

WELCOME

NDIA
National Defense Industrial Association

45th Air Armament Symposium

5-6 November 2019

Sponsored by
NDIA Gulf Coast Chapter

“Accelerating Acquisition to Maintain the Edge”

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President, NDIA Gulf Coast Chapter

1. **Security: Symposium is Unclassified Only**
2. **Safety: Cross Hwy 98 in crosswalks; be vigilant in parking lots**
3. **Restrooms: Follow the Crowd, three areas**
4. **Lunch:**
 - a. Available in hallways both days
 - b. Speakers Luncheon, Tuesday, Sunset Rooms I and II (invitation only)
 - c. Honor system baskets for donations from Military & DoD civilians
5. **Speaker Questions: Encouraged; Microphone stands provided**
 - a. Ask Questions
 - b. Learn Something
 - c. Share Something
 - d. Have fun!

- **Socials:**
 - **Tuesday—ECCC Exhibit Area**
 - **Wednesday—Air Force Armament Museum**
 - ***Keep registration badge for access to both Socials***

- **Briefings: Available by Dec 2019 <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

- **2020, 46th Air Armament Symposium**
 - **27th and 28th October 2020, ECCC**
- **Chapter Membership: 1000+ Members**
- **Special Programs**
 - **Annual EWSR Socials**
 - **2019 Armament Industry Days**
 - **2019 Pitch 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

■ Fully Endowed Scholarships:

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



> \$1M

■ 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

Thank You!

Sponsors, Exhibitors, Speakers, and Attendees

**Tom (Vader)
Dempsey & Todd
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Great National & Chapter Partnership