

TASK FORCE 21



August 28, 2020

Dear Colleague:

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic we are going virtual this year. The event will consist of a mix of live web-streamed presentations with Q&A and pre-recorded presentations. Right after the virtual conference we'll make the presentations available "on-demand" via a dedicated Task Force 21 website.

The conference will offer the same exceptional line-up of speakers as always. We will receive live presentations from General John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and from North Dakota Senators John Hoeven and Kevin Kramer; Secretary of the Air Force, Barbara Barrett, has been invited. The agenda and a full list of the planned speakers is attached.

This will be the ninth conference on Triad issues that Task Force 21 - Minot has hosted in coordination with Peter Huessy's Congressional Breakfast Seminar Series on Nuclear Deterrence and Missile Defense. They have all been focused on building a consensus to devote sufficient resources to sustaining and modernizing all three legs of our nuclear Triad. Task Force 21 is an activity of the Minot Chamber of Commerce that educates the local community, North Dakota officials, members of Congress and the public on national security issues, particularly ones that affect the U.S. Air Force, and our nuclear deterrents provided by the Triad.

Also, the transcripts from last year's October 8, 2019 Triad conference are on the Minot Chamber of Commerce website, which you can click on this link to view.

<https://minotchamber.org/news/TriadTranscriptsfromOctober82019/> These transcripts will be migrated to the new Task Force 21 website.

Registration is now open for the Sept 22, 2020 Triad Conference "Seeking and Securing National Consensus on Nuclear Deterrence and Modernization".

To rsvp and receive a Zoom password, please reply to this [email](#) or call the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce at 701.852.6000.

Sincerely,

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Mark Jantzer
Chair, Task Force 21

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John MacMartin
President, Minot Chamber

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