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# 2023 Collaboration on Quality in the Space and Defense Industries Forum

**Quality's New Norm: Agility, Adaptability, and Transformation.  
...Quality Professionals' Keys to Success.**

## THE SPEAKERS

Tuesday, March 14



**Willie Lyles**  
Director of S&MA Directorate  
NASA Johnson Space Center



**Brian Kubik**  
VP of Quality & Mission Success  
Lockheed Martin



**Michael Shields**  
Executive Director of QA  
DCMA



**Wayne Monteith**  
Brigadier General (Retired)  
U.S. Air Force



**Michele Miller**  
VP of Security & Mission Assurance  
Ball Aerospace

Wednesday, March 15



**Chris DeLuca**  
Director for Specialty Engineering  
DoD



**Mark Bontrager**  
Technical Director  
U.S. Space Force



**Gina Woullard**  
VP of Mission Assurance  
Northrop Grumman

Thursday, March 16



**Janet Sellars**  
Director of Human Resources  
NASA Kennedy Space Center



**Timothy McRae**  
Program Director for GMD  
MDA

## PANEL TOPICS

### Tuesday, March 14

- **Making the Case for Early Engagement of Quality in Program Lifecycle**  
*Jeannette Plante, NASA Technical Fellow, NASA HQ*  
*Derek Garcia, Procurement QA Group Supervisor, NASA JPL*  
*Pamela Carvell, Sr. QA Manager, Pfizer*
- **Keeping Up with Supplier Risk Management**  
*Greg Schlegel, Principal, Schlegel Retail Group*  
*Mike Kahler, Engineer, Ball Aerospace*

### Wednesday, March 15

- **Industry Associations and Their Role in the QA Universe**  
*Craig Bennett, Chair, Joint Strategic Quality Council, DCMA HQ & NASA SME*  
*Ann Jordan, CEO, ASQ*  
*Susie Neal, IAQG Sponsor & DCMA Industry Focal*  
*Rick Roelecke, Sr. Engineering Manager, Ball Aerospace*  
*Gery Mras, Director, Lifecycle Management, AIA*
- **Challenges with Retention and Recruitment of the QA Workforce**  
*Victoria Poitier, Aerospace Engineer, NASA*  
*Mike Kelly, Chief, Technical Excellence Office, NASA Safety Center*  
*John O'Donnell, QA Section Manager, NASA JPL*

### Thursday, March 16

- **A Quality Mindset for Cybersecurity Challenges**  
*Ron A. Davis, Chief Information Security Officer, Huntington Ingalls Industries*  
*Robert L. Duchesne III, Sr. Manager, Consolidated Aerospace Manufacturing*  
*Jacob Horne, Chief Security Evangelist, Summit 7*

## TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

### Tuesday, March 14

- **Supplier Evaluation - Basics to Hidden Secrets**  
*Bruce Netherton, Supply Chain Manager, Lockheed Martin*  
*Richard Bandy, Principal Supply Chain Engineer, Ball Aerospace*  
*Will Conn, Sr. Supply Chain Manager, NASA GSFC*
- **Successful Strategies to Enable a Quality Culture**  
*Kim Withers, Principal Director, The Aerospace Corp.*  
*James Wade, VP, Corporate Quality & Compliance (Retired), Raytheon*

### Wednesday, March 15

- **Audit Best Practices, Defect Trends and Corrective Action Tips**  
*Fred Martin, Supplier Quality Manager*  
*Maytelin Herrera-Batista, Staff Quality Auditor, Lockheed Martin*

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