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"Defense Industry Outlook and Trends"

Guest Presenter

General Bob Edmonds
Senior Vice President
Elbit Systems of America

Dallas - Ft. Worth Chapter
Thursday, June 8, 2017

7:00am-7:30am: Breakfast & Networking

7:30am-9:00am: Meeting

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Note that the meeting location has returned to UTARI.

Both members and non-members must register to attend.

Registration Fees:

Free - A&D Forum member
\$30 - Non-member Early Bird
(until June 1)
\$40 - Non-member (after June 1)
Free - Guests (may visit for free)

twice)

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June 8, 2017 Meeting

- Attire is business casual.
- Parking is free - located in front of the building.
- Please check-in on arrival.
- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and copies of all attendee's cards will be available at the end of the meeting.
- Flyers and other material may be placed on the table designated for that purpose for pickup before and after the meeting. Please do not distribute anything during the meeting.
- 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



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With decades of service to our country in the armed forces, government, and in industry, General Bob Edmonds is pleased to join us for our June 8 A&D Forum meeting. General Edmonds will share his insights on a range of defense topics, including:

- Overview of the state of global security / threats
- Outlook for the defense budget and spending
- Perspective on the early days of the new administration and impact on defense
- Perspectives on key programs, including the F-35
- Future trends in defense technology

Come join us for an insightful and informative discussion with General Edmonds on key topics facing the defense industry.

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around and network and have refreshments after the meeting.

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

Event Info

Thursday, May 11, 2017
Registration, Breakfast
& Networking: 7:00-7:30 a.m.
Meeting: 7:30-9:00 a.m.
University of Texas at Arlington
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Fort Worth, TX 76118

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General Bob Edmonds was an F-15C Eagle pilot in the USAF in numerous flying positions, both as an instructor pilot and operations officer, and led 42 Combat missions during Operation Desert Storm. He commanded the 95th Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla., which was named the 325th Fighter Wing Squadron of the Year under his command, and the 131st Fighter Wing, St. Louis, Mo.

He retired from the USAF after 28 years of service, with the rank of Brigadier General. His decorations include two Defense Superior Service Medals, two Legions of Merit, and five Air Medals.

After retiring from active duty, Bob spent nearly a decade of work in D.C., on Capitol Hill, in the White House and the Pentagon. He led the U.S. Air Force's Senate Liaison office in the Russell Building on Capitol Hill during a momentous period of congressional history after September 11, 2001 and handled U.S. Air Force congressional affairs with both the House and the Senate as the Deputy Director for Legislative Liaison. Selected for the White House Fellowship in 1995, Bob was a special assistant to the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, a member of President Clinton's cabinet.

Most recently, at Exelis and until its acquisition by Harris Corporation, Bob was the senior executive for air force and aviation programs and led the company's corporate government relations and business development function. Currently, he is a Senior Vice President with Elbit Systems of America, where he is responsible for the growth of the company and leading all marketing activities.

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