

CDCA DEFENSE SUMMIT

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SUMMIT FAQs

EVENT TITLE: CDCA DEFENSE SUMMIT

EVENT WEBSITE: <https://www.charlestondca.org/cdca-summit-14>

EVENT OVERVIEW:

The CDCA Defense Summit is one of the largest defense-focused events on the East Coast, bringing together more than 1,400 government and industry leaders from the Federal Executive Branch (DoD and Non-DoD), State and Local Governments, Academia, Industry, Legislative Branch and others to spark ideas, innovation and solutions to technology challenges. Presentations, demonstrations, and collaborative discussions include the full spectrum of defense technologies. By presenting Exhibit Demos, Keynote Addresses, Innovation Spotlights, and High Energy Tech Exchanges, this year's Summit's will provide an opportunity for all representatives to form workforce partnerships that results in achieving a National Defense digital edge that no adversary can match.

DATE(S) AND TIME:

7-9 Dec. CDCA Defense Summit. "Summit Welcoming Remarks" being at 1215 on 07 Dec 2021.

LOCATION:

Charleston Area Convention Center, International. Blvd, N. Charleston SC 29418.
(Five-minute drive from CHS International Airport, adjacent to the Embassy Suites Hotel)

HOTELS: For hotel options go to:

<https://mmxreservations.com/charlestoncvb=CDCADefenseSummit>

PARKING: No cost, adjacent to Convention enter. For more information go to:

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ATTIRE: Business Casual/Uniform of the Day

REGISTRATION FEES: General Registration:

\$500 – Early Bird (register before October 12, 2021)

\$600 – Advanced (register between October 12, 2021 and December 6, 2021)

\$650 – On-Site (register after December 6, 2021)

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REGISTRATION/BADGE PICK-UP HOURS:

Monday, December 6	3: 00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday, December 7	9: 00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday, December 8	8: 00am - 6:00pm
Thursday, December 9	8: 00am - 1:00pm

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS:

Tuesday, December 7	2: 00pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday, December 8	10: 00am - 6:00pm
Thursday, December 9	10: 00am - 6:00pm

SUMMIT AGENDA AND SPEAKERS: The Summit Agenda and speaker list can be found on the Summit website: <https://www.charlestandca.org/cdca-summit-14>

SECURITY: We will have Officers on duty from the North Charleston Police Department throughout the event.

SUMMIT HEALTH AND SAFETY:

- **Face Coverings:** Required while in the facility. Per order by the City of North Charleston face coverings are required for entry into all city-owned facilities regardless of vaccination status. CDCA will have masks available onsite if needed.
- **Vaccinations:** Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within three (3) days of the CDCA Defense Summit will be required at check-in. (This will be a visual check by the registration volunteers prior to handing the attendee their badge, there will be no collection or storage of vaccination or test data). Hard copies, electronic copies and pictures of vaccine cards and/or test results will be acceptable forms of proof for entry.
- **Sanitation:** Hand sanitizing stations will be positioned throughout the Charleston Area Convention Center, both inside and outside of the Exhibit Hall.
- **Temperature Check Station:** CDCA will not be checking the temperatures of our attendees.
- **Full Occupancy:** Meeting rooms and ballrooms will be set to full occupancy. We urge all our attendees to remain safe and vigilant against COVID-19 and use your own best judgement.
- **Expo Hall:** The Expo Hall will operate at full capacity. Exhibitors are encouraged to properly clean and sanitize nightly and between demonstrations and attendee use.

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