

Media Advisory

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Navy League Presents Virtual Sea-Air-Space 2020

*Daily Coverage of Speakers and Sessions Featured April 13-17
on WJLA's Government Matters and FedInsider Webinars*

When: April 13-17, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. on WJLA 24/7 in the Washington, D.C. area and live online at FedInsider.com

To register for webinars in advance: <https://www.fedinsider.com/sea-air-space-2020-virtual-edition>

The Navy League of the United States is bringing Sea-Air-Space 2020 content live on air and online through daily broadcasts from April 13-17 on WJLA 24/7 in the Washington, D.C., region and through webinars on FedInsider.com. These broadcasts are in cooperation with federal marketplace news program Government Matters.

These five episodes encompass some content that was originally planned to occur in person Sea-Air-Space 2020 but also features new information on how the sea services are pivoting to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Sea-Air-Space 2020 virtual content includes:

April 13: U.S. Coast Guard

- Opening remarks by Mike Stevens, Executive Director, Navy League, retired 13th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy
- Adm. Karl Schultz, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard
- Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Panel featuring Rear Adm. Doug Fears, Assistant Commandant for Response Policy, U.S. Coast Guard; Dave Hogan, Acting Director, Office of Marine Conservation, State Department

April 14: U.S. Maritime Administration

- Retired Rear Adm. Mark Buzby, Administrator of Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation
- Jones Act Panel featuring John McCown, Founder, Blue Alpha Capital; Rep. Ernest Istook (R-Okla.), 1993-2007; Anthony Fisher, Deputy Associate Administrator for Commercial Sealift, Maritime Administration

April 15: U.S. Navy

- Adm. James Foggo III, Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, U.S. Naval Forces Africa
- James Geurts, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Acquisitions and Development

April 16: Modern Warfighter

- Space Panel featuring Rear Adm. Marcus Hitchcock, Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy, U.S. Space Command; Dr. Derek Tournear, Director, Space Development Agency; Christian Zur, Executive Director, Procurement and Space Industry Council, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Artificial Intelligence Panel featuring Jennifer Edgin, Assistant Deputy Commandant for Information, U.S. Marine Corps; Rear Adm. David Hahn, Chief of Naval Research

April 17: Cyber

- Navy Cyber Discussion, featuring Rear Adm. Kathleen Creighton, Navy Cyber Security Division Director, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
- Marine Corps Cyber Discussion, featuring Gregg Kendrick, Executive Director, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Cyberspace Command
- Closing remarks by Mike Stevens, Executive Director, Navy League, retired 13th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy

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The Navy League of the United States, founded in 1902 with the support of President Theodore Roosevelt, is a nonprofit civilian, educational and advocacy organization that supports America's sea services: the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine. Through national and local programs, the Navy League of the United States provides a powerful voice to educate the public and Congress on the importance of our sea services to our nation's defense, well-being and economic prosperity. The Navy League provides support to our sea services personnel and their families and youth programs, such as the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Junior ROTC and Young Marines, that expose young people to the values of our sea services. For more information, go to www.navyleague.org.