

# Georgia Joint Defense Commission

## AGENDA

Savannah Technical College  
5717 White Bluff Rd., Savannah GA  
Tuesday, January 6, 2026  
9:00am – 12:00pm

- **Introductions**
  - Chairman William Ball
- **Welcome Brief and Opening Comments**
  - Dr. Ryan Foley, President Savannah Technical College
  - Mayor Van Johnson, Savannah Mayor
  - Bert Brantley, CEO Savannah Chamber
- **Savannah Combat Readiness Training Center Update (CRTC)**
  - Colonel Stephen Thomas, GA Air National Guard, Commander CRTC
- **165<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Update**
  - Colonel Sheldon Wilson, GA Air National Guard, Commander 165<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing
- **Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Update**
  - Colonel William Weaver, U.S. Army, Garrison Commander, Ft. Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield
- **Regional Industry Support Enterprise (RISE) Update**
  - Justin Farquhar, Vice President, RISE
- **Georgia Ports Authority Update**
  - Lee Beckmann, Government Relations
- **Commission Discussion**
- **Closing Remarks**
- **Adjourn**

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