

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

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

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**
 Ballroom Foyer/Ballroom A&B
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1100-1200

PRESENTATION

MILCON Reform: New Tools for Accelerated Project Delivery

Focuses on recent MILCON reform efforts and new delivery tools intended to accelerate projects for the warfighter. Attendees will learn about emerging use of OTA, accelerated and progressive design-build, industrialized construction, and headquarters-level acquisition strategy changes that may shape future MILCON and repair/modernization opportunities.

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1200-1245

PANEL DISCUSSION

The NDAA & Guam: Understanding the Rules That Drive Defense Investment

The National Defense Authorization Act sets the policy, funding, and compliance architecture governing every defense contract on Guam. This session explores how MILCON authorizations, Pacific Deterrence Initiative funding, cybersecurity mandates, supply chain restrictions, and acquisition reforms shape opportunities — and obligations — for local agencies, AEC firms, and federal contractors.

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1245-1345

LUNCH

Grand Ballroom
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1345-1430

PANEL DISCUSSION

Building Guam: Collaborative Island-wide Master Planning

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.

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1430-1515

PANEL DISCUSSION

Global Construction Market Disruptions: Materials, Shipping, and Workforce in 2026

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.

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1515-1545

NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL ENGAGEMENT

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1545-1630 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
From Fragile to Fortress: Microgrid Infrastructure and the Future of Guam's Energy Security

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

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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DAY 2

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

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

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0755-0800 OPENING REMARKS

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0800-0845 OPENING ADDRESS
 Grand Ballroom

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0845-0930 PANEL DISCUSSION
 Disaster Response

Addresses preparedness and response strategies, which are integral to national security and defense operations.

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

Explores innovative construction techniques, offering valuable knowledge for industry professionals seeking to improve efficiency and adaptability.

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

Indo-Pacific readiness does not stop at Guam's shoreline. Building from the "One Guam" approach – aligning military, government, industry, and community priorities inside and outside the fence – this panel explores how a broader regional understanding of security and readiness requirements must translate into coordinated infrastructure execution.

As Guam continues to serve as a critical hub for Indo-Pacific operations, the larger question is how readiness extends beyond one island into a connected regional network across the Second and Third Island Chains – including the CNMI, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and other Pacific partners.

This discussion will examine how readiness can be delivered across this regional network in a way that supports both mission requirements and long-term island resilience. What does the military need to achieve access, sustainment, dispersal, disaster response, and operational flexibility across the Pacific?

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Just as critical, what do local governments, agencies, utilities, communities, and the AEC industry need to plan, permit, fund, build, and maintain the infrastructure that supports mission readiness, local resilience, and long-term island security? This panel will also discuss the practical realities of execution: regional coordination, infrastructure gaps, inter-island logistics, supply chains, local capacity, workforce and housing constraints, federal investment, and the partnerships needed to build a stronger regional readiness network.



1130-1230

PRESENTATION

NAVFAC Military Outlook: Shore C2, Organizational Updates, and Program Updates

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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1345-1430

PANEL DISCUSSION

Building Cyber-Ready Infrastructure: AI, CMMC, and Indo-Pacific Resilience

Guam's rapid infrastructure growth demands stronger cybersecurity across A/E/C and contractor teams. This session highlights how CMMC, NIST SP 800-171, and DFARS requirements—and emerging AI-driven threats—impact design data, subcontractors, schedules, and supply chains. Attendees gain practical steps to strengthen compliance, apply AI responsibly, and protect Indo-Pacific mission-critical projects.



1430-1500

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1500-1545

PANEL DISCUSSION

Guam's Economic Horizon: Forecasting Growth, Risk, and Opportunity

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



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- ★ 1545-1600 SAME National Representative Remarks
2026-2027 SAME Guam Post Officers Induction

- ★ 1600-1730 CLOSING REMARKS

- 1730-1800 NETWORKING MIXER
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