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## **GVSETS 2025 — One of America's largest military ground vehicle technology symposiums**

**Join Army leaders, tech innovators, and defense decision makers in Michigan, Aug. 12 - 14, as defense modernization accelerates the readiness and future capabilities of combat and support vehicles**

**DETROIT, Mich., July 15, 2025** — With defense modernization now a national priority—and new legislation igniting America's push to build the most capable military in history to face the challenges of future battlefields, especially against peer and near-peer adversaries —the spotlight turns to Michigan this August.

The 17th annual **Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology Symposium (GVSETS)**, hosted by the [NDIA Michigan Chapter](#), returns as the nation's largest event focused solely on military ground vehicle innovation.

Over three critical days, **August 12 - 14**, GVSETS will bring together Army leaders, Warfighters, defense suppliers and strategists, policymakers, engineers, and academic researchers from across the country. Over 3,000 attendees will hear exclusive modernization updates from senior officials with U.S. Army TACOM, PEO GCS, PEO CS&CSS, NGCV CTF, DEVCOM GVSC, and ACC-Detroit Arsenal explore game-changing technologies, and engage directly with decision-makers driving billion-dollar military programs.

GVSETS also provides a rare opportunity for organizations to submit technical white papers and present research that addresses real Army capability gaps. Topics include autonomy, AI, digital engineering, MOSA, M&S, additive manufacturing, materials, power, human performance, and contested and predictive logistics.

### **Why National Media and Industry Can't Miss GVSETS**

#### **- Premier U.S. Ground Vehicle Symposium**

The only national event dedicated to next-generation military ground systems, autonomy, and survivability technologies.

#### **- First Look at Army Modernization Strategy**

Keynotes from DEVCOM GVSC leadership, TACOM, Army Futures Command, and the Congressional Defense Panel—intel not shared at other venues.

### **- Where Strategy Becomes Action**

Live discussions around engineering, procurement, and innovation—connecting technology developers directly to military needs.

### **- Defense Contracts and Jobs on the Line**

With mobility and protection systems advancing rapidly, GVSETS is where future partnerships—and opportunities—begin.

### **- Michigan: The Heart of U.S. Ground Combat Innovation**

As home to GVSC, TACOM, and the country's largest defense mobility corridor, Michigan is where the military, industry, and research converge.

"If you want to understand where the Army is headed—and where opportunity is being created nationwide—GVSETS is the event. It's the intersection of military needs, advanced tech, and the people building the future."

— **Valde Garcia**, President, NDIA Michigan Chapter

### **Media contact & interview opportunity**

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### **Media interviews available now**

Axel Cooley is available immediately to coordinate in-studio **interviews, pre-event coverage, and radio briefings**. Reporters are encouraged to secure time with Army leadership or NDIA officials ahead of the event to gain exclusive insights into the strategies shaping America's next-generation defense posture.

### **Supporting Materials**

Agenda & Speakers: [www.ndia.org/GVSETS/agenda](http://www.ndia.org/GVSETS/agenda)

Media Resources: [www.ndia.org/GVSETS/media-access-highlights](http://www.ndia.org/GVSETS/media-access-highlights)

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