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**Top Military, DoD, Intelligence, and Counterterrorism Officials  
and Leaders in Technology, Academia, and Science Gather  
for 5th Annual Defense One Tech Summit**

*Exclusive Interview with Eric Schmidt,  
chairman for the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence;  
former CEO and executive chairman of Google*

*Digital event begins June 16 at 1:00 pm ET and runs through June 18*

**Washington, D.C. (June 9, 2020)** – [Defense One](#), the leading provider of news, analysis, and commentary to the national security and defense communities, will host its [2020 Digital Defense One Tech Summit](#) on June 16-18, 2020. National security and technology leaders in government, military, industry, and academia will gather virtually to discuss the future of defense technology and this year's themes: China, AI, the military's plan to network everything, missile defense, hypersonics, cyber, the tech workforce, and of course the impact of COVID-19. **Media interested in attending the Tech Summit should RSVP to Liz Stein at [lstein@govexecmediagroup.com](mailto:lstein@govexecmediagroup.com).**

**EVENT DETAILS:**

**What:** [The Defense One Tech Summit](#)

**When:** June 16-18, 2020

June 16: 1:00 - 3:30 pm ET

June 17: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm ET

June 18: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm ET

**Where:** To receive the LIVE WEBCAST LINK, please register [here](#).

**Who:** Curated by *Defense One's* Technology Editor Patrick Tucker, the event's keynotes, panels, and breakout sessions include top-level [speakers](#) who will discuss the battlefield of tomorrow, fostering tech talent in the Defense Department, China's hypersonic weapons, machine learning, and more.

Among the speakers:

- **Eric Schmidt**, *Chairman for the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence; former CEO and Executive Chairman of Google*
- **Vice Adm. Jon Hill**, *Director, Missile Defense Agency*
- **John Demers**, *Assistant Attorney General for National Security, Department of Justice*
- **Anne Neuberger**, *Director of Cybersecurity, National Security Agency*
- **Lauren Knausenberger**, *Chief Transformation Officer, U.S. Air Force*
- **Thomas C. Wingfield**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy, Department of Defense*
- **Preston Dunlap**, *Chief Architect, U.S. Air Force*
- **Lisa Sanders**, *Director, Science & Technology, U.S. Special Operations Command*
- **Christian "CJ" Johnson**, *Talent Lead, Defense Digital Service*
- **Chris Lynch**, *CEO, Rebellion Defense*

A mainstay of the Tech Summit, [D Lab](#) is going virtual this year. Attendees will interact with sophisticated and innovative defense technologies from **Adobe, Alteryx, AWS, Blueprism, Cisco, Cloudera, DLT, DocuSign, IBM, Iron Bow, Leidos, Leonardo DRS, Lockheed Martin, NS2, Okta, Oracle, Pega, Philips, Pure Storage, Raytheon, Rebellion, Red Hat, Service Now, Snowflake, Software AG, SolarWinds, Splunk, TIG, World Wide Technology**, and others.

This year's D Lab is powered by [GovExec Virtuoso](#), the company's new virtual event solution. Attendees can interact with industry leaders, participate in live Q&A discussions, explore timely technology demos, earn CPE credits, and meet and connect with peers and experts. They will also gain access to demos, training, white papers, video interviews, and more after the live Summit concludes.

*The elite underwriters for the Defense One Tech Summit are AWS, Cisco, Cloudera, and Lockheed Martin. The event is also supported by strategic underwriters Adobe, DocuSign and Leidos, and impact underwriters Equinix, Google Cloud, IBM, Oracle/DLT, Rebellion, and Software AG Government Solutions.*

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