

15TH ANNUAL NAVAL ACADEMY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Conference Agenda

SUNDAY, 1 November 2026

1030 – 1200 Arrival at Fluegel Center, luggage drop off

Introduction to NASEC 2026: Fluegel Center

1200 – 1210 Welcome / Introduction to NASEC 2026
 NASEC Faculty Representative: Dr. Ronald Warzoha, USNA
 NASEC Co-chairs: MIDN 1/C Jordan Mueller and MIDN 1/C Toby King, USNA

1210 – 1220 Opening Remarks: Provost & Academic Dean, Dr. Samara Firebaugh

1220 – 1240 Icebreakers

1240 – 1320 Lunch

Session (S1): Fluegel Center

1330 – 1415 **Keynote Speaker #1: Kari Wilkinson, Newport News**
 Subtheme: 1: Ship Design and Manufacturing

1415 – 1445 Breakout Group Discussions 1 and Refreshments

1445 – 1530 **Keynote Speaker #2:**
 Subtheme: 2: New Space Race

1530 – 1600 Breakout Group Discussions 2 and Refreshments

1600 – 1645 **Keynote Speaker #3:**
 Subtheme: 3: Critical Supply Chain Security

1645 – 1715 Breakout Group Discussions 3

1715 – 1725 Day 1 Closing Remarks

1725 – 1800 Dinner

1800 – 2000 Transition to Bancroft / Personal time in Annapolis

MONDAY, 2 November 2026

0630 – 0730 Breakfast in King Hall

0730 MidStore time

Session (M1): Rickover Hall, Room 110

0800 – 0830 LtGen Michael J. Borgschulte, U.S. Naval Academy Superintendent, USMC, receives international students

Session (M2): Rickover Hall, Room 102

0830 – 0850 Opening Remarks: LtGen Michael J. Borgschulte, USMC

0855 – 0940 **Keynote Speaker #4:**
Subthemes: 4: Semiconductor Sovereignty

0940 – 0955 Coffee and Refreshments

0955 – 1040 **Keynote Speaker #5: John G. McGinn, CSIS**
Subthemes: 5: AI and Automation

Session (M3): Breakout Rooms

1040 – 1055 Break

1055 – 1140 Breakout Group Discussions 4

Session (M4): King Hall

1140 – 1205 Delegates view Noon Meal Formation

1205 – 1245 Lunch with Brigade of Midshipmen in King Hall

Session (M5): Locations around the Yard

1245 – 1500 Tour of Naval Academy Yard and Facilities / Warfighting Industry Showcase

Session (M6): Rickover Hall, Lobby

1500 – 1530 Networking / Break

Session (M7): Alumni Hall

1530 - 1600	Set up Posters in Alumni Hall
1600 – 1700	NASEC 2026 Poster Session
1710 – 1830	Dinner in the Bo Coppedge Room
1900 – 2000	Forrestal Lecture:
2015	Transition to Bancroft

TUESDAY, 3 November 2026

0630 – 0730	Breakfast in King Hall
0745 – 0815	Delegates luggage stored in Alumni

Session (T1): Rickover Hall, Room 102

0830 – 0920	Keynote Speaker #6: Alex Erving, Newport News <i>Subtheme: 1: Ship Design and Manufacturing</i>
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Session (T2): Isherwood Terrace, Breakout Rooms

0920 – 0950	NASEC Delegate Group Photo (Isherwood Terrace) Naval Academy
1000 – 1120	Breakout Group Discussions 5 and Refreshments

Session (T3): Hopper 513, Rickover 103, Rickover 301

1120 – 1155	Breakout Group Presentations
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Session (T4): Rickover Hall, Room 102

1200 – 1220	Closing Remarks
1220 – 1300	Lunch
1300	Buses depart USNA