

# The Aerospace & Defense Forum



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## "2016 Defense Budget Update"

**Guest Presenter:**

**Jeremiah (J.J.) Gertler**  
**Specialist in Military Aviation**  
**Congressional Research Service**  
**Washington, D.C.**

Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter  
Thursday, September 10, 2015  
Registration, Breakfast & Networking: 7:00-7:30am  
Meeting: 7:30-9:00am

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### September 10, 2015 Meeting

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- Introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!
- You are welcome to stay around and network and have refreshments after the meeting.

**Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.**

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J.J. will discuss the 2016 defense budget, reviewing Congressional action on the Administration's proposed budget and how major programs have fared to date. He will provide acquisition forecasts for aviation assets from all the military services -- rotary wing, fixed wing, and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles -- with observations about programs to watch in the future (including some that might surprise you!).

Note: The A&D Forum thanks Verify, Inc., for sponsoring J.J.'s travel from Washington.



#### Guest Presenter

A 31-year veteran of defense policy analysis, **Jeremiah Gertler** joined the Congressional Research Service in November, 2009. It is his third Capitol Hill billet; he oversaw the defense procurement budget, missile defense, and other matters on the professional staff of the House

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**Arlington Research Institute**  
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Committee on Armed Services for the FY2000 through 2005 budgets, and earlier served as military legislative assistant to a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Prior to coming to CRS, Gertler established a defense policy and analysis center for the Aerospace Industries Association.

As senior fellow at the Center for Strategic & International Studies, he was principal author or co-author of major reports on Department of Defense reform and missile defense, and initiated studies on reserve component roles and missions, systems acquisition, military logistics, and Special Forces aviation.

Gertler was extensively involved in the 1997 Quadrennial Defense Review while in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He was senior analyst for the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission during its 1995 round, and began his career in 1984 as a national security analyst with the RAND Corporation.

He is a graduate of Amherst College, the Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University, and the United States Naval War College.

An award-winning writer, Gertler's commentaries have appeared in *Defense News*, *Naval Institute Proceedings*, *Air Force* magazine, and the *Washington Post*, among others, and on national television and radio. He has also written many speeches, op-eds, and other public policy statements for members of Congress and Administration officials, and is principal author of a popular book explaining the defense establishment for laypeople.

### **Upcoming DFW Chapter Meetings**

**Tour of Lockheed-Martin's F-35 plant**, October 8

**Jay Gibson**, President and CEO of XCOR, November 12

### **Other Upcoming A&D Forum Chapter Meetings**

**"The Space Experience Economy"**, John Spencer, Outer Space Architect, Author and Developer, Los Angeles Chapter, August 21 (webstreamed)

**"An Update on the SoCal A&D Supply Chain"**, Jim Watson, President & CEO, California Manufacturing Technology Consulting, Orange County Chapter, September 3

**"The A&D Supply Chain: Dealing with the Downward Pressure on Prices"**, Joel Benkie, President of Ducommun, South Bay Chapter, September 9

**Introduction and Tour of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**, Dean Ron Madler, Dean of Engineering, Prescott Arizona campus, Arizona Chapter, September 15

**Panel on A&D M&A**, San Diego Chapter, September 22 (Evening)

### **Recently Available Recordings on the A&D Forum website**

**"Commercial and Military Aftermarket - Current State/ Future Trends"**, with a panel: Bill Ball (Circor), Brad Beck (United Aeronautical Corp.), Brian Zaumeyer (Odyssey Investment Partners) and Lee Schwartz (Schwartz Profitability Group), Los Angeles Chapter, June 19

**"Lean Manufacturing in Aerospace - The IRIDIUM® Story"**, Andrew Feller, Senior Vice President - Deloitte Advisory, Corporate Restructuring Group, Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics, Arizona Chapter, July 14

**"SPAWAR: The Road Ahead"**, Mr. Patrick M. Sullivan, Executive Director, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego Chapter, July 28

**"Doing Business with Chinese Aerospace Companies"**, Pui Ho, General Manager, Parker Aerospace Asia, Orange County Chapter, August 6

**"Aerospace/Defense and Government Services Market Overview"**, Michael J. Misantone, Managing Director, KippsDeSanto & Co., Arizona Chapter, August 11

**"NewSpace and the Frontier Movement"**, Rick Tumlinson, Chairman, Deep Space Industries, Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter, August 13

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