

PNT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026

National Core PNT: What, Who & How?

Monday, September 14 | 8:15 AM – 1:30 PM
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Agenda

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9:00 – 9:05 AM	**Hosts' Welcome and Framing** • **Hon. Greg Winfree** - Board Chair, RNT Foundation • **Richard Fischer** - Publisher, *Inside GNSS* • **Dana Goward** (moderator) - President & Co-Founder, RNT Foundation
9:05 – 9:35 AM	**Civil and Commercial Requirements – Panel** • **Dr. Pat Diamond** (Networks) - Principal & Owner, Diamond Consulting • **Charlie Meyer** (Telecommunications) - Senior Technical Director, Iridium • **Justin Hardy** (Electrical grids) - Telecommunications Engineer, Southern Company
9:35 – 10:05 AM	**Defense and Contested-Environment Lessons – Panel** • **Matthew Bousselot** – Technical Fellow, BAE Systems • **William Kirchner** – Technical Director, Assured PNT, BAE Systems • **Mike Shepherd** – Director of APNT Strategy & Systems, Navigation & Sensor Systems, BAE Systems
10:05 – 10:20 AM	**Break** *(continued on next page)*

10:20 – 10:35 AM	**Updates from Europe and the UK** • Dr. Ignacio Fernández Hernández – Administrator, Galileo Authentication and High Accuracy Service, European Commission • Alistair Way - Programme Integration and Security Lead, UK Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, and Wing Commander
10:35 – 11:10 AM	**Autonomy and Unmanned Systems as the Stress Test** • Michael Robbins - President & CEO, AUVSI
11:10 – 11:30 AM	**CORE-PNT as a Resilient National Core Utility – Facilitated Plenary Discussion**
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Working Groups** What does the resilient core look like and how does it perform (coverage, resilience, accuracy)? What is not supported by the core? Who is responsible? How is it funded? How is it executed? How is adoption fostered? How is it sustained?
12:00 – 1:00 PM	**Working Lunch** • Working Group reports and synthesis
1:00 – 1:30 PM	**Key Takeaways & Event Close**

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