



## Defense Industry & Aerospace

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**Morning Meeting Location:** US Army Detroit Arsenal

6501 E. 11 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48091

Building 219, Classroom 1

(See Map- Enter at the 11 Mile Rd. Entrance)

**Afternoon Meeting Location:**

General Dynamics Land Systems

38500 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48310

*Dress Attire: Business casual and comfortable walking shoes.*

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**Committee**

**Members:**

**Keith Nelson** (LM XIX) Government Relations, General Dynamics Land Systems

**Carrie Mead** (LM XXII) Garrison Manager, US Army Detroit Arsenal

**Steve Ball** (LM XVIII) Chief - Public Affairs, US Army Detroit Arsenal

**Objectives:**

- 1) Understand the significance of the Defense and Aerospace Industries to the county and state
- 2) Understand what the role of military installations in Macomb County and how they interact with the Defense Industry and other businesses
- 3) Learn about the experience from those that served in the military and local resources available to Veterans

7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Check-In	Building 219, Classroom 1
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Day Overview	<b>Steve Ball</b> (LM XVIII) Chief - Public Affairs, US Army Detroit Arsenal
8:05 a.m.	U.S. Army Garrison Detroit Arsenal Overview	<b>Carrie Mead</b> (LM XXII) Garrison Manager, US Army Detroit Arsenal
8:30 a.m.	TACOM Overview	<b>Col. Kevin Polosky</b> , Chief of Staff, Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command
9:00 a.m.	BAE Systems Briefing	<b>Angie Lommen</b> , Program Director, BAE Program Management Office
9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:45 a.m.	MOC Shop Tour	<b>Paula Bruett</b> , MOC Shop Section Lead
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	Futures Command Overview	<b>Col. Ryan Howell</b> , Chief of Staff, Next Generation Combat Vehicles
11:30 a.m.	Lunch with a Military Members/Veterans	
12:30 p.m.	Tour of Ground Vehicle Systems Center	Group will be split into four small groups for tour led by members of GVSC
1:30 p.m.	<u>Travel to General Dynamics Land Systems</u> 38500 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48310 Enter at Visitor Entrance off Mound Rd. Proceed to gate and advise you are here for Leadership Macomb; Guard will have you on the list and instruct you to parking. Present Driver's License to reception desk for visitor badge.	
2:00 p.m.	Welcome to GDLS and Company Overview	<b>Keith Nelson</b> (LM XIX) Government Relations, General Dynamics Land Systems
2:30 p.m.	Impact of the Defense Industry in Macomb County	<b>Todd Seibert</b> , Economic Development for Macomb County
2:55 p.m.	Break	
3:05 p.m.	Aerospace Overview	<b>Gavin P. Brown</b> , Executive Director, Michigan Aerospace Manufacturers Association
3:30 p.m.	Tour of GDLS	
4:15 p.m.	Group photo	

4:30 p.m. Depart

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