

# SAME FORUM AGENDA 2026

## PRE-EVENT

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

0830-1700 EXHIBITOR SET-UP

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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.

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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

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0800-0830 **OPENING REMARKS**  
 Grand Ballroom

Forum Opening: Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, Inifresi, Guam Hymn

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

Focuses on the role of the Pacific Deterrence Initiative in shaping Guam's strategic importance, including defense investments, infrastructure development, and regional security. It highlights how coordinated efforts between military, government, and industry are critical to strengthening readiness and supporting Guam's long-term growth and resilience.

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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.

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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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**Presentation by GTA | Andy LaBrunda**

Exhibits Open

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1345-1430

## TECHNICAL SESSION

Building Guam: Collaborative Island-wide Master Planning

Master Planning Abstract: 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

Ballroom Foyer/Ballroom A&B

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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
- ★ **0755-0800 OPENING REMARKS**
- ★ **0800-0845 OPENING ADDRESS**  
 Grand Ballroom
- ★ **0845-0930 PANEL DISCUSSION**  
 Disaster Response

Addresses preparedness and response strategies, which are integral to national security and defense operations.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **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
- ★ **1130-1230 PRESENTATION**  
 NAVFAC Military Outlook: Shore C2, Organizational Updates, and Program Updates

Provides a broad NAVFAC Marianas update on organizational changes, including Shore C2, CNIC/NAVFAC responsibility shifts, ROICC realignment, and the transition of OICC Marine Corps Marianas. The presentation will also highlight current work-in-progress, anticipated project forecasts, and defense infrastructure priorities across Guam and the region.
- ★ **1230-1345 LUNCH & EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE**  
 Grand Ballroom  
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**SAME Guam Post Awards**  
 Exhibits Open

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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.

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**1430-1500**    **NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL ENGAGEMENT**  
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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**

**1600-1730**    **2026-2027 SAME Guam Post Officers Induction**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

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**1730-1800**    **NETWORKING MIXER**  
Dusit Lobby  
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