



Event Abstract

The second annual Midwest Defense Innovation Summit is scheduled for October 25 – 26 in Carmel, Indiana. This summit will provide a venue that will convene and connect Midwest partners and leaders within the Defense community to share best practices, cultivate new relationships, and provide a framework to position the Midwest as a key player in the U.S. Defense economy. It will bring together thought leaders, individuals and organizations who are developing cutting edge innovations with policy makers and defense leaders who are helping steer the nation's defense strategy during two days of thought-provoking and impactful discussion and networking.

While rich in tradition as innovators, the Midwest's defense and technology sectors in particular have shown exponential growth. The summit will showcase our capabilities, build on our history, and will lay the foundation to become a launching pad for a new era of development.

The Summit's organizing committee includes a consortium of organizations, including the Indiana Innovation Institute (IN3), Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, National Security Technology Accelerator (NSTXL), Radius Indiana, Dayton Development Coalition, and the National Security Innovation Network.

The Summit will take place at the Renaissance Carmel Hotel – and virtually – and be open to the public with registration. Additional invited program participants include Midwest governors, state leaders, representatives from federal agencies, members of Congress and members of the United States Military.

Exhibit Hall Opportunity

The Midwest Defense Innovation Summit is inviting companies along with local, state, and national organizations to play a key role in the Summit by being an exhibitor. The exhibit hall at the Summit will showcase the latest defense technologies and allow participating companies and organizations to take part in high-level networking sessions with conference attendees.

The exhibit hall will be strategically located and will require each attendee to walk through the space to reach the main Summit ballroom. In addition, the opening reception on the evening of October 25th and each Summit break on October 26th will be located in the exhibit hall.

In light of the current coronavirus response, **there is also a virtual exhibitor option.** Virtual exhibitors will have the opportunity to meet virtually with attendees and speakers, advertise their organization, and showcase their services.

Virtual Exhibit Hall Investment: \$1,250.00

Each virtual exhibitor entry receives one virtual meeting booth, online appointment capabilities, and one full conference registration ticket.

Exhibit hall opportunities are limited and subject to change. For more information or to confirm your place in the exhibit hall, please contact Tim Phelps at 313-212-3558 or via email at tim@afhathaway.com. Visit us online at www.midwestdefenseinnovation.com.