

**The Chief of the Air Staff's
Global Air & Space Chiefs' Conference 2023**

12 - 13 July 2023

Venue:

IET, Savoy Place, London and Online

DAY ONE

0900	Venue registration open	
1020	Day One of the Conference opens. Welcome and Introduction	<p>Susannah Streeter Broadcaster & Analyst</p> <p>Air Vice-Marshal Simon Edwards Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Strategy), Royal Air Force</p>
1030-1200	<p>Operating Sustainably Our Global Air and Space Chiefs Conference will commence by examining the existential threat facing us all, that of climate change. This will include how we can operate in increasingly sustainable ways, and how our operations will have to evolve, taking into account the changes to our operating environment caused by global warming. This initial session will also review the progress made and the initiatives launched by leading Air Forces over the past twelve months, aligned with the Global Air Chiefs Climate Change Collaboration, which was agreed at GASCC22</p>	<p>Honorary Group Captain Kevin Billings 601 Squadron RAuxAF</p> <p>James Clare Director Climate Change & Sustainability, UK Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Air Vice-Marshal Paul Lloyd Director Support (Designate), Royal Air Force</p> <p>Roberto Guerrero Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Operational Energy, United States Air Force</p> <p>Brigadier General Holger Neumann Deputy Chief of Staff Plans and Policy, German Air Force</p> <p>Brigadier General Stefano Cimichella Head of Department, Italian Air Force Logistics Command</p> <p>Jill M. Albertelli President of Military Engines, Pratt & Whitney</p> <p>Jey Williams Head of Engineering Integration - Fuel Systems, Airbus</p>
1200	Networking & Lunch	
1300	Conference Introductions	<p>Susannah Streeter Broadcaster & Analyst</p> <p>Air Marshal (Retd) Greg Bagwell President, The Air & Space Power Association</p> <p>Air Chief Marshal Sir Rich Knighton Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force</p>
1315	<p>NATO, The Eastern Flank and The High North Air Power specialists will focus upon the current and future challenges to safeguarding our airspace within the NATO and European context, to the North, the East and the South, including identifying the key lessons from the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. The session will highlight the need for increased agility and enhanced innovation to meet the threats to our security, with a focus upon those currently leading some of the most agile Air Forces</p>	<p>General James B Hecker Commander, United States Air Forces in Europe</p> <p>Major General Jonas Wikman Commander, Swedish Air Force</p> <p>Air Marshal Harvey Smyth Air & Space Commander, Royal Air Force</p> <p>Professor Justin Bronk Senior Research Fellow, Airpower & Technology, Royal United Services Institute</p> <p>Heidi Grant President of Business Development, Boeing</p> <p>Rick Breckenridge Sector Vice President Strategy & Growth Northrop Grumman Aeronautics Systems</p>
1515	Afternoon Tea & Networking	

1545	<p>The Indo-Pacific Strategic aviators and technologists will consider the challenges facing leading Air Forces in prosecuting operations at extreme range, large scale and high tempo against near peer rivals. This will include the vital importance of operating alongside allies and in truly integrated ways across multiple domains. And the session will also consider key alternative perspectives, including how potential adversaries will seek to undermine our technological superiority</p>	<p>General K S Wilsbach Commander Pacific Air Forces, United States Air Force Richard Berthon Director Future Combat Air, UK Ministry of Defence Dr Brendan Mulvaney Director, China Aerospace Studies Institute, National Defense University Meia Nouwens Senior Fellow for Chinese Security and Defence Policy and Head of the China Programme, International Institute for Strategic Studies Ian Muldowney Chief Operating Officer – Air, BAE Systems Greg M. Ulmer Executive Vice President of Aeronautics, Lockheed Martin Corporation</p>
1745	Conference Day 1 Reflections	
1800-2000	VIP Drinks Reception in the Riverside Room & Johnson Roof Terrace (Gold tickets only)	Kindly supported by BAE Systems & Leonardo

DAY TWO

0830	Venue registration open	
0920	Day Two of the Conference opens. Welcome speech and Introduction	<p>Susannah Streeter Broadcaster & Analyst Air Marshal (Retd) Greg Bagwell President, The Air & Space Power Association</p>
0930	<p>VIP Speakers Our VIP speakers will bring their strategic perspectives covering the art of ensuring that we are fit to fight tonight, and that we will be fit to fight into the future, using the agility, flexibility and lethality of air power. This will include their respective priorities and how they intend to ensure integration of effects, across domains, between Air Forces and across theatres of operation</p>	
	Keynote 1	<p>The Rt Hon James Heapey MP Minister of State (Minister for Armed Forces and Veterans)</p>
	Keynote 2	<p>Air Chief Marshal Sir Rich Knighton Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force</p>
	Keynote 3	<p>Air Marshal Robert Chipman Chief of the Air Force, Royal Australian Air Force</p>
	Keynote 4	<p>General B Chance Saltzman Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force</p>
1045	Morning Coffee & Networking	
1115	<p>Space & Emerging Technology Leading space thinkers and practitioners will highlight the evolving criticality of both military and commercial space-based capabilities to the effective delivery of air power. The session will examine how the dual nature of space lends itself both to the increasing commercialisation and in parallel the militarisation of this strategic domain. It will also consider how capabilities in space can be utilised increasingly for the common good, in addressing some of the existential challenges to our species and our planet. And equally important, the session will consider how emerging technologies might offer the solutions to some of the key challenges facing our Air and Space Forces</p>	<p>Professor Anu Ojha Member Executive Committee of UK Space Agency, Director for the Championing Space Directorate Dr Nicholas Patrick former NASA astronaut Air Vice-Marshal Paul Godfrey Commander, United Kingdom Space Command Honorary Group Captain Anita Bernie Managing Director, MDA Space and Robotics Limited Jonathan Smith Vice President Capability, Chief Technology Officer, Future Combat Air (GCAP), Leonardo</p>

1245	Closing Remarks	Air Chief Marshal Sir Rich Knighton Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force Air Marshal (Retd) Greg Bagwell President, The Air & Space Power Association Susannah Streeter Broadcaster & Analyst
1250	Lunch & Networking	