

# ***WELCOME***



## **44th Air Armament Symposium**

**7- 8 November 2018**

**Sponsored by**  
***NDIA Gulf Coast Chapter***

***“Agile Innovation for the Future”***

**Missy Ward**  
**President, NDIA Gulf Coast Chapter**

- **Security: Symposium is Unclassified Only**
- **Safety: Cross Hwy 98 in crosswalks; be vigilant in parking lots**
- **Restrooms: Follow the Crowd, three areas**
  
- **Lunch:**
  - Available in hallways both days
  - Speakers Luncheon, Wed, Sunset Rooms I and II
  - Honor system baskets for donations from Military & DoD civilians
  
- **Speaker Questions: Encouraged; Microphone stands provided**
  - *Ask questions...*
  - *Learn something...*
  - *Share something...*
  - *Have fun...*

- **Socials:**
  - **Wednesday—ECCC Exhibit Area**
  - **Thursday—Air Force Armament Museum**
  - ***Keep registration badge for access to both Socials***
  
- **Briefings: Available by 12/7/18, <http://www.ndiagulfcoast.com>**
  
- **NDIA Membership: Please consider participating...join now!**

<http://www.ndia.org>; Membership; Join NDIA

***Free 3-year membership to Government employees***  
***Individual memberships: \$40 annually***

# ***Your Gulf Coast Chapter***

- **45<sup>th</sup> Air Armament Symposium**
  - **5 – 6 November 2019, ECCC**
- **Chapter Membership: Approximately 2000 Members**
- **Annual EWSR Socials**
- **Special Programs**
  - **2018 Armament Industry Days**
- **Scholarships**
- **STEM-related support to local organizations**
- **ACCEL Grants**

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## Volunteers

Lots of great people!

**Volunteers Contributing to Improving National Defense**

**Jim Boozer**

- **Chief of Staff**

**Frank Michael**

- **Senior Vice President, Programs & Membership**

**Great National & Chapter Partnership**

- **Fully Endowed Scholarships:**

- Northwest Florida State College
- University of West Florida
- Troy University



**\$1,088,492**

- **ACCEL Grants**

- Mentoring & monetary support for local K-12 schools
- **2018: ~ 50 grants / ~\$45K**



**\$420,000+**  
**~450 grants**

**Investing in Our Students...Investing in Our Future**

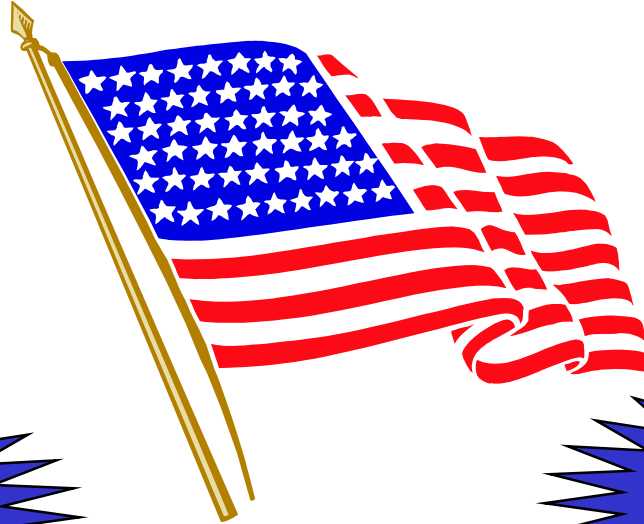
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Speakers, and Attendees***

***We Appreciate You!***



***Thank You!***

**Tim  
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