0800-0820	**Welcome and Introduction by Co-Chairs** • *Peter Croser, Head, Industry Division, Defence Materiel Organisation, Australia Co-Chair* ◄ • *Rino Pivirotto, Executive Director, Navy International Programs Office, US Co-Chair* ◄
0820-0850	**Keynote – Defence and the New Realities** • *RADM Trevor Ruting, RAN, Head, Maritime Systems* ◄
0850-0920	**Facilitating Defense Business** • *Andrew Arnold, - Director CTD Program Office, DSTO, Australia* ◄ • *Fred Beer, Director, International Agreements, Navy International Programs Office, U.S* ◄
0920-0950	**Network Centric Warfare Roadmap** • *LTGEN David Hurley, Head, Capability Development Group, Department of Defence* ◄
0950-1005	Morning Coffee
1005-1035	**Future Naval Capabilities** • *Dr. Joseph P. Lawrence III, Director of Transition, Office of Naval Research* ◄ • *Dr. D. (Nanda) Nandagopal, Deputy Chief Defence Scientist (Systems), (DCDS-S)* ◄

1035-1210	**Air Warfare Destroyer Session**
	***1035-1050 Introductions**: Warren King, Program Manager, AWD* ◄ *& **Dr. Paris Genalis**, NDU* ◄
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	  - *Shipbuilder, **John Gallacher**, CEO, ASC Shipbuilding* ◄
	  - *Combat System Systems Engineer, **John Allcock**, General Manager, AWD Project* ◄
	  - *Platform Designer, **Kevin Moak**, Chairman, Gibbs & Cox* ◄
	  - - - *Gibbs & Cox evolved design option, **Kevin Moak**, Chairman, Gibbs & Cox* ◄
	  - - - *Australianised F100 design option, **Francisco Baron Bastarrache**, Director International Naval Programs, Navantia S.A*
	  - *Aegis Combat System, **Orlando Carvalho**, Vice President Surface Systems, Lockheed Martin* ◄
	1140-1200 US Industry Perspectives on AWD
	  - ***Tom Bowler, III**, Programs & Strategic Planning, Bath Iron Works* ◄
	  - ***VADM Philip Balisle, USN (Ret'd)**, Senior VP, Maritime Strategic Plans & Programs, DRS* ◄
	  - ***Aaron B. Fuller III**, President, Defense Mission Engineering & Integration Division, CSC* ◄
	***1200-1210 Wrap-up** - Warren King, Program Manager, AWD* ◄

1240-1410	**U.S. Australia Defence Cooperation Luncheon** • *The Hon. **Delores M. Etter,** Assistant Secretary of the Navy (RDA), Department of the Navy, USA* ◄ • *Dr. Steve Gumley, Head, DMO* ◄ **Moderator:** *RADM (Ret) Tony Hunt, RAN* ◄
1440-1520	**Government Initiatives in Technology Cooperation** • *Dr. Roger Lough, Chief Defence Scientist, DSTO* ◄ • *Dr. Starnes Walker, Chief Scientist, Office of Naval Research* ◄
1520-1545	**Industry Initiatives in Technology Cooperation** • *Michael Aitchison, CEO, CEA* ◄ • *Brian F Pope, Sr. Vice President (Power & Control Systems Group), L-3 Communications* ◄
1545-1600	Afternoon Coffee
1600-1630	**Missile Defense Agency Briefing – AEGIS BMD:** • *RADM Alan B Hicks, USN, Program Director, Aegis BMD* ◄
1630-1715	**Centers of Excellence:** • *Brad Botwin, Director, Strategic Analysis Division, BIS, US Department of Commerce* ◄ • *John Foster, General Manager AMC Search, Tasmania* ◄ • *Richard E Metrey, President, Maritime Technology Alliance* ◄
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