

Approval to Attend the 2027 GEOINT Symposium

Dear [Approver's Name],

I am seeking approval to attend the United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF) **GEOINT Symposium 2027**, May 16-19, 2027 at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Kissimmee, Florida.

The GEOINT Symposium is the nation's largest and most influential gathering of geospatial intelligence professionals, bringing together more than 4,000 mission leaders, innovators, and practitioners across government, industry, and academia.

Key Benefits of Attending

1. Strategic Insight from Mission Leaders

GEOINT Symposium 2027 features main stage briefings from senior national security leaders and three mission-focused stages (Enabling the Warfighter, Strengthening Regional Security, and Precision Navigation and Targeting), whose perspectives will directly inform our alignment with evolving mission priorities.

2. Exposure to Applied Innovation and Next-Generation Tools

The symposium showcases cutting-edge applications of AI, autonomy, space technologies, and advanced analytics as used in live mission environments. Participating in hands-on demonstrations and technical sessions will strengthen my understanding of how these innovations can be integrated into our workflows to increase accuracy, efficiency, and operational impact.

3. GEOINT Foreword: Science, Research, and Innovation Focus

The 2027 program includes GEOINT Foreword on Sunday, May 16, a full-day, research-driven pre-conference event exploring how mission needs, emerging technologies, science and research, and workforce readiness converge. The day features sessions led by national labs, academic experts, and innovators, along with the Student Poster Session. Insights from this event will directly support our team's efforts to incorporate emerging science and technology into mission planning and analysis.

4. Networking with Senior-Level Government, Industry, and Academic Partners

GEOINT Symposium 2027 provides unmatched access to leaders across the Intelligence Community, DoD, industry, and academia. Their participation enhances opportunities to engage with senior mission leadership and strengthens the value of in-person collaboration at the event.

5. Workforce Development and Skills Growth

The symposium is structured to support career and workforce development through training sessions, lightning talks, and focused technical tracks. These provide opportunities to learn best practices, emerging methodologies, and advancements in visualization, remote sensing, and data analytics.

[REMOVE THIS PARAGRAPH IF NOT A U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE] **Registration and Cost Considerations**

As a U.S. Government attendee, registration for both the pre-conference GEOINT Foreword and the full symposium is provided at no cost, offering significant value while minimizing required organizational funding.

The registration fees are listed below. For detailed information, please refer to the [GEOINT Symposium 2027 website](#).

Registration Rates

Industry	Member	Non-Member
Foreword Day (Sunday)	\$649	\$699
1-Day Expo (Mon, Tue, or Wed)	\$749	\$799
2-Day Expo (Mon+Tue or Tue+Wed)	\$1,398	\$1,498
Full Symposium (Mon, Tues, Wed)	\$2,299	\$2,499
Full Conference (Foreword + Symposium)	\$2,948	\$3,198

Government (U.S.)	Member	Non-Member
Foreword Day (Sunday)	\$0	\$0
Full Symposium (Mon, Tues, Wed)	\$0	\$0
Full Conference (Foreword + Symposium)	\$0	\$0

Government (Non-U.S.)	Member	Non-Member
Foreword Day (Sunday)	\$149	\$199
Full Symposium (Mon, Tues, Wed)	\$349	\$499
Full Conference (Foreword + Symposium)	\$498	\$698

Academic/Young Professional*	Member	Non-Member
Foreword Day (Sunday)	\$399	\$449
Full Symposium (Mon, Tues, Wed)	\$549	\$649
Full Conference (Foreword + Symposium)	\$948	\$1,098

***35 years of age or younger**

Attendance at GEOINT Symposium 2027 will directly strengthen our team's ability to meet mission priorities by bringing back actionable insights, emerging tradecraft, and relevant technology

applications. Upon return, I will prepare a concise summary of key takeaways and recommended actions to ensure the organization benefits fully from this investment.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]