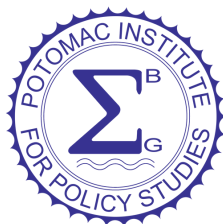




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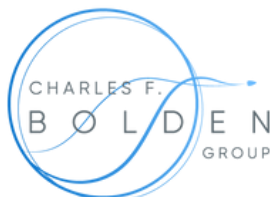
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# COURSE OVERVIEW

The first Trump administration created the U.S. Space Force, directed a return to the moon and issued more space policy directives than any previous administration. As the second Trump Administration takes shape, this course will explore what's coming in:

## **National Security**

*What is the impact of DOGE on DoD space?*

## **Civil Space**

*Will we skip a moon return and head straight to Mars?*

## **Commercial Space**

*Will Trump provide more support to the commercial space market?*



This two-day course, featuring keynote speakers Gen. Michael Guetlein and Hon. Pamela Melroy, is designed for policymakers, government officials, defense contractors, space industry executives, and academics to explore scenarios that will impact space commerce, agencies and U.S. security in the next 4 years. It will also provide time to network with practitioners and world leading experts in space in a small group, off-the-record setting. To facilitate candid discussions, attendance will be limited to in-person participants.

# COURSE SCHEDULE

## MAY 7TH

**1:00PM - 1:05PM**

Welcome

Dr. Jennifer Buss

*CEO, Potomac Institute for Policy Studies*

**1:05PM - 1:20PM**

Overview

Mr. JP Parker, *Course Director*

*CEO, Escape Velocity*

**1:20PM - 2:30PM**

Session 1

Dr. Scott Pace

*Director, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University*

**2:30PM - 2:35PM**

Break

**2:35PM - 3:45PM**

Session 2

Mr. Christian Davenport

*Space Reporter, The Washington Post*

*Author, "The Space Barons"*

**3:45PM - 3:50PM**

Break

**3:50PM - 5:00PM**

Keynote

General Michael Guetlein

*Vice Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force*

**5:00PM - 6:00PM**

Closing/Networking Reception

# COURSE SCHEDULE

## MAY 8TH

**9:30AM - 9:35AM**

● Welcome  
Mr. JP Parker, *Course Director*  
*CEO, Escape Velocity*

**9:35AM - 10:45AM**

● Session 1  
Mr. Jared Stout  
*Chief Government Relations and Communications Officer,*  
*Axiom Space*

**10:45AM - 10:50AM**

● Break

**10:50AM - 12:00PM**

● Session 2  
Mr. Doug Loverro  
*Former Dep Asst Sec. of Defense for Space Policy and Former*  
*NASA Associate Administrator for Human Exploration*

**12:00PM - 1:00PM**

● Lunch & Speaker  
Mr. Kevin Kelly  
*CEO, Arcfield*

**1:00PM - 2:10PM**

● Session 3  
Dr. Angel Smith  
*President, SmallSat Alliance*

**2:10PM - 2:20PM**

● Break

**2:20PM - 3:30PM**

● Session 4  
Mr. Tim Hughes  
*Senior Vice President, Global Business and Government Affairs,*  
*SpaceX*

**3:30PM - 3:40PM**

● Break

**3:40PM - 4:50PM**

● Keynote  
Honorable Pamela Melroy  
*Astronaut, Former NASA Deputy Administrator*

**4:50PM - 5:00PM**

● Closing  
Mr. JP Parker