

2026 NDIA DVC Aerospace Conference: Advancing the Future Battlespace: Unmanned Aerial Systems and Counter-UAV Technologies UAV and C-UAV Technologies

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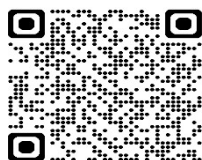
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Additional senior leaders from defense, government, and industry will be announced soon, including distinguished keynote speakers and expert panelists from the Department of Defense and top aerospace organizations.

**Conference will be held at the University of Delaware,
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