

Southeast Region Federal Construction

2025 SUMMIT

April 22-24 Wilmington, North Carolina

Infrastructure & Environmental Summit

Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida

Agenda at a Glance

Session Locations Color Legend

Salon A-F	Room 106/107/108	Embassy Suites	Exhibit Hall	Registration
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DAY 1 - APRIL 22, 2025

7:15 am - 1:00 pm	Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Cape Fear Post's 13th Annual Golf Tournament Beau Rivage Golf & Resort, 649 Rivage Promenade, Wilmington, NC <i>Funds support the Education & Mentoring Scholarship Fund</i>
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Trade Show Set-Up: Wilmington Convention Center, 515 Nutt Street, Wilmington, NC
12:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Room 108: Port Tour Briefing at Wilmington Convention Center, followed by tours transportation by trolley. (Closed, at max capacity)
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Room 106/107: Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Industry Day
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Room 106/107: Selling to the Federal Government & Tools for Success in the Federal Marketplace
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Evening Welcome Social, Embassy Suites, 9 Estell Lee Place, Wilmington, NC <i>(Hors D'oeuvres served from 6:30-7:30, Cash Bar)</i>

DAY 2 - APRIL 23, 2025

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration, Check In & Light Refreshments		
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<p>Welcome and Orientation: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center and Catheren Gill, Chief of Engineering, US Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District;</p> <p>Morning Remarks: Lieutenant General William H. "Butch" Graham, Jr., 56th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters (invited)</p>		
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Break		
9:30 am - 10:30 am	US Army Program and Procurement Dialogue <i>Military Installation MICC & DPW and More</i>	Building the Future: Workforce Development for Federal Energy and Construction	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break (Snacks in Exhibit Hall)		
10:45 am - 11:45 pm	US Army Corps of Engineers Program and Procurement Dialogue <i>Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington and Savannah Districts</i>	Responding to Emergency and Natural Disasters as a Contractor	
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Break		
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<p>Lunch and Welcome Remarks Secretary Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State Brigadier General Ralph Rizzo, Jr., Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East</p> <p>2025 Summit Organization Award</p>		
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Break		
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Government & Industry Perspective, Challenges Dialogue and Networking with Government Officials	Trade Show & Networking	
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break		
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Emerging Technology and Building Systems Opportunities		Defense Health Agency Program and Procurement Dialogue
4:30 pm	Adjourn		

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DAY 3 - APRIL 24, 2025

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration, Check In & Light Refreshments			
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<p>Welcome and Orientation</p> <p>Morning Keynote Remarks: TBA</p>			
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Break			Trade Show & Networking
9:30 am - 10:45 am	Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast and Marine Corps Installations East Program and Procurement Dialogue	Federal Agency Program and Procurement Dialogue		
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break (Snacks in Exhibit Hall)			
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Department of Defense Small Business Specialist Panel <i>Policy, procedures and capability reviews, supported agencies</i>	CMMC Certification for Infrastructure Contractors		
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Break			
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<p>Lunch and Keynote Remarks:</p> <p>Rear Admiral Dean VanderLey, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC)</p> <p>2025 Summit Individual Award</p>			
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Break			
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Policy and Regulatory Updates for Small Businesses	Factors Driving Facility Programs at North Carolina Installations		
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break			
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	US Army Corps of Engineers Program and Procurement Dialogue <i>Charleston, Jacksonville, Mobile and Caribbean Districts</i>	US Air Force & US Coast Guard Program and Procurement Dialogue		
4:30 pm	Adjourn			