



Individual and Unit Tactical Gear, Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment

May 14-15, 2024 Raleigh, North Carolina

**Location Legend**

- Exhibit Hall, Room 1ACD
- Room 2AB

- Off-Site
- Room 1B
- Room 6

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

1:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up: NC State University, McKimmon Conference Center - 1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27606
1:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Selling to the Federal Contracting
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Successful Proposal Writing Techniques for Small Business
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Tools for Success in the Federal Marketplace
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	How to Become a Successful and Profitable Teaming Partner
2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Tour and Briefs: NC State University, The Nonwovens Institute, The Center for Technology & Innovation (CTI) and NC State University, Wilson College of Textiles; Textile Protection and Comfort Center; and ASSIST Center <i>Shuttles will be provided.</i>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Textile Mini-Briefs (application process) to Federal and Department of Defense Agencies
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Evening Welcome Social, NC State University, McKimmon Conference Center, Exhibit Hall, 1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27606

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center  Morning Keynote Remarks: Colonel Landis Maddox, Commander, Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support (invited)	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Break with Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	Trade Show and Networking
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	The Future of Textile Innovation	
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Made in America	
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break with Snacks and Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Defense Logistics Agency Procurement Overview	
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break with Snacks and Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Operational and Individual Equipment Procurement – Leveraging DLA’s TLS Contract	US Marine Corps; US Coast Guard; Department of Justice: Program and Opportunities
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Remarks Admiral Robert J. Bianchi, CEO, Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) (invited)	
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Break with Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Selling to the Military Exchanges	US Air Force & US Space Force Program and Opportunities
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break with Snacks and Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Government Procurement of Textile Innovation: Government & Industry Perspectives	US Army, PEO Soldier & National Guard Program and Opportunities
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	