



# TED STEVENS CENTER FOR ARCTIC SECURITY STUDIES

# Engagement Opportunities

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# ABOUT US

The Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies (TSC) strengthens national, allied, and partner capabilities by cultivating regional expertise, building durable networks, and generating actionable insight for the warfighter. TSC is the Department of War's premier institution dedicated to Arctic-focused education, engagement, and research, empowering today's practitioners and preparing tomorrow's strategic leaders.



## Strategic Engagement Division

The Strategic Engagement Division serves as the connective tissue of the Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies, strengthening relationships that enhance security, cooperation, and resilience across the circumpolar region. As the Arctic becomes increasingly central to homeland defense and global competition, effective engagement is essential for aligning efforts across the Department of War, U.S. interagency partners, allied nations, and Arctic communities. By enabling collaboration across domains, sectors, and borders, the Division contributes directly to deterrence, strengthens preparedness for crisis response, and reinforces the collective capability.

The TSC builds military cooperation, sharpens warfighter Arctic expertise, and helps policymakers address evolving challenges through professional networks and high impact programs:

- The Anchorage Security and Defense Dialogue (ASDD), the TSC's flagship international forum held each November
- Regional Security Dialogues, lines of effort that include engagements throughout the year in lead up to ASDD:
  - High North Security Dialogue
  - Arctic-Pacific Security Dialogue
  - North American Arctic Security Dialogue
  - Trans-Atlantic Arctic Security Dialogue
- Local programs including lectures, workshops, and roundtables in and around Alaska
- Digital programs like the Arctic Security Update biweekly newsletter, Arctic Connections Podcast, and other digital engagements



# 2026-2027 CALENDAR

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## 2026

### Arctic-Pacific Security Dialogue

April 13-14, 2026 (p. 7)

### North American Arctic Security Dialogue

May 18, 2026 (p. 7)

### Trans-Atlantic Arctic Security Dialogue

October 7, 2026 (p. 6)

### High North Security Dialogue

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### Anchorage Security and Defense Dialogue

October 27-29, 2026 (p. 5)

## 2027

### Arctic-Pacific Security Dialogue

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### North American Arctic Security Dialogue

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### Trans-Atlantic Arctic Security Dialogue

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### High North Security Dialogue

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### Anchorage Security and Defense Dialogue

November 2027 (p. 5)





# ANCHORAGE SECURITY AND DEFENSE DIALOGUE

The TSC's annual flagship event, ASDD, is the premier Arctic Security gathering. ASDD convenes senior defense and security decision-makers from across the U.S. and allied nations, including military leaders, government officials, leaders from international and non-governmental organizations, business executives, scholars, and civil society stakeholders.

Keynote addresses, plenary panels, breakout sessions, and field programs address international security challenges, with an emphasis on strengthening integrated deterrence, countering adversaries, modernizing U.S. Arctic defense capabilities, and reinforcing alliances.

ASDD provides a strategic platform to align Arctic security efforts with broader defense priorities, directly informing U.S. military exercises, enhancing warfighter readiness through scenario-based workshops, and promoting technological innovation in extreme cold-weather operations.



## Past speakers have included:

- Gen. Gregory M. Guillot, CDR NORAD & USNORTHCOM
- VADM Andrew Tiongson, CDR USCG Pacific Area
- BGen Daniel Rivière, Commander of Joint Task Force North, Canadian Armed Forces
- MG Matthew van Wagenen, Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations), Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
- Brigadier General David Moar, Deputy Commander, Alaskan NORAD Region



# REGIONAL SECURITY DIALOGUES

The Regional Security Dialogues convene mid to senior level military leaders, security practitioners, policymakers, and subject matter experts for unclassified forums & in-region field programs to deepen regional understanding of Arctic security, enhance coordination with allies and partners, and generate insights to support warfighter readiness and decision-advantage.



## High North Security Dialogue (HNSD)

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HNSD focuses on the evolving defense and security environment of the European High North, encompassing the northern land and maritime regions of Norway, Sweden, Finland, and their approaches. Participants examine the strategic terrain, infrastructure, mobility corridors, and regional operating conditions that shape defense readiness and multinational cooperation along NATO's northern flank.



## TRANS-ATLANTIC ARCTIC SECURITY DIALOGUE (TAASD)

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TAASD offers a platform to identify shared defense and security challenges spanning the Atlantic Arctic, where North American and European interests intersect. Participants discuss the strategic linkages connecting the United States, Canada, Iceland, Greenland, and key European Allies—particularly maritime routes, lines of communication, and regional operating conditions of the North Atlantic and Arctic.



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## Arctic-Pacific Security Dialogue (APSD)

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APSD establishes a new framework for international Arctic collaboration. Encompassing the confluence of the Arctic and Pacific Oceans, APSD provides an opportunity to engage Indo-Pacific allies on Arctic issues of mutual interest including strategic competition with China, freedom of navigation and international shipping, fisheries, and polar research.



## North American Arctic Security Dialogue (NAASD)

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NAASD grounds Arctic security in the homeland defense context, emphasizing the security challenges of the U.S., Canadian, and Greenlandic Arctic. The dialogue aims to strengthen cross-border coordination, identify opportunities to enhance situational awareness, and advance operational readiness across the Northern approaches to the homeland.



# ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

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## Arctic Chairs Program

The National and Arctic Interest Chairs program is a keystone collaboration for the Ted Stevens Center that consolidates and deepens existing relationships with our Allies and partners across the interagency and abroad. TSC National Chairs hail from U.S. allies and partners abroad, representing the Arctic nations. TSC Arctic Interest Chairs bring functional expertise from international law, industry, scientific research, and the military. The Chairs contribute their insights to all TSC mission areas (education, research and analysis, and engagement) and their affiliation with the TSC enriches their work in their home institutions and countries.

## Arctic Security Update

Arctic Security Update is a newsletter to inform our network of security practitioners on current events through the lens of Arctic security. Subscribe on [LinkedIn](#) or read the latest below.

## Digital Programs

The Ted Stevens Center provides digital content consisting of podcasts, virtual panels, interviews, and informational videos with a focus on Arctic security. All digital content aims to inform and connect an Arctic-curious audience produced by the nation's leading Arctic-focused institutions. The content will be driven by academia/research and policy informed but will remain accessible and digestible for the casual listener.

## Arctic Connections Podcast

Arctic Connections is a dynamic podcast featuring leading voices in defense, diplomacy, and academia as they explore the evolving security challenges and opportunities in the Arctic and beyond. This engaging series fosters understanding, strengthens networks, and provides expert insights into the critical issues shaping regional and global security. Join us for thought-provoking discussions that inform, connect, and inspire.



# JOIN A NETWORK OF OVER 5,000 ARCTIC SECURITY AND DEFENSE PRACTITIONERS

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