



Redefining Defense Dialogue

In an era where global challenges reshape security faster than traditional solutions can adapt, The Red Thread House at the Association of the United States Army National Convention will break the conventional mold. This isn't your typical series of panel discussions—it's an intentional exploration of how cutting-edge innovations in wide-ranging technologies are revolutionizing operations, planning, and logistics.

The Red Thread X Difference: We connect the dots between emerging technologies and real-world security challenges, fostering critical dialogue among leaders who shape tomorrow's security landscape.

X HOUSE AT AUSA 2025

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Tuesday, October 14, 2025

The Westin DC Downtown

Meet the XTeam



Jay Miseli
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Master of Ceremonies



Dr. Bob Underwood
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Meet the XSpeakers



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STAGE LINE-UP

PANEL 1

CONTESTED LOGISTICS | BY **RUNE TECHNOLOGIES**

The Hard Truths

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

MODERATOR

Chris Morales
Point72 Ventures

SPEAKERS

Dave Tuttle, CEO, Rune Technologies
Duane Gamble, Major General (Ret), U.S. Army
Ted Banta, Lieutenant General (Ret), USMC

PANEL 2

21ST CEN. COMMAND & CONTROL | BY **SMACK TECHNOLOGIES**

Decision Speed as a Weapon

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

MODERATOR

Chris Budihas
TV & Radio Host

SPEAKERS

Clint Alanis, Co-Founder & COO, Smack Technologies
Mack Ohlinger, CEO/Co-Founder, Dunedain
Rachel Kuhr Conn, CEO, Productable

PANEL 3

THE THINGS WHICH FIGHT | BY **OPENTEAMS**

Beasts, Bots, & Promethean Ghosts in Conflict

~~11:15 AM - 12:15 PM~~

MODERATOR

Joe Byerly
Author & Founder
From The Green Notebook

SPEAKERS

George M. Dougherty, Author, *Beast in the Machine*
Bob Underwood, Red Thread X, Research & Ops,
Todd Hughes, Chief Innovation Officer, SSCI

PANEL 4

CATALYZING THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY | BY **BRAVO ORDNANCE**

Showcasing Early-stage Companies with Critical Technology

1:50PM - 2:30 PM

MODERATOR

Kevin Landtroop
Bravo Ordnance
Chief Strategy Officer

SPEAKERS

Devan Plantamura, Founder and CEO, Bravo Ordnance
Richard Lee, CEO, Advanced Material Development Inc.
Caleb Holt, CEO, Additive at Scale
Michael Weigand, Founder and CEO, Aventura

SHOWCASE

SHOWCASE #1

HOLISTIC HEALTH TOWARDS FITNESS | BY **LUX RESEARCH**

A Perspective on Technology Readiness and Integration

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

SPEAKERS

Naveen Krishnamurthy, SVP, Lux Research

Joshua Haslun, Senior Director, Lux Research

Join us as Lux Research discusses promising, but siloed, technologies aligned to nutrition and metabolism. What we need to realize is the emerging impact of these technology developers and technology integrators with access to large populations. Large-scale technology integrators, like the U.S. Army, have the potential to create first-of-a-kind impact that shows measurable results, at scale, on individual health, fitness, and readiness

SHOWCASE #2

WHEN HALLUCINATIONS ARE NOT AN OPTION | BY **XTRACTIS**

Cognitive AI applied for Defense

2:40 PM - 3:20PM

SPEAKER

Elie Cohen, Managing Partner, The Wave Momentum

Anne-Charlotte Le Bourhis, Managing Partner, The Wave Momentum

The future battlefield will be won by whoever can shorten their OODA loop. That is where AI already proves its worth, increasing drastically speed and adaptability in decision-making...and this is where the real challenge begins: how to harness the power of AI without losing human judgment.

SPECIAL

7 MINUTES MEET-UP | BY **ROHIT BHARGAVA**

3:30 PM - 3:45PM

Author/Co-Founder of Non-Obvious Company will conduct 7 minute meet-up, Designed to help attendees make more authentic connections with each other.

OUR PARTNERS





X HOUSE

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Why AUSA Unscripted Matters Now?

These aren't academic discussions. Every panel addresses capability gaps your adversaries are exploiting today. While traditional conferences debate yesterday's solutions, AUSA Unscripted reveals the technologies and strategies determining tomorrow's victories.

The future of warfare isn't theoretical—it's being built by the companies and minds gathering here.

Why RedThreadX House?

Unparalleled Access: Connect with founders and innovators, military and government leaders, venture capitalists, and the philosophers asking the questions others won't.

Unscripted Insights: No talking points. No corporate speak. Real conversations about real challenges affecting national security.

Cross-Sector Innovation: Where Silicon Valley meets the Pentagon, where academic theory meets battlefield reality. Extended Engagement: From morning panels to evening celebrations—a full day of meaningful connections and strategic conversations.

The Future of Defense is Unscripted

The important conversations can't be planned—they must be experienced. Connecting tomorrow's defense leaders, today. Join the conversation that's reshaping national security.