SAME FORUM AGENDA 2026

PRE-EVENT — TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

0830-1700 **EXHIBITOR SET-UP**

1400-1900 **PRE-REGISTRATION**
Ballroom Foyer

Pre-registration will be available at the Forum location, The Guam Convention Center, on the 6th floor of the Dusit Thani Guam Resort.

1700-1900 **HÅFA ADAI WELCOME RECEPTION**
Dusit Thani Guam Resort Lobby Lounge
All registrants are invited to meet, relax and network.
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DAY 1 — WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

0700-0800 **FORUM CHECK-IN**
Ballroom Foyer

0800-0830 **OPENING REMARKS**
Grand Ballroom

Forum Opening: Presentation of Colors, National Anthem, Inifresi, Guam Hymn

Welcoming Remarks

0830-0930 **The Pacific Deterrence Initiative and Guam's Strategic Future**
OPENING SESSION

As a cornerstone of the Pacific Deterrence Initiative, Guam is central to strengthening U.S. military readiness, resilience, and deterrence across the Indo-Pacific. This session will explore how the Air Force is approaching policy reform, accelerated infrastructure delivery, modular construction, and advanced energy solutions can help meet mission requirements faster while supporting Guam's growing strategic role and long-term operational sustainability.

0930-1030 **Guam's DOW Infrastructure Growth: Power, Water, Wastewater and Port Capacity**
PANEL DISCUSSION

Focuses on how the island is upgrading its power, water, wastewater, and port systems to meet rising demand, improve reliability, and strengthen long-term resilience. It highlights modernization efforts, regulatory and capacity challenges, and the importance of coordinated planning to support Guam's economic growth and national security.

1030-1100 **NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL ENGAGEMENT**
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1100-1200 **MILCON Reform: New Tools for Accelerated Project Delivery**
PRESENTATION

Focuses on recent MILCON reform efforts and new delivery tools intended to accelerate projects for the warfighter. This presentation with highlight the emerging use of OTA, accelerated and progressive design-build, industrialized construction, and headquarters-level aquisition stratey changes that may shape future MILCON and repair/modernization opportunities.

1200-1245 **The FY26 NDAA & Guam: Aligning New Authorities to Deliver Indo-Pacific Readiness**
PANEL DISCUSSION

A focused discussion through Industry Government Engagement (IGE) examining how the new authorities authorized in the FY26 NDAA are being applied in support of regional readiness and in the defense of Guam. These new authorities are intended to remove bureaucratic barriers enabling the Department of War to rapidly scale proven capabilities in response to evolving operational requirements in the Indo-Pacific. The intent is to shift the acquisition system from prioritizing processes and compliance to prioritizing speed, adaptability, and mission outcomes. Attendees will gain practical knowledge on how government and industry are collaborating at the speed to capability in delivering urgently needed built infrastructure in support of the warfighter.

1245-1345 **LUNCH**
Grand Ballroom
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Presentation by GTA
Exhibits Open

1345-1430 **Building Guam: Collaborative Island-wide Master Planning**
PANEL DISCUSSION

As Guam experiences unprecedented military investment and regional growth, effective collaboration between military and civilian planners has become increasingly important. This panel will examine best practices, challenges, and opportunities for integrating long-range planning efforts to support mission readiness while enhancing quality of life for the island's residents.

1430-1515 **Global Construction Market Disruptions: Materials, Shipping, and Workforce in 2026**
PANEL DISCUSSION

A focused discussion on global construction market disruptions in 2026, examining materials availability, shipping challenges, and workforce constraints—and how industry leaders are adapting to manage risk and maintain project delivery.

1515-1545 **NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL ENGAGEMENT**
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DAY 2 THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

0730-0750 **FORUM CHECK-IN/EXHIBITS OPEN/NETWORKING**
Grand Ballroom

0755-0800 **OPENING REMARKS**

0800-0845 **Theater Posture Scene Setter**
PRESENTATION

This session provides an overview of key Pacific Deterrence Initiative projects planned and underway across the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command area of responsibility, highlighting their role in strengthening regional posture, infrastructure, and operational readiness. The presentation will also share insights into current INDOPACOM messaging and priorities to provide context on the strategic environment and ongoing efforts to support deterrence in the Pacific.

0845-0930 **Disaster Response and Mission Continuity: Building Resilience Before Crisis**
PANEL DISCUSSION

Disaster response on Guam is not only a matter of emergency management — it is a matter of community resilience, economic stability, and mission continuity. From typhoons and earthquakes to infrastructure failures and regional emergencies, Guam's ability to prepare, respond, and recover depends on strong coordination among government agencies, the military, utilities, contractors, first responders, and community partners.

This panel will examine lessons learned from recent disasters, including preparedness, emergency response, critical infrastructure restoration, logistics, emergency contracting, debris management, mutual aid, and military-civilian coordination, with a focus on strengthening Guam's people, infrastructure, and readiness before the next crisis.

0930-1015 **Build Faster, Build Smarter: How Alternative Construction Methods Are Redefining What's Possible on Guam**
PANEL DISCUSSION

With billions in defense investment flowing to Guam under the Pacific Deterrence Initiative, the Department of War has made clear that business as usual won't deliver at the speed the mission demands. Recent directives — from the November 2025 Warfighting Acquisition System reforms emphasizing speed-to-capability, commercial solutions, and Other Transaction authorities, to FY26 NDAA provisions targeting MILCON planning delays — are opening the door to construction methods once considered off-limits for federal work. This panel examines how alternative delivery is already reshaping projects on Guam and across the region: modular and industrialized construction, offsite prefabrication, 3D-printed concrete structures, mass timber, and accelerated and progressive design-build.

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Panelists will address what these methods mean in Guam's unique environment — typhoon and seismic loads, shipping and materials constraints, and a limited workforce — and share practical lessons on where they cut schedule and cost, where they don't, and what government and industry must do to scale them.

1015-1045 **NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL ENGAGEMENT**
Ballroom Foyer/Ballroom A&B
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1045-1130 **Regional Readiness: Infrastructure Development Across the Second and Third Island Chains**
PANEL DISCUSSION

Indo-Pacific readiness does not stop at Guam's shoreline. Building from the "One Guam" approach, this panel examines how regional security and readiness requirements must translate into coordinated infrastructure execution across Guam, the CNMI, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and other Pacific partners.

Panelists will discuss the military, local government, utility, community, and contractor needs required to support mission readiness, local resilience, and long-term island security.

1130-1230 **Regional Military Outlook: Shore C2, Organizational Updates, and Program Updates**
PRESENTATION

Provides a joint update from NAVFAC Marianas and the 36th Civil Engineering Squadron on governance, project delivery, and infrastructure priorities across Guam and the broader Indo-Pacific region. Topics include recent CNIC/NAVFAC responsibility shifts, ROICC field office realignment, and the transition of OICC Marine Corps Marianas. The session will also highlight ongoing construction and sustainment efforts, upcoming project forecasts, and key defense infrastructure initiatives shaping the future of Guam and the region.

1230-1345 **LUNCH & EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE**
Grand Ballroom
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Presentation by ASTRO America

SAME Guam Post Awards
R. Scott Grainger, PE, PMP, F.SAME, National Vice President
Al Hutchinson, RVP Pacific Region
Jenny Bowers, Awards Committee (SAME Guam Post)

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1545-1630 **Risk and Resiliency for Our Nation's Critical Infrastructure**
A Discussion on GUM Future Microgrid
PANEL DISCUSSION

As Guam strengthens its resilience against extreme weather, fuel supply disruptions, and grid instability, microgrids are becoming a key solution for safeguarding critical infrastructure and ensuring reliable power. This panel will examine how microgrid investments can enhance energy security, support essential services, and advance Guam's transition to a more sustainable and resilient energy future.

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1630-1645 **Vision 2030: Guam's Future As A Resilient, Strategic Pacific Hub**
DAY ONE WRAP-UP

Focuses on Guam's role as a key Indo-Pacific hub by aligning government, military, business, and community efforts to strengthen infrastructure, support regional security, and build a sustainable, resilient economy.

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1645-1830 **NETWORKING MIXER**
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Ballroom A&B

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1345-1430 **Securing Cyber-Ready Infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific - CMMC, AI, and the Guam Defense Buildup**
PANEL DISCUSSION

As Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Phase 2 enforcement approaches in November 2026, defense contractors across the Indo-Pacific - and especially those in Guam's expanding military footprint - face a dual challenge: meeting rigorous new cybersecurity certification requirements while defending against an increasingly AI-enabled threat landscape. This panel brings perspectives from Industry and Federal Government to examine what CMMC 2.0 means for contractors operating in a foward deployed, infrastructure-constrained environment where submarine cable dependency and civil-military coordination add layers most Guam and CONUS-based frameworks don't anticipate. Attendees gain practical steps to strengthen compliance, apply AI responsibly, and protect Indo-Pacific mission-critical projects.

1430-1500 **NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL ENGAGEMENT**
Ballroom Foyer/Ballroom A&B
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1500-1545 **Guam's Economic Horizon: Forecasting Growth, Risk, and Opportunity**
PANEL DISCUSSION

Discusses forecasting growth, risk, and opportunities, providing critical information for long-term planning and investment in the region.

1545-1615 **SAME National Representative Remarks**

1615-1700 **2026-2027 SAME Guam Post Officers Induction**
CLOSING REMARKS

1700-1800 **NETWORKING MIXER**
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