energy resilience.	2017-06-20	11:00	12:00	Columbia 9-10	<p>INTRODUCTION:</p> <p>David Anderson, CEO, Bay West, LLC; Director, ADC Board of Directors</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Randy Robinson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment</p> <p>Lt. Gen. Gwen Bingham, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, U.S. Army</p>
Navy and Marine Corps Communities Town Hall	Senior leaders from the Navy and Marine Corps will update communities on their latest installations and energy initiatives, including growing the fleet, changing missions, achieving energy resilience and community-installation partnering.	2017-06-20	11:00	12:00	Columbia 1-2	<p>INTRODUCTION:</p> <p>Bob Ross, Executive Director, Connecticut Office of Military Affairs; Director, ADC Board of Directors</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>James Balocki, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations</p> <p>Maj. Gen. John J. Broadmeadow, Commander, Marine Corps Installations Command/Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations & Logistics (Facilities)</p> <p>Joe Ludovici, Deputy Commander, Navy Installations Command</p>
ADC Awards Luncheon	The 2017 Defense Community Awards will be presented at lunch.	2017-06-20	12:00	13:00	Columbia 5-8	
Networking Break	Networking break in Summit HQ	2017-06-20	13:00	13:30	Summit HQ	
Can We Live in Harmony with Wind Farms?	As wind energy production has grown in many parts of the country, some defense communities have become concerned about the potential for wind farms to interfere with military radar and flight training. This has prompted lawmakers in a handful of states and Congress to advance proposals to restrict wind farm development. Meanwhile, defense officials, with some exceptions, have said the department's process for reviewing such projects allows potential impacts from turbines to be mitigated in virtually all cases. A panel representing the various stakeholders in this debate — state lawmakers, defense communities, defense energy siting officials, wind energy developers and environmental groups — is aimed at helping attendees better understand the potential risks associated with wind energy.	2017-06-20	13:30	14:30	Columbia 9-10	<p>MODERATOR:</p> <p>Lucian Niemeyer, President, The Niemeyer Group</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>David Belote, Managing Partner & CEO, DARE Strategies LLC</p> <p>Michael Cooper, Chairman, Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission</p> <p>Mike Hrapla, Senior Vice President of DOD programs, Matrix Design Group</p> <p>Dr. Matthew McKinzie, Nuclear Program Director and Senior Scientist, Land and Wildlife Program, Natural Resources Defense Council</p> <p>Ron Tickle, Executive Director, DOD Siting Clearinghouse</p>

What to Expect When You're Expecting BRAC	The panel will examine short- and long-term strategies employed by defense communities and states to prepare for past BRAC rounds. The panel, composed of community and state leaders and inside-the-Beltway consultants, will highlight successful approaches for strengthening the position of installations ahead of a BRAC and even attracting new missions.	2017-06-20	13:30	14:30	Columbia 11-12	<p>MODERATOR: Mike Berger, Principal, Booz Allen Hamilton</p> <p>PANELISTS: Brian Hooker, Fort McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority</p> <p>Steve Levesque, Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority</p> <p>DISCUSSANT: Patrick O'Brien</p>
Defense Industry Adjustment: Overview and Lessons Learned	Amid an uncertain climate for defense spending, community leaders and economic developers are relying on a number of strategies to support and promote a robust and sustainable defense industrial base. This session will highlight approaches to help local defense firms capture new business in defense and commercial markets.	2017-06-20	13:30	14:30	Columbia 1-2	<p>MODERATOR: Erik Pages, President, EntreWorks</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Randy DeCleese, Partner, kglobal</p> <p>Dan Spector, Principal, Simon Everett</p>
Best Practices in Working with an LRA Board of Directors	The most effective local redevelopment authorities often are the ones where the authority leadership works hand in hand with its board of directors. LRA officials and board members will share their best practices and give advice on developing strong internal working relationships that benefit all parties involved.	2017-06-20	13:30	14:30	Columbia 3	<p>MODERATOR: Julie Carver, Founder and Principal, Congruent Environmental Strategies, LLC</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Steven Levesque, Executive Director, Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority</p> <p>John Peters, Chair, Board of Trustees, Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority</p> <p>Russell DeSalvo, Executive Director, PuebloPlex</p> <p>Terry Hart, Member, PuebloPlex Board of Directors</p>
Networking Break	Networking break in Summit HQ	2017-06-20	14:30	14:45	Summit HQ	
The Base of the Future: Meeting New National Security Challenges and Supporting Military Readiness	This keynote discussion will explore how installations will need to evolve to support readiness, new missions and emerging challenges such as cyberattacks and other threats to critical infrastructure.	2017-06-20	14:45	15:45	Columbia 5-8	<p>INTRODUCTION: Joe Driskill, Missouri Military Advocate, Office of the Governor of Missouri</p> <p>MODERATOR: Bill Byer, Partner, Deloitte Consulting</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Major General John Broadmeadow, Commander, Marine Corps InstallationsCommand/Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations & Logistics (Facilities)</p> <p>Frank Kendall, former Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics</p> <p>Sen. David Perdue (R-GA)</p> <p>Anthony Principi, Principal, The Principi Group, LLC</p>

How to Finance Redevelopment	With dozens of project funding options available, how does one know which approach will work best in a given situation? Panelists will explain how the options work and how they fit different cases.	2017-06-20	14:45	15:45	Columbia 3	<p>MODERATOR: Seth Kirshenber, Partner, Kutak Rock LLP</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Randall Clarke, Executive Director, Walter Reed LRA</p> <p>Martine Combal, Vice President, Public Institutions, JLL</p> <p>Scott Nordheimer, Senior Advisor, Urban Atlantic</p> <p>Craig Seymour, President & Senior Principal, RKG Associates, Inc.</p>
Water, Water Nowhere	An increasing number of installations are grappling with how they will secure long-term access to water supplies, a dilemma which if not solved could jeopardize their ability to support existing missions and accommodate new ones. The session will explore the policies and solutions that can help installations manage their water use strategically and identify alternative sources, including conservation, modernizing infrastructure, desalination and reverse osmosis.	2017-06-20	14:45	15:45	Columbia 9-10	<p>MODERATOR: Lucian Niemeyer, President, The Niemeyer Group</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Jim Cotton, Vice President, ASUS, Inc.</p> <p>Hector Gonzalez, Government Affairs Manager, El Paso Water</p> <p>E. Rebecca Patton, PMP, DASD ESOH Chief of Staff, Climate Resilience & Water Resource Management</p> <p>Todd Duerr, President, Military Services Group, American Water</p> <p>David Wegner, Senior Scientific Consultant, Jacobs</p>
Defense Energy: Pursuing Policies to Create Modern, Secure and Resilient Systems	DOD's utility infrastructure is aging and inefficient, and vulnerable to catastrophic system failures that could interfere with mission continuity and jeopardize the health and safety of personnel. A panel of experts in finance, energy management and program management will discuss potential mechanisms for creating a secure and resilient 21st century utility infrastructure, with a particular emphasis on serving mission-critical facilities.	2017-06-20	14:45	15:45	Columbia 11-12	<p>MODERATOR: Michael A. Aimone, Senior Advisor, The Roosevelt Group</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Bob Johnson, Senior Vice President, Hannon Armstrong</p> <p>Scott Kenner, Director, Infrastructure Energy, Concurrent Technologies Corporation</p> <p>Phil Smith, Director, Federal Project Development, Honeywell</p> <p>Anthony Spera, National Director of Sales for Energy Services, ConEdison Solutions</p>
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Building the Next Great American Defense Community	The needs of military families have grown dramatically in recent decades due to the increased tempo of deployments, a greater attention to school quality and the transition issues children experience, a rigid promotion system, and increased interest from spouses to pursue independent careers. In the face of these challenges, defense communities are forced to look for new ways to support military families. Learn how the Pentagon, lawmakers, military-family support groups and communities are responding to these changes.	2017-06-20	16:00	17:00	Columbia 5-8	<p>INTRODUCTION: Michael Cooper, President, Association of Defense Communities; Chairman, Oklahoma Strategic Military Affairs Commission</p> <p>MODERATOR: Michael Kelly, Vice President, Military Affairs, USAA</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-GA), U.S. House of Representatives; Co-Chair of the Military Families Caucus</p> <p>Brian Henry, Superintendent, Waynesville (MO) R-VI School District</p> <p>Sec. Chuck Milam, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy</p> <p>Joyce Raezer, Executive Director, National Military Family Association</p> <p>Kathy Roth-Douquet, Executive Director, Blue Star Families</p>
How to Negotiate Real Estate Transactions for Base Redevelopment	Once you've found prospective developers and tenants, you need to get down to the details of making their commitment official. Whether it's a lease agreement, a sales agreement or some other contract mechanism, there are tried and true methods for getting the best deal for your community. Our experts will share their secrets of the trade in this engaging discussion.	2017-06-20	16:00	17:00	Columbia 3	<p>MODERATOR: Kristie Reimer, Principal, Reimer Associates Consulting</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Brian Hooker, Executive Director, McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority</p> <p>Ivy Owen, Executive Director, Fort Chaffee Redevelopment Authority</p> <p>Robert Tritt, Partner, Dentons</p>
Celebrating America's Great Defense Communities Reception	Join us for the signature networking event of this year's Summit: the Celebration of America's Great Defense Communities. From Kentucky bourbon cocktails to margaritas and lobster rolls, it will be a unique culinary journey across the country featuring the regional food and drinks of our 2017 honorees. Meet the communities, enjoy the great giveaways and take part in the Great Communities Quiz – your chance to win amazing prizes, including a free trip to a future ADC conference. This year's event is taking place in the Hilton's famous International Ballroom, just steps from the conference. We may be recognizing eight communities, but this is a big celebration for everyone.	2017-06-20	17:00	18:30	International Ballroom East Concourse Level	
June 21st						
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Total Force: How the Reserve Component is Changing the Way Our Military Fights, Trains and Manages Installations	<p>Leaders from the Army, Air Force and National Guard will discuss recent changes in how the Army and Air Force are more closely integrating the active and reserve components. The session will look at what these changes mean for installations and for communities that support active and reserve missions.</p>	2017-06-21	08:00	09:00	Columbia 5-8	<p>MODERATOR: Dan Schnepf, President and CEO, Matrix Design Group</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Burkett, Director of Logistics and Installations, National Guard Bureau</p> <p>Maj. Gen. Derek Rydholm, Director of Plans, Programs and Requirements, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command</p> <p>Stephen D. Austin, Assistant Chief of Army Reserve</p>
Be Prepared for Today and Tomorrow: Community-Installation Liaison and Planning for Mission Sustainment, Mission Growth and Mission Reduction	<p>Military installations and their host communities must engage in continuous planning and partnering actions to develop successful sustainability strategies; they can't wait for BRAC. Communities and installations have a wide range of planning issues to coordinate and address cooperatively: being a good neighbor (socio-economic issues), exploring community partnering opportunities (P4), working towards compatible land use planning (encroachment plans and JLUS) joint master planning (future basing), protecting and expanding community green spaces (land and resource conservation), etc. This panel will discuss community-installation planning and partnering as an ongoing, holistic process that can be designed to successfully support mission growth, mission sustainment, and mission reduction – and related investments.</p>	2017-06-21	08:00	09:00	Columbia 9-10	<p>MODERATOR: Rich Engel, Senior Real Estate and Land Use Advisor, Marstel Day</p> <p>SPEAKERS: John Conger; Senior Adviser, International Security Program, CSIS</p> <p>Ivan Bolden, Chief, Army Partnerships, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management</p> <p>Tyson Smith, Esq.; White & Smith Planning and Law Firm, Charleston, SC</p> <p>Bruce Sturk; Director of Federal Facilities Support, City of Hampton, VA</p>
Reassessing the Model for Supplying Installation Energy	<p>The "next big thing" in defense energy, according to some experts, will be a shift toward an "energy as a service" model, under which a single entity will meet all of an installation's energy needs by combining onsite and offsite power generation, procurement authorities — including energy savings performance contracts, utilities privatization and power purchase agreements — and energy controls. Representatives from industry and the Air Force, the first service to test this new model, will describe how the approach works and explore the consequences for the defense energy sector.</p>	2017-06-21	08:00	09:00	Columbia 11-12	<p>SPEAKERS: Mark Correll, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Energy</p> <p>Keith Hoskins, Military Affairs Manager, Gulf Power</p> <p>Terry Yonkers, Principal, The Yonkers Group</p> <p>Allison Genco, Attorney Advisor, Resilient Energy Program Office, Dept. of the Navy</p>
LRA Directors Briefing with Defense Communities Caucus and Armed Services Committee Staff (Invite Only)	Briefing	2017-06-21	08:00	10:00	Rayburn House Office Building 2044	

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National Defense Strategy: An Insider's Guide	The nation faces a range of potential adversaries — growing aggression from China and Russia, the nuclear threat posed by North Korea and Iran, and terrorism — requiring the military to evolve in how it trains and fights wars, and what skills and weapons its personnel need. This general session will offer an insider's look at the current threat environment facing the nation and the implications for defense strategy, future conflicts, new priorities for missions and personnel, and overseas basing. Experts will cover the changing nature of warfare, including the greater reliance on technology and cyberwarfare. They also will discuss the "force of the future," exploring high-demand skill profiles for service members along with new recruitment and retention policies.	2017-06-21	09:30	10:30	Columbia 5-8	<p>MODERATOR:</p> <p>Leo Shane III, Capitol Hill Bureau Chief, Military Times</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT), U.S. House of Representatives; Co-Chair, Defense Communities Caucus</p> <p>Michael O'Hanlon, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution</p> <p>Rep. Martha Roby (R-AL), U.S. House of Representatives; Co-Chair, Defense Communities Caucus</p> <p>Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA), U.S. House of Representatives; Ranking Member of the House Armed Services Committee</p>
Compatible Energy Siting	In April 2015, DOD's Office of Economic Adjustment announced it would begin providing support for state and local governments concerned about potential conflicts between renewable energy projects and military operations. This discussion session will explore efforts launched by several states to mitigate potential conflicts and how communities can avail themselves of future energy siting opportunities.	2017-06-21	09:30	10:30	Columbia 9-10	<p>MODERATOR:</p> <p>Cyrena Eitler, AICP, Compatible Use Program Director, Department of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Leisa Brug, Director of Special Projects Energy Policy Innovation Council ASU LightWorks Arizona State University Tempe, AZ</p> <p>Keith Graf, Director, Texas Military Preparedness Commission, Office of the Governor, Austin, TX</p> <p>David Morley, AICP, Planning Advisory Service Coordinator, Research Associate/Co-editor, Zoning Practice American Planning Association Chicago, IL</p>
LRA Directors Council Meeting (Invite Only)	Local redevelopment authorities will discuss key issues facing their communities today. This meeting is open to LRA directors and deputy directors only.	2017-06-21	10:00	12:00	Columbia 3	<p>CO-CHAIRS:</p> <p>Brian Hooker, Executive Director, McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority</p> <p>Steven Levesque, Executive Director, Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority</p>
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The Future of Commissaries and Post Exchanges	<p>Following four years of declining sales and a new business model intended to eliminate their annual \$1.4 billion congressional subsidy, military commissaries face an uncertain future. Military exchanges are operated as for-profit businesses, but a lasting drop in traffic at commissaries will cut into their sales and place their contributions to quality-of-life programs at risk. With commissaries and exchanges at a crossroads, the session will explore possible scenarios for sustaining the system, along with the potential impacts for defense communities.</p>	2017-06-21	10:45	11:45	Columbia 5-8	<p>MODERATOR:</p> <p>Stephen Kay, Senior Associate, Hurt Norton & Associates</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Michael Higgins, Commissioner, Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission</p> <p>Mike Immler, Deputy Director, Army & Air Force Exchange Service</p> <p>Phil Sakowitz, President at Sakowitz Operational Solutions</p>
Defense Budget Deep Dive: What Is Really in DOD's FY18 Budget Request?	<p>Defense budget experts will take a close look at the administration's fiscal year 2018 budget proposal to help attendees better understand how the plan would affect their communities. The discussion will highlight the accounts that are slated for a significant funding boost, whether there is sufficient funding to sustain the military's aging infrastructure and DOD's priorities for military construction.</p>	2017-06-21	10:45	11:45	Columbia 9-10	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Mike Jones, Member, The Spectrum Group</p> <p>Lucian Niemeyer, President, The Niemeyer Group</p>
New Resources to Support Military Family Quality of Life	<p>Communities often can struggle to find the funds, personnel or capacity to meet the demands of today's military families. This discussion will focus on identifying resources and partnership opportunities that communities may be overlooking when they attempt to address quality-of-life issues for military families.</p>	2017-06-21	10:45	11:45	Columbia 11-12	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>William French, Executive Director, Armed Services YMCA</p> <p>Anthony Hernandez, Chief Operating Officer, Defense Credit Union Council</p> <p>Marcus Lingenfelter, Senior Vice President, Advancement, National Math + Science Initiative</p>