## PNT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

## **How Do We Protect America's GPS & PNT?**

September 9, 2025
Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards







**Summit Desired Output:** Information and best practices for PNT users, providers, and policy makers.

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## **Agenda**

8:15 – 8:55 AM	Registration & Light Breakfast
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Welcome
	<ul> <li>VIP Introductory Remarks:         <ul> <li>Hon. Steve Bradbury, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, US Department of Transportation (DOT)</li> <li>Hon. David Norquist, Pres/CEO NDIA, former Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense (DoD)</li> <li>ADM Thad Allen, USCG (ret), Chair, PNT Advisory Board</li> <li>Nathan Simington, Former Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Event Hosts Welcome:         <ul> <li>Hon. Greg Winfree, Chairman, Board of Directors, Resilient Navigation &amp; Timing Foundation</li> <li>Richard Fischer, Publisher, Inside GNSS</li> </ul> </li> <li>Event Moderator Introduction:         <ul> <li>Mr. Dana A. Goward, President, Resilient Navigation &amp; Timing Foundation</li> </ul> </li> <li>(continued on next page)</li> </ul>

9:20 – 9:50 AM	Threat Update & Matrix
	<ul> <li>Presentation: New Threat Update: Deliberate Space-based GNSS Interference Detected (7 min)</li> <li>Todd E. Humphreys, Professor of Aerospace Engineering, University of Texas at Austin - Note: Detailed technical paper to be presented later in the week at ION GNSS+</li> <li>Presentation: Reports From the Frontlines of Jamming and Spoofing (7 min)</li> <li>Nunzio Gambale, CEO, Locata Corporation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Presentation: Threat Matrix (5 min)</li> <li>Anna Kim, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), Emerging Technologies Institute (ETI)</li> <li>Discussion: Prioritizing threats</li> </ul>
9:50 – 10:00 AM	Introduction to Protect, Toughen, & Augment  • Dr. Brad Parkinson, Chief Architect and Original Program Director of GPS
10:00 – 10:25 AM	Protecting GPS Signals  • Presentation: Global GNSS Interference Detection COP (7 min)  ○ Video  • Presentation: FCC's Role for Prevention & Enforcement (10 min)  ○ Nathan Simington, Former Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  • Discussion: Preventing interference and eliminating it when detected
10:25 – 10:40 AM	Break
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10:40 – 11:50 AM	Toughen Signals & Receivers
	Presentation: PNT Best Practices (10 min)
	o Ramsey Faragher, CEO, Royal Institute of Navigation
	<ul> <li>Andy Proctor, Vice President, Royal Institute of Navigation</li> </ul>
	Presentation: Galileo OSNMA (7 min)
	o <u>Ignacio Fernández Hernández</u> , European Commission, Administrator, Galileo Authentication Manager
	Presentation: GPS High Accuracy and Robustness Service (HAR) White Paper (7 min)
	o <u>Dr. John Betz</u> , MITRE Fellow Emeritus
	Panel Discussion: GPS Modernization (20 min)
	o <u>Lisa Dyer</u> , Executive Director, GPS Innovation Alliance (GPSIA)
	o <u>Charlotte M. Gerhart</u> , Deputy Program Executive Officer in the Military Communications and Position, Navigation, and
	Timing (MilComm & PNT) Directorate, Space Systems Command
	<ul> <li>Logan Scott, GNSS/GPS Expert, LS Consulting</li> </ul>
	Discussion: The roles of government, manufacturers, and users in "toughening"
11:50 AM – 1:20 PM	Lunch Provided
12:30 – 1:00 PM	"Resilient by Design – The State of PNT for Defense Operations"
	Presentation: Research Paper Report Findings
	<ul> <li>Anna Kim, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), Emerging Technologies Institute (ETI)</li> </ul>
	Discussion: Q & A with the author
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1:20 – 1:50 PM	Augment/Alternative Systems
	<ul> <li>Presentation: Progress on DOT's Complementary PNT Action Plan (10 min)</li> <li>Stephen Mackey, Chief, Aviation Weather &amp; PNT Applications, U.S. DOT Volpe Center</li> <li>Anne Gates, Chief, Aviation Safety Management Systems, U.S. DOT Volpe Center</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Presentation: Tech Solution Matrix (5 min)</li> <li>Anna Kim, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), Emerging Technologies Institute (ETI)</li> <li>Discussion: General characteristics of National Core PNT Architecture for utility-level PNT</li> </ul>
1:50 – 2:35 PM	<ul> <li>Governance, Leadership, Implementation, &amp; Adoption</li> <li>Presentation: UK's Whole-of-Government Approach to PNT (10 min)         <ul> <li>Mark Brammer, Positioning Programme Lead, National Positioning, Navigation &amp; Timing (PNT) Office, Department for Science, Innovation &amp; Technology, UK Government</li> </ul> </li> <li>Presentation: Practical Considerations for PNT Governance within the Executive Branch (10 min)         <ul> <li>Scott Pace, Director, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discussion: How should the US structure PNT governance – who, where, how?</li> </ul>
2:35 – 2:50 PM	Break
2:50 – 3:15 PM	The View from Congress  Panel Discussion: Congressional Staff Members  Senate:  David Turner, Senior Professional Staff Member, Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation (CST)  Armed Services (invited)  House:  David Jansen, David Jansen, Principal, Blank Rome Government Relations, and Former Democratic Staff Director, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  Armed Services (invited)
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3:15 - 3:45 PM	Finalizing Summit Desired Output  Discussion: Information and best practices for PNT users, providers, and policy makers
3:45 PM	Event Closes
6:30 - 8:30 PM	ION GNSS+ 2025 Opening Plenary Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor 401 West Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21201  Located across the street from our event

## **Read-Ahead Materials**

