





May 6 - 8









Metropolitan Expo Center, Athens

Timetable for USA Pavilion and Defea Networking Events

Event	Info - Admission	Time – Venue	Hosted by	USA Pavilion Exhibitors' Participation	AmChamGR-US Embassy Participation
TUESDAY, MAY 6 – Exhibition Opening Hours 09.00 – 17.00 – Official Opening Day (<i>Exhibitors may enter at 08.00</i>)					
USA PAVILION EXHIBITORS BREAKFAST BRIEFING 	Admission by name A breakfast briefing on Greece's political, economic, and commercial landscape. The briefing will also include an overview of the Greek defense sector and highlight opportunities for U.S. firms	08.00 – 09.30 Sofitel Hotel – <i>Opposite El. Venizelos Airport</i> Callisto Room	USA Pavilion Organizers: AmChamGR-U.S. Embassy Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Political Environment between U.S. & Greece♦ Economic relations between U.S. & Greece♦ USCS services and its supporting role to US firms♦ Office of Defense Cooperation Update	Exhibitors have been requested to send names of their representatives	Welcome Remarks: Nikolaos Bakatselos AmChamGR President Ioannis Bouras * Director General, General Directorate for Defense Investments and Armaments, Ministry of National Defense Colonel Michael Tobias Chief of the Office of Defense Cooperation U.S. Embassy U.S. Embassy Briefing: Mr. Chris Dostal Deputy Political Counselor Mr. Aaron Easlick Economic Officer Ms. Dawn Bruno Commercial Attaché Ms. Jamila Baraka Deputy Chief, Office of Defense Cooperation

DEFEA INAUGURATION CEREMONY 	VIPs invitations will be sent by the Greek MoD The Minister of National Defense, foreign military delegation's officials, governmental representatives will participate	12.00 – 12.45 Metropolitan Expo - Conference Hall C1	Hellenic Ministry of National Defense	Exhibitor Badge needed for Exhibitors' Entrance	TBA
USA PAVILION INAUGURATION - RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY 	Nikolaos Dendias* Minister of Nat'l Defense Nikolaos Bakatselos, AmChamGR President Maria Olson Charge d'Affairs, U.S. Embassy Commanding General Andrew Poppas U.S. Army Forces Command Sandra Long Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation (DASA DEC) Thomas Coradeschi Assistant Program Executive Officer International for the U.S. Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition (JPEO A&A) Colonel Glenn McCartan European Defense Engagement Liaison, Defense Innovation Unit (DIU)	13.00-13.30 (appx) Metropolitan Expo - Hall 4 Entrance of the USA Pavilion	AmChamGR-U.S. Embassy	Exhibitors' presence at their booths	All representatives will participate at the Ribbon Cutting
USA PAVILION WALKTHROUGH 	All the VIP's team will visit the USA Pavilion Exhibitors US Delegate Meet and Greet (Photo Op)	13.30 – 14.00 (appx)	USA Pavilion Organizers: AmChamGR-US Embassy	Exhibitors need to send the name of the person representing the company to be introduced to the VIP's team.	

	Tour will end at the U.S. Army equipment area where the Official Delegations will meet U.S. service members (crew). (Photo Op)				
L3HARRIS MEDIA ROUNDTABLE ON VIPER SHIELD 	Robert Raymond Director of Business Development - Electronic Warfare, will be briefing the media on L3Harris' Viper Shield program	14.30 -15.30 Hall 4 – USA Pavilion Seminar Area (#33)			
US GOVERNMENT SPEAKER Silicon Valley Meets the Situation Room: Accelerating Security Through Innovation 	Colonel Glenn McCartan European Defense Engagement Liaison, Defense Innovation Unit (DIU)	15:30 – 16:00 Hall 4 – USA Pavilion Seminar Area (#33)	USA Pavilion Organizers: AmChamGR-US Embassy	Open to All/Public	Open to All/Public
DEFEA RECEPTION GALA 	The Official Reception Gala will be held in honor of exhibitors and international delegations in the presence of political and military leadership	20.00 hours <i>Venue TBA (Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center-Lighthouse)</i>		Exhibitors will receive their invitations from Defea organizers	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 – Exhibition Opening Hours 09.00 – 17.00 – Official Opening Day (<i>Exhibitors may enter at 08.00</i>)					
CYPRUS DELEGATION VISIT TO THE USA PAVILION	Minister of Defence of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Vassilis Palmas with a delegation will visit the USA Pavilion <i>Attached delegation members list</i>	10.15 – 11.00 Hall 4 – USA Pavilion			

US GOVERNMENT SPEAKER Engineering Collective Overmatch: JPEO A&A and Global Armaments Partnerships 	Thomas Coradeschi Assistant Program Executive Officer International for the U.S. Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition (JPEO A&A)	11:00 – 11:30 Hall 4 – USA Pavilion Seminar Area (#33)	USA Pavilion Organizers: AmChamGR-US Embassy	Open to All/Public	Open to All/Public
L3HARRIS SESSION ON PROGRAMS IN GREECE AND REGION 	Tiziana Cotugno VP of Business Development, L3Harris, will be discussing the company's key programs and activities in Greece and the region	12.45 – 13.15 Hall 4 – USA Pavilion Seminar Area (#33)			
USA PAVILION RECEPTION 	Admission by e-ticket <i>Welcome addresses:</i> Nikolaos Bakatselos AmChamGR President Maria Olson Charge d'Affairs, U.S. Embassy Sandra Long Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation (DASA DEC) Thomas Coradeschi Assistant Program Executive Officer International for the U.S. Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition (JPEO A&A)	19.30 – 21.30 The USA Pavilion Reception will be held at the Floating Naval Museum Averof Battleship at Marina Floisvou A tour of the historic Averof Battleship will take place before and during the reception for those with interest.	USA Pavilion Organizers: AmChamGR-US Embassy	All U.S. Pavilion exhibitors are invited	All representatives are invited.

THURSDAY, MAY 8 – Exhibition Opening Hours 10.00 – 17.00 (*Exhibitors may enter at 08.00*)

12th HELLENIC PAVILION AT AUSA 2025 ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPOSITION Walter Washington Convention Center, USA October 13 – 15, 2025 	Nikolaos Bakatselos AmChamGR President Marinos Giannopoulos CEO , Enterprise Greece and GDDIA Representative will announce the organization and invite Greek companies to join the 12 th Hellenic Pavilion at AUSA 2025	10.30 – 11.45 Hall 4 – USA Pavilion Seminar Area (#33)	AmChamGR <i>Hellenic Pavilion at AUSA is supported by:</i> Enterprise Greece and the Hellenic Ministry of National Defense/GDDIA	Open to All/Public	Open to All/Public
NEW PROSPECTS ON CYBERSECURITY AND DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION 	2 Discussion Panels 1. The role of Cyber defense on critical infrastructures for national and economic security 2. Empowering the Greek defense industry <i>Attached Agenda</i>	12.00 - 14.00 Metropolitan Expo - Conference Hall C1	<i>Featured by AmChamGR – USA Pavilion organizer</i>	Open to All/Public	

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