

# Congressional M&S Leadership Summit 2025

**Artificial Intelligence and Modeling, Simulation and Training:  
The Issues and Impacts on Our Nation's Security and Resiliency**

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## Who We Are

The National Training & Simulation Association (NTSA) provides the training, simulation, related support systems, and training services industries a focused, formal organization to represent and promote their business interests in the marketplace. NTSA provides a forum to communicate the full capability and broad characteristics of all the elements of training systems and services to include associated support services. NTSA as is an affiliate of National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). NDIA is America's trusted leader in defense and national security associations.



## ABOUT THE Congressional M&S Leadership Summit 2025

The Congressional Modeling & Simulation (M&S) Leadership Summit is an event sponsored by NTSA in support of the Congressional M&S Caucus. The purpose of the event is to bring the M&S Community of Practice together to discuss important issues related to M&S, and to try to reach consensus on one or two specific, actionable initiatives for the Congressional M&S Caucus to take for action.

The 2025 Congressional M&S Leadership Summit will focus on minimizing our nation's vulnerabilities by maximizing the application of M&S, generative AI, and other advanced technologies. Speakers will discuss our nation's vulnerabilities

relative to our infrastructure (like energy, climate, and disaster management) and our people (such as defense, education, and healthcare), and spotlight initiatives that bring technology to bear to address these vulnerabilities and enhance and secure our nation's resilience. With the input and participation with national experts, the community of practice will discuss ways in which legislation can support the application of these technologies to support our infrastructure and resilience. A report generated from this meeting will be presented to the M&S Congressional Congress with actionable recommendations for legislation in the coming budget cycles.

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# Agenda *(Updated as of 6 February)*

0730 – 1530 **Registration Open**  
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0745 – 0845 **Continental Breakfast & Exhibitor Networking**  
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0845 – 0850 **Call To Order**  
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**Linda Brent, Ed.D.**  
Strategic Planning, NTSA; CEO, The ASTA Group, LLC

0850 – 0900 **Opening Remarks**  
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**VADM Sean Buck, USN (Ret.)**  
President, NTSA

0900 – 0945 **Congressional Keynote Addresses**  
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**Hon. John Rutherford**  
5th District, Florida

**Hon. Jack Bergman**  
1st District, Michigan

0945 – 1000 **Break & Exhibitor Networking**  
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1000 – 1030 **Keynote Address**  
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**Jane Pinelis, Ph.D.**  
Chief AI Engineer, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

1030 – 1130 **Panel Discussion: AI and Legislation – What Should be Regulated?**  
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**Bob Armstrong**  
Executive Director, Sentara Center for Healthcare Simulation and Immersive Learning, Macon & Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences, Old Dominion University  
*Moderator*

**Bharat Patel**  
Product Lead, Project Linchpin, PEO IEW&S

**Rashida Richardson**  
Senior Counsel, Artificial Intelligence, Mastercard

**Mark "Ernie" Gombo**  
Strategic Account Director, Microsoft Federal

**Jon Stresing**  
Senior Account Manager, DoD, NVIDIA

1130 – 1245 **Lunch & Exhibitor Networking**  
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1245 – 1345 **Panel Discussion: Best Practices in AI within MS&T –  
Examples for Consideration**  
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**Scott Doss**

CIO AI Directorate Lead, Air Force Research Laboratory, Munitions Directorate  
*Moderator*

**Bob Sottolare, Ph.D.**

Vice President, Soar Technology, LLC

**Jaimie Weber, M.D.**

Associate Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Tampa General Hospital; Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine,  
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine

**Shawn Weil, Ph.D.**

Principal Cognitive Scientist and Chief Growth Officer, Aptima, Inc.

**Kevin Yee, Ph.D.**

Special Assistant to the Provost for Artificial Intelligence and Director, Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning,  
University of Central Florida

1345 – 1400 **Break & Exhibitor Networking**  
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1400 – 1500 **Panel Discussion: State of AI in the MS&T Industry**

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**Bob Kleinhample, CMSP**  
President, RCK Simulations  
*Moderator*

**Paul Graham, Ph.D.**  
Director of Applied Innovations, DEVCOM SC UARC (ICT)

**Brian Stensrud, Ph.D.**  
Technical Fellow, Artificial Intelligence, CAE USA

1500 – 1615 **Structured Group Discussion**

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Discussion Focus for Small Groups:

1. What are the key policy issues that drive the support for AI in M&S?
2. What best practices in AI can support legislative guidance?
3. Define objective(s) of proposed legislation that can regulate without losing innovation

1615 – 1700 **Out Briefs to Group**

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1700 – 1715 **Closing & the Way Ahead**

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1715 – 1830 **Reception & Exhibitor Networking**

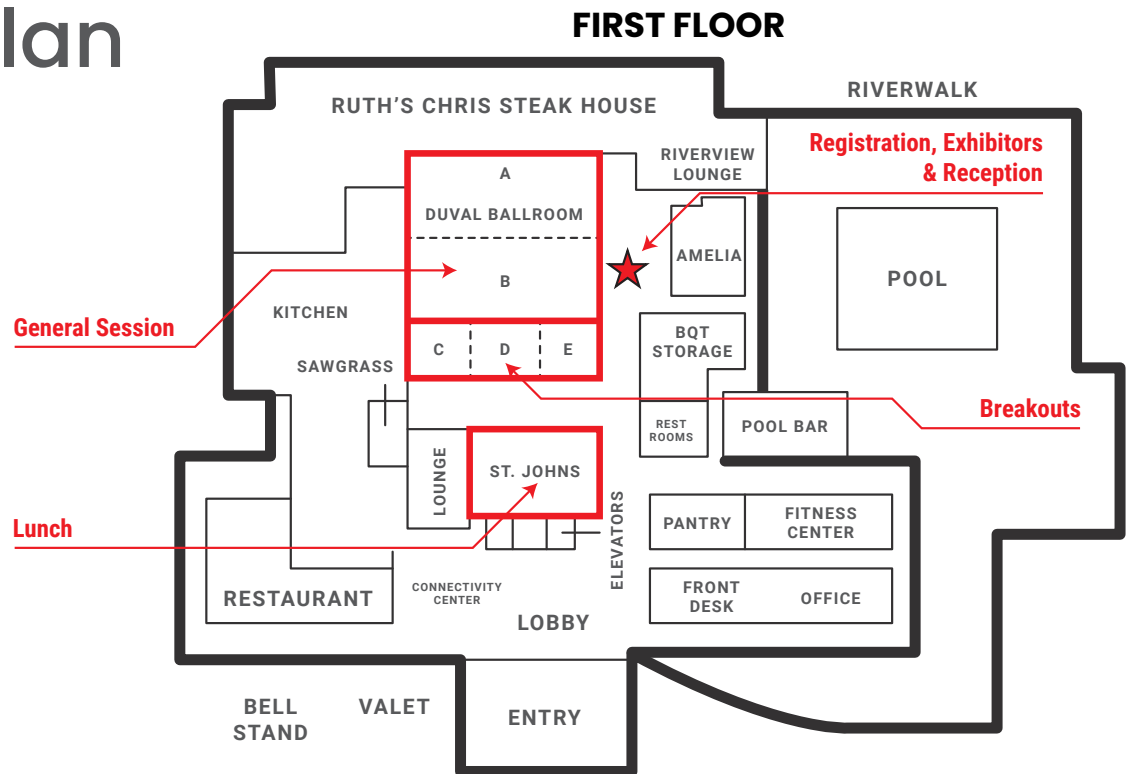
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# M&S Caucus Members

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<b>Robert Aderholt</b> 4th District, Alabama	<b>Jake Ellzey</b> 6th District, Texas	<b>Eric Sorensen</b> 17th District, Illinois	<b>Robert Wittman</b> 1st District, Virginia
<b>Don Bacon</b> 2nd District, Nebraska	<b>Virginia Foxx</b> 5th District, North Carolina	<i>* Denotes Caucus Co-Chair</i>	

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# Speakers

## Congressional Speakers



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# NTSA 2025 EVENTS



The National Training and Simulation Association brings government, academia, and industry together to develop new training and simulation solutions. By organizing a variety of industry forums and association-sponsored events, NTSA provides the Modeling & Simulation community with a means of communicating the full capabilities and characteristics of training systems and mission planning while promoting their business interests in the marketplace.

## **IT<sup>2</sup>EC | 25 – 27 March | Oslo, Norway**

Held in different European locations, this conference presents a unique overview of the industry's latest innovations as well as the opportunity to discuss developments and exchange ideas about future requirements for military training, education, and simulation.



## **Simulation & Training Community Forum | 16 April | Dayton, OH**

STCF features program updates from various branches of the AFLCMC Simulators Program Office.

## **DAF M&S Summit | 6 – 8 May: Summit, 9 May: Classified Session | Orlando, FL**

The goal of the M&S Summit is to gather Air Force and Space Force M&S experts to learn about new M&S initiatives and techniques, network across military services and with industry experts, and to hear our technological leaders' perspectives on how M&S can transition more training from the real world to digital.



## **Training & Simulation Industry Symposium | 17 – 18 June | Orlando, FL**

TSIS gives industry the opportunity to network and interact with procurement officials for training and simulation products and services from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Space Force.

## **Capitol Hill Modeling & Simulation Expo | July | Washington, D.C.**

Modeling and simulation demonstrations from around the country are brought to the nation's capital at this expo.

## **MODSIM World | 18 – 20 August | Norfolk, VA**

This multi-disciplinary conference enables the exchange of modeling and simulation knowledge, research, and technology.

## **Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference | 1 – 4 December | Orlando, FL**

I/ITSEC is the world's largest modeling, simulation, and training show and consists of peer-reviewed paper presentations, tutorials, special events, professional workshops, STEM events, cyber pavilion, a serious games competition, and a commercial exhibit hall with over 550 exhibitors.



## **NTSA Webinar Series**

These complimentary webinars cover a vast range of topics of importance to the modeling and simulation community.

## **Tech Grove Connect Webinar Series**

Held in partnership with the Central Florida Tech Bridge and hosted by NTSA, Tech Grove Connect is an interactive opportunity to explore hot training topics from defense industry partners and Navy experts.



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