

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.

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

Contracting and Acquisition Deep Dive

Presentation will include an overview of recent changes to the FAR and acquisition guidelines.

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1245-1345

LUNCH

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Presentation by GTA / Guam Contractors Association

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1345-1430

TECHNICAL SESSION

Building Guam: Collaborative Island-wide Master Planning

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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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Exhibits Open

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1545-1630

EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE

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

0730-0800 FORUM CHECK-IN/EXHIBITS OPEN/NETWORKING
 Grand Ballroom

★ **0800-0845 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
 Grand Ballroom

★ **0845-0945 PANEL DISCUSSION**
 Disaster Response

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

★ **0945-1030 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.

★ **1030-1100 NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL ENGAGEMENT**
 Ballroom Foyer/Ballroom A&B
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★ **1100-1145 PANEL DISCUSSION**
 Housing and Community Infrastructure: Enabling Sustainable Growth and Readiness

Focus on Impacts on H1, H2's. Be general about housing discussion. Someone will need to speak to people of Guam to discuss these impacts of the housing.

★ **1145-1230 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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 Presentation by Guam Chamber
 Exhibits Open

DAY 2

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1345-1430 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Cybersecurity Compliance, Readiness and Real-World Impact

CMMC 2.0 is making cybersecurity compliance a mission-readiness requirement for defense contractors, AEC firms, and subcontractors. This topic examines how protecting FCI and CUI affects contract eligibility, supply chain readiness, military construction delivery, and mission assurance across the Indo-Pacific.

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1430-1500 **NETWORKING BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL ENGAGEMENT**
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1500-1545 **EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE**
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 **CLOSING REMARKS**

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1600-1700 **NETWORKING MIXER**
Dusit Lobby
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