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WHO WE ARE

The National Defense Industrial Association is the trusted leader in defense and national security associations. As a 501(c)(3) corporate and individual membership association, NDIA engages thoughtful and innovative leaders to exchange ideas, information, and capabilities that lead to the development of the best policies, practices, products, and technologies to ensure the safety and security of our nation. NDIA's membership embodies the full spectrum of corporate, government, academic, and individual stakeholders who form a vigorous, responsive, and collaborative community in support of defense and national security. NDIA is proud to celebrate 100 years in support of our warfighters and national security. The technology used by today's modern warfighter was unimaginable 100 years ago. In 1919, BG Benedict Crowell's vision of a collaborative team working at the intersection of science, industry, government and defense began what was to become the National Defense Industrial Association. For the past century, NDIA and its predecessor organizations have been at the heart of the mission by dedicating their time, expertise and energy to ensuring our warfighters have the best training, equipment and support. For more information visit NDIA.org

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LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEES

Wayne Fujito
Division Chair

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

WHO WE ARE

The International Division serves as the association's focal point and coordinating element for the identification, study, and resolution of management and business problems associated with government policy and practices in the areas of foreign military sales, international defense, and globalization of U.S. industry.

EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION

House of Sweden
2900 K St NW
Washington, DC 20007

EVENT WEBSITE

NDIA.org/Sweden

ATTIRE

Civilian: Business
Military: Uniform of the day

SURVEY AND PARTICIPANT LIST

You'll receive via email a survey and list of attendees (name and organization) after the conference. Please complete the survey, which helps make our event even more successful in the future.

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AGENDA

7:00 - 8:00 am **REGISTRATION**

8:00 - 8:10 am **CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION**

General Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
President and CEO, National Defense Industrial Association

Robert Limmergård
Secretary General, Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association (SOFF)

8:10 - 8:20 am **WELCOME REMARKS**

Ambassador Karin Olofsdotter
Ambassador of Sweden to the United States

8:20 - 9:05 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: GEOPOLITICAL SCENE SETTER**

Jan-Olof Lind
State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Sweden

Alan Shaffer
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S)

9:05 - 10:00 am **U.S. – SWEDEN FUTURE CAPABILITIES**

Major General Bengt Svensson
Defence Attache, Embassy of Sweden
Moderator

Jim Mitre
Senior Vice President for Strategy & Analysis, Govini

Magnus Bergman
Deputy Director General and Head of Department for Military Capability and Operations, Ministry of Defence of Sweden

Col Rickard Stridh
Chief Scientist, Swedish Armed Forces

10:00 - 10:30 am **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 - 11:30 am **SWEDEN – U.S. DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION**

Lietenant General Göran Mårtensson
Director General, Swedish
Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)

Carroll Quade, SES
Deputy for Test and Evaluation, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research Development and Acquisition)

Jeffrey White, SES
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

1:00 - 2:00 pm

INDUSTRIAL BASE POLICIES: IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Steve Grundman
Atlantic Council
Moderator

Commander Corey Johnston, USN
Special Advisor for Industrial Policy, Department of Defense

Niklas Alm
Deputy Secretary General, Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association (SOFF)

Michael Cherinet
Deputy Director-General, Head of the Department for Acquisition, Research and Development, Ministry of Defence

Colonel Wes Hallman, USAF (Ret)
Senior Vice President, Policy, National Defense Industrial Association

2:00 - 2:45 pm

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIPS: BOEING & SAAB

Micael Johansson
Deputy CEO, Senior Executive
Vice President, Saab Group

William (Ted) Torgerson
Senior Director, Program Integration Boeing T-X Advanced Pilot Training Strike, Surveillance and Mobility, The Boeing Company

2:45 - 3:15 pm

NETWORKING BREAK

3:15 - 3:45 pm

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIP: BAE SYSTEMS

Tommy Gustafsson-Rask
President and Managing Director, BAE Systems Hägglunds

Keith Klemmer
Director, Business Development, BAE Systems Combat Vehicles

3:45 - 4:15 pm

AN INTERVIEW WITH A SMALL SWEDISH-AMERICAN COMPANY

Vago Muradian
Editor and Host, Defense and Aerospace Report

Staffan Truvé
Chief Technology Officer,
Recorded Future

4:15 - 5:00 pm

PROVIDING INNOVATION FOR TECHNOLOGICAL SUPERIORITY

Dr. Eva Dalberg
Acting Defence Research Director, Swedish Defence Research Agency

Mary Miller
Principal Deputy Director
Defense Research and Engineering for Research and Technology

5:00 - 5:15 pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Major General James Boozer, USA (Ret)
Chief of Staff, National Defense Industrial Association

Robert Limmergård
Secretary General, Swedish Security and Defense Industry Association

6:30 - 8:30 pm

NETWORKING DINNER RECEPTION

AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

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BIOGRAPHIES

GENERAL HAWK CARLISLE, USAF (RET)

President and Chief Executive Officer
NDIA

Herbert J. “Hawk” Carlisle became president and chief executive officer of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) June 15, 2017.

Gen. Carlisle came to NDIA after a 39-year career in the Air Force, from which he retired as a four-star general in March 2017. His last assignment was as commander, Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

Before that, Carlisle was the commander of Pacific Air Forces; the air component commander for U.S. Pacific Command; and executive director of Pacific Air Combat Operations staff, Joint Base Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

Carlisle has served in various operational and staff assignments throughout the Air Force and commanded a fighter squadron, an operations group, two wings and a numbered air force. He was a joint service officer and served as chief of air operations, U.S. Central Command Forward in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. During that time, he participated in Operation Restore Hope in Somalia. He also participated in Operation Provide Comfort in Turkey and Operation Noble Eagle, which continues.

Carlisle served as director of operational planning, policy and strategy; deputy chief of staff for air, space and information operations, plans and requirements; and twice in the plans and programs directorate. He also served as deputy director and later director of legislative liaison at the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

Carlisle is a command pilot with more than 3,600 flying hours in the AT-38, YF-110, YF-113, T-38, F-15A/B/C/D, and C-17A.

Carlisle graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1978 with a bachelor’s of science degree in mathematics. He received a master’s degree in business administration in 1988 from Golden Gate University of San Francisco. He completed studies at the Squadron Officer School, the F-15 Fighter Weapons Instructor Course, Air Command and Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and Army War College. He also has studied national security management at Syracuse University, international relations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and national and international security at George Washington University.

ROBERT LIMMERGÅRD

Secretary General
Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association (SOFF)

Robert Limmergård is Secretary General at the Swedish Security and Defence Industry Association (SOFF), representing Security, Cyber and Defence companies in Sweden. Robert is also Member of the Board at AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD), the

organisation that represents the aeronautics, space, defence and security industries in Europe. He has previous also been a member of the board at Svenskt Flyg, the Swedish aviation organisation, as well as Swedish Aerospace Industries.

AMBASSADOR KARIN OLOFSDOTTER

Ambassador of Sweden to the United States

Embassy of Sweden

Her Excellency Karin Olofsdotter took up her post as Ambassador of Sweden to the United States on September 1, 2017.

Ambassador Olofsdotter has long been a strong advocate for Swedish trade and diplomatic relations with the United States. Trade and economic growth remain top priorities for the Ambassador, along with defense cooperation, public diplomacy, and strong collaboration with the international community.

H.E. Olofsdotter brings extensive experience in trade promotion to her current post. Prior to assuming the role as Ambassador, she served as Director-General for Trade at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Olofsdotter has also held the position of Deputy Director-General and Head of the Department for Promotion of Sweden, Trade and CSR.

Ambassador Olofsdotter is also an accomplished diplomat. Her career in the Foreign Service started in 1994 with her first posting to the Embassy of Sweden in Moscow. In the years following, she worked in security policy and defense issues as well as in numerous leadership posts within the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, including serving as Chief of Staff for several of its Ministers.

H.E. Olofsdotter has served as part of the Swedish delegation to NATO as well as at the Swedish EU Representation in Brussels, working with European security policy and defense issues.

Ambassador Olofsdotter was appointed Director of the Ministers' Office in Stockholm before being asked to serve as Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Sweden in Washington, DC in 2008, a post she held for

three years. In 2011, she entered her first ambassadorial position as Ambassador of Sweden to Hungary.

H.E. Olofsdotter has a strong affection for the United States, having lived, studied, and worked in different parts of the country: first as a high school exchange student, later, while at the UCLA Anderson School of Management, and again during her different diplomatic postings to the country.

Ambassador Olofsdotter has a B.A. in psychology, economics and Russian. She studied at UCLA Anderson School of Management and speaks Russian, French and English. She is married and has a son and a daughter.

JAN-OLOF LIND

Sweden Defense State Secretary

Company

Areas of responsibility

Defence

Personal

Born in 1962. Lives in Stockholm.
Partner. Two children.

Educational background

Mr Lind has studied Economics and Business Administration at Stockholm University.

Positions and assignments

State Secretary, Ministry of Defence 2019–

Director-General, Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI) 2010–2018

Commissioner in the
Governments Commission on

future capability for Military
Helicopters 2009–2010

Chair for the Research &
Technology Directors at

European Defence Agency (EDA) 2008–2015

Acting Director-General and Deputy
Director-General,

Swedish Defence Research Agency
(FOI) 2007–2009

National Armaments Director (NAD) of
Sweden 2003–2007

Acting Director-General,

Swedish Defence Materiel Administration
(FMV) 2003–2007

Director at the Ministry of
Defence, Department for
Military Affairs 1999–2003

Principal Secretary in the
Government Commission on

Officer training and education 1998

ALAN SHAFFER

Deputy Under Secretary

Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S)

Mr. Alan R. Shaffer currently serves as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S). Senate confirmed in January 2019, he is responsible to the Under Secretary of Defense for all matters pertaining to acquisition; contract administration; logistics and material readiness; installations and environment; operational energy; chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons; the acquisition workforce; and the defense industrial base.

From 2015 to 2018, Mr. Shaffer served as the Director, NATO Collaboration Support Office in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. In this role, he was responsible for coordinating and synchronizing the Science and Technology (S&T) collaboration between NATO member and partner Nations, comprising a network of about 5,000 scientists.

Previous to his role at NATO, Mr. Shaffer served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (ASD(R&E)) from 2007-2015. In this position, Mr. Shaffer was responsible for formulating, planning and reviewing the DoD Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) programs, plans,

strategy, priorities, and execution of the DoD RDT&E budget that totals roughly \$25 billion per year. He has also served twice as the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering from 2007-2009 and 2012-2015.

Additionally, in 2009, he was appointed as the first Director, Operational Energy, Plans and Programs (Acting). Mr. Shaffer has also served as the Executive Director for several senior DoD Task Forces, including review of all research, acquisition and test activities during the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure. In 2007, he was the Executive Director for the DoD Energy Security Task Force and, from 2007-2012, he served as the Executive Director of the Mine Resistant Ambush Protection (MRAP) Task Force, where he was responsible for oversight and fielding 27,000 MRAPs.

Before entering the federal government, Mr. Shaffer served a 24-year United States Air Force career in command, weather, intelligence and acquisition oversight with assignments in Utah, California, Ohio, Honduras, Germany, Virginia and Nebraska.

His career included deployment to Honduras in the mid-1980s and direct support of the United States Army 3rd Armored Division in Hanau, Germany. During Operation DESERT STORM, he was responsible for deployment of the 500-person theater weather force. Upon retirement from the Air Force in 2000, Mr. Shaffer was appointed to the Senior Executive Service; in 2001, he assumed the position as Director, Plans and Programs, Defense Research and Engineering.

Mr. Shaffer earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the University of Vermont in 1976, a second Bachelor of Science in Meteorology from the University of Utah, a Master of Science in Meteorology from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was awarded the Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award in 2004, the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award, and the Distinguished Executive Presidential Rank Award in 2007 and 2015.

MAJOR GENERAL BENGT SVENSSON

Defence Attache, Embassy of Sweden

Current Position:

Defense Attaché

Military Education:

Karlberg Army Academy, 1981-82
Artillery and Engineering College, 1984-85
Defence College, Tactical Course, 1988-89
Defence College, Staff Course, 1992-94
US Army Command and General Staff Officer Course, Command and General Staff College, (USA) 1997-98
Integrated PfP-OSCE Course, NATO Defense College (Italy), May 2001

Academic Merits:

Master of Military Arts and Sciences,
Combined Arms Center, Fort
Leavenworth, Kansas (USA)
Member of the Royal Swedish Academy
of War Sciences

Published Works:

"Sir Basil Liddell-Hart Strategiska teorier och deras tillämplighet på modern krigföring", Stockholm, National Defence College, 1996
"Operativa Institutionen informations- och utbildningsmaterial 1:1 Svensk Luftkrigsdoktrin," Anders Nystrom, Bengt Svensson, Berndt Englund, Ove Tirud, Hakan Larsson, Stockholm, National Defence College, 1996 "Future Options for

Swedish Security Policy," Master's Thesis, Leavenworth, Kansas, Command and General Staff College, 1998

Career:

Commissioned, 1982
Captain, 1983
Platoon Leader, UNFICYP, 1986
Platoon Leader, Skanska Air Defense Regiment, 1986-88
Major, 1989
2IC and CO Company, Skanska Air Defense Regiment, 1990-92
Staff Officer, HQ Swedish Armed Forces, 1994-95
Senior Liaison Officer, Head of Section 5, Swedish Battalion UNPROFOR, 1995

JIM MITRE

Senior Vice President for Strategy & Analysis Govini

Jim Mitre is the Senior Vice President for Strategy & Analysis at Govini, a data and analytics firm. He oversees a team of data scientists and analysts focused on solving national security challenges.

Prior to joining Govini, Jim spent a decade conducting strategic planning in the Defense Department. Jim was the Principal Director

for Strategy & Force Development in the Office of the Secretary of Defense where he worked on defense strategy, strategic analysis, and force development. He also served as the Executive Director of the 2018 National Defense Strategy, the Department's preeminent strategic guidance document. While with the Defense Department, Jim served in Kabul, Afghanistan and Nairobi,

Kenya. He previously co-founded a private counterterrorism research organization, the SITE Institute.

Jim holds a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law and a B.B.A. from the University of Michigan Business School. He is a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

MAGNUS BERGMAN

Deputy Director General and Head of Department for Military Capability and Operations Ministry of Defence of Sweden

Mr Bergman took his Master of Laws (LL.M.) in 1997 at Uppsala University, Sweden. He has studied American Foreign & Security Policy at the American University in Washington, D.C., USA. In the military field he is a trained officer in the Swedish Air Force Reserve. After the exam from law school, Mr Bergman started his professional career as a legal clerk at the County Administrative Court of Södermanland, south of Stockholm. Before that he had also completed one semester as an intern at the Office of the Defence Attachés at the Swedish Embassy in Washington, D.C., USA. From August 1999 till April 2000 Mr Bergman held the position as desk officer for the Baltic States and Poland, and from May 2000 till December 2002 the position

as desk officer for EU/ESDP Affairs at the Department for International and Security Affairs at the Ministry of Defence, Stockholm, Sweden. Between September 2001 and December 2002 he acted as Head of Section for EU/NATO/UN and OSCE Policy. Mr Bergman served from December 2002 as secretary in the Secretariat of the Swedish Defence Commission, during which time he became Deputy Director. In the summer of 2003 he took up a position as Counsellor at the Swedish Embassy in Rome, Italy, for the duration of the Italian Presidency of the European Union. In December 2003 Mr Bergman was appointed Defence Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU, a position he held until August 2007. Returning to Stockholm

and the Ministry of Defence, Mr Bergman took up the position as Head of Section for Operations at the Department for Military Capability and Operations. As of September 2011 Mr Bergman became Deputy Head of Department for Military Capability and Operations and was appointed Deputy Director General and Head of Department as of February 2014.

Mr Bergman was born in Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1970 and he is married to Mrs Margareta Bergman since 1999. Together they have two children, Astrid and Olof. He speaks Swedish (mother tongue) and English fluently. In addition to this, he also has working knowledge of French and basic knowledge of Italian.

COL RICKARD STRIDH

Chief Scientist Swedish Armed Forces

Col Rickard Stridh is the Chief Scientist of the Swedish Armed Forces. The Chief Scientist is responsible for forecasting military R&D needs and directing R&D for the Armed Force's needs.

Col Stridh was appointed Chief Scientist in 2017 and has prior to that served as military advisor at the Swedish Ministry of Defence. Col Stridh has a M.Sc. and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering.

LIETENANT GENERAL GÖRAN MÅRTENSSON

Director General,
Swedish
Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)

Current positions

Director General at Swedish Defence Materiel Administration from 1 February 2016 and National Armament Director
Member of the Board Swedish Defence Materiel Administration since 2014
Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences since 2003

Previous assignments

2014 – 2016 Chief of Joint Operations and commander of Joint Forces Command
2010 – 2016 Member of the Board of Swedish National Defence University
2009 – 2016 Member of Supreme Commander Swedish Armed Forces Command Group
2009 Chief of Armed Forces Training and Procurement

2007 Armed Forces Headquarters as Assistant Director Armed Forces Training and Procurement and Chief of Training
2006 Commanding Officer of the Land Warfare Centre
2002 Commanding Officer of the Artillery Regiment, School of Artillery and the garrison in Kristinehamn
2000 Armed Forces Headquarters, with an assignment at the Training and Management Directorate
1999 Battalion commander at the Royal Wendes Artillery Regiment
1997 ADC to the Chief of Staff of the Army
1995 Armed Forces Headquarters, Planning Officer at the Army Staff
1994 Armed Forces Headquarters at the Army staff
1993 The Swedish Defence Materiel Administration

1989 Company commander at Royal Wendes Artillery Regiment

Promotion

2009 Lieutenant General
2009 Major General in January
2007 Brigadier General
2002 Colonel
1998 Lieutenant Colonel
1990 Major
1984 Captain
1983 Lieutenant

Education

1998 – 1999 Joint Command and Staff College in London
1991 – 1993 Advanced Staff Course at the Swedish Staff College
1989 – 1990 Junior Staff Course at the Swedish Staff College

CARROLL QUADE, SES

Deputy for Test and Evaluation
Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research Development and Acquisition)

Carroll P. Quade Deputy for Test and Evaluation Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research Development and Acquisition)

Mr. Carroll P. "Rick" Quade is the Deputy for Test and Evaluation (T&E) for the Department of Navy. In this position, he acts as the senior advisor on all T&E matters to ASN RDA and the Chief of Navy Operations via the Director, Navy Test and Evaluation and Technology Requirements, OPNAV N84. Mr. Quade is responsible for the development and implementation of T&E policies that support acquisition program planning and execution. In this position, Mr. Quade is the functional leader for the T&E acquisition workforce

career field and is the resource sponsor for the T&E investment accounts that have an annual budget of over \$500M.

Mr. Quade began his career with the Navy in 1990 and was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in July 2014.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Quade was the Special Assistant to the DON T&E Executive and later served as the acting Deputy DON T&E Executive. From 2007 through 2009, Mr. Quade was the PMA-231 Hawkeye/Greyhound Assistant Program Manager for T&E. In this position, he was responsible for the planning and execution of all testing on the C-2, E-2C and E2D platforms. From 2003 through 2006, Mr. Quade was the program manager of the

Navy Major Range and Test Facility Base that funds the sustainment of critical Navy T&E ranges and laboratories. Mr. Quade has held various other positions to include Atlantic Marine Operations and Targets Division Head, AIRSpeed Deployment Champion and a project engineer supporting a number of programs.

Mr. Quade is a graduate of the University of Maryland College Park with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and he has a graduate degree in Management.

JEFFREY WHITE, SES

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)

Jeffrey S. White Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)

Mr. Jeffrey S. White currently serves as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology). As the Principal Deputy, he advises the Assistant Secretary and Army leadership on all matters relating to Army acquisition, procurement, research & development and logistics. He participates in the development of policies, programs and processes for the execution of the Army's acquisition efforts.

Prior to being named to this position, he served as Vice President of Business Development at Siemens Government

Technologies, Arlington, VA. In this role he was responsible for identifying business opportunities, developing market strategy, and providing business intelligence to senior leadership as well as managing federal engagement opportunities between US Government customers and Siemens Corporation.

Prior to his time with Siemens, he served in multiple SES positions within the Office of the Secretary of the Army, to include Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of the Army. His duties included the transformation of the Army's strategic human capital to include reengineering the Senior Executive Service assignment and distribution system. He served as the integrator for programs

related to senior civilian development throughout the Army and oversaw projects related to Business Transformation and Continuous Process Improvement and the day-to-day execution of the Army's business transformation efforts.

Mr. White is a 1978 graduate of Shippensburg State College with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He holds master's degrees in national security and strategic studies from the United States Naval War College, strategic studies from the United States Army War College, and an MBA from the University of Tennessee. Mr. White has over 33 years of Federal Service, including 27 years as an Army Aviation Office

STEVE GRUNDMAN

Principal Grundman Advisory

Steven Grundman is the Principal of Grundman Advisory, a business-strategy consultancy. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council in Washington, DC, where his practice addresses over-the-horizon challenges facing the transatlantic defense establishment, its militaries, ministries, and industries. From 2000 to 2011, he

was Director, Aerospace and Defense Consulting at Charles River Associates, a global business consultancy. In the 1990s, Mr. Grundman served in a succession of appointments at the US Department of Defense, culminating in his assignment as Deputy Under Secretary for Industrial Affairs and Installations. Mr. Grundman served in

the US Army's 1st Armored Division, was a consular and diplomatic officer in the US Foreign Service, and worked in the executive office and on the research staff of the Center for Naval Analyses. He holds academic degrees from Georgetown University and Harvard University.

COMMANDER COREY JOHNSTON, USN

Special Advisor for Industrial Policy Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy

Commander Corey Johnston currently serves as the Special Advisor for Industrial Policy at the Department of Defense. In this role he advises both senior civilian and military leaders of the Department of Defense and the United States Government on industrial base impacts to the collective security of allies and partners.

- Head of Simulator- and Training Systems (FMV), 2002-2005.

Niklas Alm has a wide experience in defence industrial matters, international relations, armament development and acquisition, both from having been a program manager of major arms programs, extensive involvement in various European collaborative defence bodies as well as from his present involvement in promoting and developing the Swedish Security & Defence Industry. These initiatives are run within the global defence industry arena as well as organizations such as NATO, the European Defence Agency,

the Letter of Intent/Framework Agreement and OCCAR. His activities also include participation in several bilateral programs between Sweden and other nations.

MICHAEL CHERINET

Deputy Director General

Department for Acquisition, Research and Development, Swedish Ministry of Defence

Michael Cherinet entered regular service with the Swedish Air Force as an aeronautical engineer in 1990 and has since held positions with operational units and headquarters as well as with the Defence Materiel Administration. Cherinet's appointments has included Deputy Inspector for Military Aviation Safety, Head of Design

for Air and Space Systems with the Defence Materiel Administration, Military Advisor at the Ministry of Defence and Commanding officer of Skaraborg Air Force Wing. In 2013 Cherinet served with ISAF Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan. Cherinet left service with the Armed Forces in 2016 taking on his present position just being promoted to

Brigadier General. Cherinet holds a Masters Exam in Mechanical Engineering from Chalmers University of Technology.

Michael Cherinet is Co-chairing the U.S. – Swedish MoU commission on Defence Materiel Co-operation.

WESLEY P. "WES" HALLMAN

Senior Vice President for Policy

National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

Wes became Vice President for Policy of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) on October 10, 2017.

Wes comes to NDIA after a 27-year career in the Air Force, serving last as the Chief Air Force Liaison to the House of Representatives advising the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on engagement with Congress and working directly with members of the House of Representatives and their offices on Air Force and national security matters.

Prior to his work with Congress, he was the senior executive assistant to the Joint Staff Director of Strategic Plans and Policy.

Wes served in several operational and staff positions including commanding a squadron and a fighter group. He also led a staff of over 2,000 as Chief of Staff for the Air Force's forward headquarters in the Middle East simultaneously managing and supporting Air Force units conducting air operations over Iraq and Afghanistan.

In 2004, Wes was selected as a White House Fellow, serving as the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Assistant.

Wes is a Command Pilot with 1985 hours in the T-37, T-38, AT-38, F-15A/B/C/D, and F-22A and has over 150 hours of combat

time in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, PROVIDE COMFORT, and NORTHERN WATCH.

Wes is an Outstanding Graduate of the US Air Force Academy. He also earned a Master's in International Relations from the Ohio State University and is a graduate of Air Command and Staff College, the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Eisenhower School). Wes also completed the State Department's National Security Executive Leadership Seminar and the Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar at the Kenan-Flagler Business School.

MICAEL JOHANSSON

Deputy CEO, Senior Executive

Vice President, Saab Group

Micael Johansson is Executive Vice President and Deputy CEO, of the Swedish defence and security company Saab. He is a member of Saab Group Management.

Micael took up his position Jan 1 2017.

Micael Johansson started as a systems engineer at former Ericsson Radio Systems 1985 and held various management positions at Ericsson Saab Avionics, later Saab Avionics. In 2008 he was appointed President of Saab Avitronics and in January 2010 Senior Vice President and Head of Saab's business area Surveillance comprising

Saab's operations within Radar, Electronic Warfare, Command and Control and Traffic Management systems.

He is a Chairman of the boards for Saab Middle East LLC in UAE and Saab Saudi LLC in Saudi, and member of the board for Saab Defence and Security LLC in USA, Saab Kockums AB in Sweden, Akaer Participações and Saab Aeronáutica Montagens S.A in Brazil.

Mr Johansson holds a BSc+ in Mathematics and Computer Science at University of Uppsala, Sweden and various management training, e.g. at IFL Executive Education and Investor Forum Novare.

He resides in Uppsala, north of Stockholm, Sweden. He is married to Anna-Karin and has one son and two daughters

WILLIAM (TED) TORGERSON

Senior Director, Program Integration Boeing T-X Advanced Pilot Training Strike, Surveillance and Mobility
The Boeing Company

Ted Torgerson is senior director and Program Integration Office lead for Boeing T-X, supporting the U.S. Air Force Advanced Pilot Training (APT) Program contract. He is responsible for day-to-day execution of the program. Previously, Torgerson was the Boeing T-X program manager and led the Boeing and Saab team in the development, manufacture and test of the complete T-X advanced pilot training system, as well as proposal development, for the highly competitive U.S. Air Force T-X contract.

Torgerson has more than 30 years of program management, supplier management and engineering experience. His areas of expertise include propulsion, survivability technology development and integration, system engineering and developing prototype vehicles including the X-45A and

X-45C. He also has demonstrated success in integrating large, complex military aircraft systems and leading diverse teams from multiple Boeing sites, organizations and industry partners.

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Before joining Defense News, he was the founder and managing editor of Defense Daily International and the business and international reporter for Defense Daily, the leading U.S. daily newsletter covering the

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He joined Defense Daily from Air Force Times, the independent U.S. publication covering the U.S. Air Force where he covered global operations, including in Europe, Haiti, Somalia and Zaire. Before covering the Air Force, Vago served as Defense News' the land warfare reporter. He started his career at Inside the Army.

Vago has made numerous television appearances on C-SPAN, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, conducted radio interviews with local stations as well as international outlets like the BBC, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Swiss TV and others. His work has been cited in books and he has been quoted in publications including the Economist.

At security conferences worldwide, Vago is a frequent speaker, panelist or moderator and lectures on the military and the media, including at the Defense Acquisition University. He is a member of the National Press Club and the Naval Submarine League. A native of New York City, Vago lives in Washington, D.C., with his family.

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Previously she was Coordinator for International Cooperation, with special responsibility for coordination of FOI's collaboration with the United States. This position she was appointed in 2008 while continuing as an active researcher.

Dalberg has been project manager for different projects concerning multi-sensor underwater surveillance using data fusion. Her research interests have included underwater threat detection and mitigation. She has previously been the head of the Underwater Acoustics Department. She first joined FOI in 2000.

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Performing the Duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

Ms. Mary J. Miller is currently Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (ASD(R&E)). In April 2016, she joined the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics as the Principal Deputy (PD) Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. As the PD, she is responsible for the Department of Defense (DoD) research and development strategies and plans to develop and leverage technologies needed to ensure U.S. technological superiority. She provides leadership and establishes guidance for the development and execution of the DoD Science and Technology (S&T) enterprise as well as lead joint prototyping and experimentation efforts, systems engineering and developmental test policies and procedures with an annual budget in excess of \$12 billion. Ms. Miller oversees research efforts at 63 DoD laboratories, warfare centers, and engineering centers, in addition to prototyping, systems engineering, and developmental test efforts for the Department – all focused on delivering next generation capabilities to the U.S. warfighter. She promotes coordination and cooperation

across DoD components, between DoD and other federal and non-federal agencies and organizations and ensures technological exchange with allied and partner nations. Ms. Miller also serves as the U.S. Principal for The Technical Cooperation Program (TTCP), an international organization that collaborates in defense scientific and technical information exchange; program harmonization and alignment, and shared research activities between Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and the U.S.

Prior to her current assignment, she served three years as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology (DASA(R&T)). In that role, she was responsible for policy and oversight of the research and technology programs, which span 16 Laboratories and Research, Development and Engineering Centers, employs nearly 12,000 scientists and engineers and had a yearly budget that exceeded \$2.4 billion. Ms. Miller was charged with identifying, developing, and demonstrating technology options that informed and enabled effective and affordable capabilities for Soldiers. She was also responsible for developing an S&T strategy responsive to Army needs- near term (5 years) to far term (more than 20 years). Her S&T portfolio covered basic research through the development and

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Between 2010-2013, Ms. Miller served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Soldier, where she was the principal civilian for the Department of the Army responsible for the design, development, procurement, fielding, and sustainment of a portfolio with more than 460 products/ systems and a \$3 billion budget. Her work encompassed virtually everything a Soldier wears or carries. From 2005-2010, Ms. Miller served as the Director for Technology, within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology. She was responsible for oversight and coordination of Army's S&T efforts to transition technology in support of acquisition programs.

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