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Defense Supplier Conference Returns to Columbus, Ohio

Columbus, Ohio – Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime announces the return of the DLA Land and Maritime Supplier Conference and Exhibition to downtown Columbus, Ohio, April 6-7, 2022, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and U.S. Navy Rear Adm. Kristen Fabry, Defense Supply Center Columbus and DLA Land and Maritime commander, will kick off this year's event, which brings together Department of Defense leaders and industry experts to discuss relevant issues and efforts in sustaining a robust logistics capability for the nation during an era of evolving supply chain dynamics.

The conference will feature recognized speakers from across DOD and industry, to include both small and large businesses, providing dedicated presentations on supply chain, acquisition and technology topics. Panel discussions and collaborative breakouts will occur throughout the conference featuring industry and defense leaders with backgrounds in logistics and acquisition. Additional [keynote speakers](#) include:

- Navy Vice Adm. Michelle Skubic, Director, Defense Logistics Agency
- Navy Vice Adm. William Galinis, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command
- Marine Corps Maj. Gen. David Maxwell, Vice Director for Logistics, Joint Staff
- Army Maj. Gen. Mark Simerly, Commander, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command
- Dr. Christine Michienzi, Chief Technology Officer, Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
- Steven Morani, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics
- Kenneth Watson, Deputy Commander, DLA Land and Maritime

Attendees will have access to an expansive show floor featuring defense exhibitors and military armament displays including military vehicles.

As the nation's combat logistics support agency, DLA has managed the global supply chain – from raw materials to end user disposition – for the U.S. military around the world for 60 years. Today, DLA also leverages our unique capabilities to support the growing whole-of-government mission with other federal, state and local agencies, and partner and allied nations.

Additional information about the conference to include participating speakers, agenda and exhibitor information are available at [DLA Land & Maritime Supplier Conference](#).

Media interested in attending should contact the Public Affairs Office at 614-692-2328 or dla.land.and.maritime.publicaffairs@dla.mil for additional details.

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