

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Colonel Nickolas Kioutas Adds as Keynote Speaker in Tri-Service Open Architecture Interoperability Demonstration on January 29, 2020**

Representative Commands from Branches of the U.S. Armed Services Bringing Distinguished Speakers to New Tri-Service Growing Open Market Ecosystem Event

*Atlanta, GA – January 9, 2020* - The Tri-Service Open Architecture Interoperability Demonstration (TSOA-ID, [www.tsoa-id.com](http://www.tsoa-id.com)) – a technical demonstration event for media, the acquisition community, program managers, and industry influencers as it relates to defense acquisition – is excited to announce Colonel Nickolas Kioutas, has been added to the agenda as a Keynote speaker. TSOA-ID will be at the GTRI Conference Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

COL Nick Kioutas serves as Project Manager for Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PM PNT) under PEO Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (PEO IEW&S). In this role, he develops PNT-related products as well as enablers that enhance the Warfighter's PNT capabilities in multi-domain environments. Relying on his recent experience as Chief of Staff for the Army Office of Process Innovation and Integration and his extensive background in technology development in robotics and unmanned systems, he works to leverage technology quickly to support Army capabilities with open systems.

TSOA-ID is also especially honored to have Mr. Randall G. Walden as Opening Keynote speaker. Mr. Walden is a member of the Senior Executive Service and Director and Program Executive Officer for the Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. He directs selected study, development and fielding activities tasked directly by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Assistant Secretary for the Air Force for Acquisition.

#### **About the Event**

The Tri-Service Open Architecture Interoperability Demonstration is a unique, one-day event bringing leading technical experts and decision-makers together. Keynotes, interactive demonstrations and a product showcase from industry partners ([www.tsoa-id.com/partners](http://www.tsoa-id.com/partners)) will provide attendees a first-hand experience to witness the latest advancements and greater maturity in the growing open market ecosystem. Live demonstrations will include: Interoperability, Embedded Systems Integration, Module Development, Conformance (qualification) and Systems Realization. Advance registration to attend is required due to limited seating availability; attendee passes are complimentary.

With FACE™, as well as standards defined through HOST, SOSA™, CMOSS and more, several Army, Navy and Air Force representatives will reveal the ease of interoperability for the first time. Demonstrations will show how that allows for faster transition and incorporation of innovation, delivery of new capabilities (or replacement technology) and alleviates having to change all components in an entire system. For more information, contact: [sbixby@goprecise.com](mailto:sbixby@goprecise.com) @triserviceoa #triserviceoa #tsoaid2020

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