

2024 NIPHLE Training Conference Agenda

Tuesday, May 7th, 2024

Time	Speaker	Topic
7:30am– 8:00am	Coffee & Pastries- Sponsored by Garrett Containers	
8:00am-8:10am	Jim McCorry, President NIPHLE	Welcome
8:10am-8:30am	Chris Grassano Technical Director, SES US Army DEVCOM Armaments Center	Opening Remarks – The Importance of Packaging & Logistics in the Development of Armaments Systems
8:30am-9:00am	Mr. Perry Knight, SES Deputy Commander Defense Logistics Agency	Distribution in a Contested Environment
9:00am -9:30am	Jeremy Beckwith DDCT Deputy Commander DLA Distribution, Corpus Christi, TX	DLA Modernization/DoD Innovation Excellence Award Winners
9:30am-9:45am	BREAK and Tabletops-Sponsored by Brooks & Perkins	
9:45am – 10:30am	Nick Korinis, President &CEO Ken Jones, Sr. Mechanical Engineer SAVIT Corporation	Advanced Packaging Technologies including Polymer Programs
10:30am – 11:45am	Kyle Wagner Packaging Specialist Defense Contract Management Agent	Defense Contract Management Agency Packaging
11:45am – 12:45pm	LUNCH- Sponsored by AGM	
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Meredith Carvalho, Associate Director for Supportability Integration Jason Franqui, Supportability Project Officer DEVCOM Armaments Center, Logistics Research and Engineering Directorate	Supportability: A Critical Design Consideration During Technology Development
1:30-1:45pm	NIPHLE Training Program (along with state of the business)	
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Ryan Carpenter Manufacturing Technology Manager Project Manager Maneuver Ammunition Systems (PM MAS) Systems Engineering and Technology Integration (SETI) Division	PM MAS Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation Challenges
2:30pm – 2:45pm	BREAK and Tabletops	
2:45pm – 4:30pm	Robert J. Vermillion CEO RMV Technology Group, LLC	Safe Handling Practices to Mitigate Risk of ESD Sensitive Circuit Card Assemblies for Removal, Replacement and Shipping by use of a grounded Field Service Kit on USAF flight lines, Helicopters, Naval Vessels, Armored Vehicles, UAV and Missile Systems in an Interactive Hands-on Format™ An ESD Awareness Certificate will be issued for each attendee on completion of this course.



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5:30pm-7:30 pm	Rockaway Bowling (\$20 per person)	365 US-46, Rockaway, NJ 07866
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Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

Time	Speaker	Topic
7:30am– 8:00am	Coffee & Pastries- Sponsored by John Gerrish & Assoc.	
8:00am-8:05am	Jim McCorry, President NIPHLE	Morning Greeting
8:05am-8:45am	Robert Forrester Competency Manager Future Concepts Division US Army DEVCOM Armaments Center	Contested Logistics: Updates and Challenges
8:45am-9:30am	Jason Runell Senior Scientific Technical Manager for Packaging US Army DEVCOM Armaments Center	Armaments Packaging Modernization Project Portfolio
9:30am-9:50am	BREAK and Tabletops- Sponsored by SAVIT Corporation	
9:50am – 10:30am	Ryan Roberts Testing Team Lead, ASC PSCC US Army Sustainment Command, Packaging Storage and Containerization Center	DoD Urinalysis Collection Kit Modernization
10:30am – 11:00am	David C. Venerus Professor New Jersey Institute of Technology	Thermal Transport in Polymeric Materials
11:00am – 11:45am	John A. Schmuff, PhD Logistics Advisory Services LLC	Container Testing
11:45am – 12:45pm	LUNCH -Sponsored by Gemstar	
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Hao Lin UG Director of Packaging Engineering Rutgers University	Curricula development and industry-academic collaboration for next-generation packaging engineers
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Jennifer Smith DLA Packaging Program Manager/HazMat Focal Point Defense Logistics Agency Headquarters	Requirements for Non-Procurement Receipts from Military Activities

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2:30pm – 2:45pm	BREAK and Tabletops Sponsored by Brooks & Perkins	
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Sustaining Company and Tabletop Exhibitor Speakers	Company pitches
5:30pm – 8:00pm	Awards Banquet Sponsored by AGM	Hilton Parsippany 1 Hilton Ct Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ 07054

2024 NIPHLE Training Conference Agenda

Thursday, May 9th, 2024

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7:30am– 8:00am	Coffee & Pastries- Sponsored by John Gerrish & Assoc.	
8:00am-8:05am	Jim McCorry, President NIPHLE	Morning Greeting
8:05am – 8:50am	Matt Kretlow Lead Engineer for Sniper Weapons US Army Futures Command – DEVCOM Armaments Center	Extreme Cold Weather Conditions and Requirements- Arctic Environmental Challenges
8:50am-9:35am	Defense Packaging Policy Group (DPPG)	Defense Packaging Policy Group Panel
9:35am-10:00am	BREAK	
10:00am – 10:45am	Lazlo Horvath Associate Professor Virginia Tech	Current status of the wood pallet industry and the effect of COVID-19 pandemic
10:45am- 11:30am	Patrick DeWald Physical Scientist (Packaging Technologist) DEVCOM-AC Packaging Division	Wooden Packaging for Ammunition
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch	The Club
12:30pm-3:30pm	PHST Testing Laboratory Tour	Transportation Provided