

SUBJECT: Approval of the Air & Space Weapon Systems Software Summit '22

The Senior Leader of Weapon Systems Software Sustainment has approved the Air & Space Weapons Systems Software Summit '22 consistent with the Deputy Chief Management Officer's DoD Conference Guidance, Version 4.0, issued June 26, 2016. While the Military Services or Commands may choose to place additional controls on attending, this approval covers attendance for all DoD participants. The Summit is a key enabler for our software engineering communities, and I encourage your fullest support.

The inaugural Air & Space Weapons Systems Software Summit '22 intends to provide a forum to:

- motivate developers and engineers to provide the best quality product to the warfighter by being able to interact with warfighters who use our software
- share knowledge of current and future issues, lessons learned, initiatives and capabilities across the Air Force and DoD software engineering communities
- share SECDEF/SECAF/SECNAV/SECARMY staff perspectives regarding weapon systems software engineering and participate in small group discussions
- allow two-way feedback between OSD and services on weapon systems software policies and their effectiveness

The theme of this year's Summit is *Accelerating DoD Software Engineering to the Speed of Relevance*. The 2022 Summit will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Salt Palace Convention Center, May 3-4, 2022.

In addition to the Summit's technical program on the 3rd and 4th of May, the Military Services and agencies have the opportunity to conduct their own associated meetings or tutorials on the 2nd or 5th of May to take advantage of the existing meeting infrastructure and support staff, and to draw on the synergy and momentum of the event.

For additional details, please visit www.sae.org/attend/air-space-systems-software-summit, or contact Mr. Parker Bauer at parker.bauer@us.af.mil, 801-777-5308/DSN 777-5308.



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