



ADC Northwest Regional Forum – Building Resilient Defense Communities

Day One – Thu 20 Aug 2015 American Lakes Conference Center	
11:00 AM	Registration Opens
11:30 AM	Lunch served
12:00 – 12:30 PM	<p>Washington’s Defense Industry and Workforce – Charting a Map for Defense Sector Expansion</p> <p>The State of Washington utilized a grant from the Department of Defense to perform a study of the State’s defense industry and workforce, with involvement from state-wide business and community leaders. The results have just been released. Hear from the team that led this effort as they highlight their results</p>
12:30 – 1:15 PM	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Cooper, President, Association of Defense Communities; Chairman, Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission • John Powers, Co-President, Washington Military Alliance Board of Directors • Pat McCarthy, Pierce County Executive • Joint-Base Lewis McChord Representative TBD
1:15 – 2:30 PM	<p>State of Defense: What are the Drivers of Change</p> <p>An expert panel will explore the crossroads facing the military and their host communities by understanding the current environment and how different trajectories, such as BRAC, and the defense budget could affect what military installations and defense communities look like in the future.</p>



	<p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Anderson, Mayor, City of Lakewood <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucian Niemeyer, President, The Niemeyer Group; former Senate Staff Lead, Senate Armed Services Committee • Phil Grone, Co-Founder and Partner, Findlay and Western Strategies, Inc.; former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Installations and Environment • Paul Hirsch, President, Madison Government Affairs; former Director of Review and Analysis for the 1991 Base Closure and Realignment Commission • Jami Burgess, Deputy Chief of Staff, Congressman Denny Heck
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Networking Break
2:45 – 4:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS – WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF CHANGE?
	<p>Service Member and Military Family Impacts</p> <p>What are the human costs of force restructuring and decreased budgets? How will they affect community and installation services, education, and workforce development? How can communities respond to these new challenges?</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Brackett, Manager, Business and Political, Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber



	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark SanSouci, Northwest Regional State Liaison, Office, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Community and Family Policy)• Dale Peinecke, Commissioner, Employment Security Department, Washington State• Steve Shaw, Member, Work of Honor
	<p>Community Impacts</p> <p>Installation budget woes are never constrained by a fence line. What are the ripple effects of defense downsizing that will impact communities?</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kristine Reeves, Executive Director, Washington Military Alliance <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Knight, Chief of Staff, Joint Base Lewis McChord• Senator Pam Roach, President Pro Tempore, 31st Legislative District, Washington State Senate• Representative Dick Muri, 28th Legislative District, Washington House of Representatives



	<p>Installation Impacts</p> <p>How will continued defense downsizing and budget pressures affect base operations and mission capabilities?</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Maj. Gen. (ret.) James Collins</u>, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Office of the Secretary of the Army <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Col. Dan Morgan</u>, Garrison Commander, Joint Base Lewis McChord• <u>Maj. Gen. Bret Daugherty</u>, Adjutant General, State of Washington
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Networking Break
4:15 – 5:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS - UNDERSTANDING DEFENSE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LAND USE CHALLENGES
	<p>Understanding Defense Infrastructure Reduction and Mission Realignment Authorities</p> <p>Understanding the how DoD and Congress make mission and defense infrastructure realignment decisions, what the processes look like and the role communities can play</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p>



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	<p>Military Compatible Land Use - Washington's Next Big Hurdle</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeffrey S. Wilson, AICP, Senior Managing Director, Growth Management Services, Local Government & Infrastructure Division, Washington State Department of Commerce <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Bellefond, Strategic Consultant, Government Affairs and Collaborative Conservation, The Center for Natural Lands, Washington State Parks Foundation• Pat Iolavera, Regional Community Planning Liaison, Navy Region Northwest• Xandre Chateaubriand, Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Jay Inslee



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5:15 PM	Transit Break
5:30 PM	Networking Reception – McChord Heritage Air Park

Day Two – Fri 21 Aug 2015 American Lakes Conference Center	
7:30 AM	Registration Opens and Light Refreshments
8:15 – 9:30 AM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS - STRATEGIES FOR ADAPTING TO CHANGE PART 1
	<p>Community-Military Partnerships to Improve Military Family Quality of Life</p> <p>How can communities improve social services and quality of life opportunities for military families?</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt. Gen. (ret) Mike Ferriter, President, The Ferriter Group <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Cowen, Deputy Director and Director of Military Outreach, Collaborative for Student Success • Mark SanSouci, Northwest Regional State Liaison, Office, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Community and Family Policy) • Sean Murphy, Executive Director for Camo2Commerce, Pacific



	<p>Mountain Workforce Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alfie Alvarado Ramos, Director, Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs
	<p>Local and Regional Defense Partnerships</p> <p>Developing and maintaining strong relationships between installations and communities is critical. How can communities institutionalize these relationships?</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doug Richardson, Council Member, Pierce County, WA <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hans Uslar, Assistant City Manager, Monterey, CA• John Caulfield, City Manager, City of Lakewood• Steve Stevens, President & CEO, Greater Spokane Inc.• Wes Weston, Lead Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton• Angela Fix, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton
9:30 – 9:45	Networking Break
9:45 – 11:00 AM	<p>Congressional Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative Adam Smith (WA)• Representative Denny Heck (WA)



11:00 – 11:10 AM	Networking Break
11:10 AM – 12:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS - STRATEGIES FOR ADAPTING TO CHANGE PART 12
	<p>Synchronizing with Current & Emerging Military Missions</p> <p>How can community and business leaders support their installation’s missions and be responsive to future missions?</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Fagan, Project Manager, US Department of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam Goodwin, Military and Veterans Affairs Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Patty Murray (WA) • Tiffany Speir, Program Director, South Sound Military Community Partnership • Maura Little, Governor’s Life Sciences & Global Health Sector Lead, Washington State Department of Commerce • Robert Thoms, Councilman, City of Tacoma
	<p>Economic Diversification Strategies</p> <p>As many defense communities have learned, it is important that the local economy not solely depend upon their military installation. What strategies</p>



	<p>and tools are available to help diversify a community's economy?</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rick Solander, Project Manager, Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Cade, Executive Director, Thurston Economic Development Council• Dave Hunt, President & CEO, Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition• Mike Jewell, CEO, Jorgensen Forge Corporation• Deloit Wolfe, Director of Marketing and Business Development, Impact Washington
12:30 PM	END