

# **“Seeking and Securing National Consensus on Nuclear Deterrence and Modernization”**

## **AGENDA**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Nuclear Triad Symposium”, September 24, 2020, Capitol Hill Club, 7:30am -3:00pm

7:00-7:45am Registration and Continental Buffet Breakfast

7:50-8:00am Peter Huessy and Mark Jantzer, Task Force Minot 21

8:00-8:45am: General John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Invited)

8:45-9:15am Tim Morrison, National Security Fellow, Hudson Institute: “The Strategic Environment: The Current Russian Challenge (confirmed)

9:15-9:45am Address by Senator Kevin Cramer, (R-ND, Member of the SASC: “The Congressional Consensus on Strategic Nuclear Modernization, GBSD, Columbia, B-21 and NC3” (confirmed)

Break

9:45-10:30 Professor Stephen Blank and Mark Schneider, “Russian Nuclear Forces: Is There a Strategy of Escalate to Win?” (confirmed)

10:30-11:00 Rick Fisher and Joe Bosco: “Are Nuclear Weapons a Hegemonic Tool in Chinese Security Policy?” (confirmed)

11:00-11:50 Retired Admiral Richard Mies, former Commander, US Strategic Command: “The Strategic Deterrent Environment: An Update” (confirmed)  
General John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Invited)

Buffet Lunch Served: 11:50-12:30pm

12:30-1:15pm Luncheon Address: The Honorable Barbara Barrett, the Secretary of the United States Air Force, (Invited)

1:15-1:45pm: Rob Soofer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy: “Stability and Presidential Decision- Making in the Nuclear Age” Invited

1:45-2:00pm: Representative Mac Thornberry (R-Texas), ranking member of the HASC: “A Farewell Address: How to Ensure an Enduring Congressional Consensus on Nuclear Modernization” Invited

2:00pm-2:30pm Drew Walter, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Matters: “Getting Nuclear Deterrence and Modernization Right” (confirmed)

2:30-3:00: Retired Major General William Chambers, USAF: “Nuclear Deterrent Strategy, NC3 and Major Power Competition” (Invited)

3:00-Closing Remarks John MacMartin, Minot Task Force 21 (confirmed)