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# News Release

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(MONROE, Conn., Oct. 1, 2020) – On September 28, 2020, the AAAA President, MG Jeff Schloesser, Retired, in consultation with Army Aviation Branch leadership, has decided to move forward with execution of the 2020 Joseph P. Cribbins Training, Equipping, and Sustainment Symposium scheduled for November 16-18, 2020 in Huntsville, AL subject to an HPCON Bravo decision by Redstone Arsenal NLT than Friday, October 23, 2020.

The Keynote Speaker is confirmed to be GEN John M. Murray, Commanding General, Army Futures Command, and almost all of the Army Aviation senior leaders are speaking. See the [www.quad-a.org](http://www.quad-a.org) website for the latest agenda.

Event registration and housing will open on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

Public events have been taking place at the Von Braun Center (VBC) since May 5. See the attached photo of a recent large event at the VBC. The VBC is a municipally owned government facility with strict protocols on safety and social distancing. Masks are mandatory at all times inside the facility. AAAA has implemented numerous additional protocols to contribute to a safe event to include expanding exhibit aisles to 12 feet, using 100% assigned seating in the general sessions with social distancing so that each attendee sits only in their own seat all three days, contactless temperature scanning using IR scanners of all personnel upon entering the building, and using RF badges on all attendees and staff.

AAAA's new Vice President for Member and Family Wellness, Dr. Hal Kushner, MD, is monitoring the situation daily and advising our leadership. In Southern Alabama, Fort Rucker has just decreased its HPCON to "Bravo."

This is a dynamic situation and we recognize that as much notice as possible should be given to facilitate travel and logistics, especially for our industry partners.

As always, the safety of our members and attendees is paramount and if the Army's safety parameters do not allow the reduction of HPCON at Redstone to "Bravo" by Friday, October 23, this event will not take place. If the event is cancelled, registration fees, housing and exhibit charges and sponsorships are 100% refundable of course.

Thank you for your flexibility as we work toward facilitating this vital exchange of ideas, thoughts, and capabilities as our Army moves forward with its transformational change to address peer competitor challenges and multi domain warfare.

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