



NATO's 2012 Industry Day conference concluded as senior military and industry leaders gathered to discuss ways to further develop the NATO-industry relationship.

The theme of this year's conference was "Chicago Summit – a game changer for NATO and industry." It was meant to be a collaborative, mutually beneficial venue for all participants. The day started with a briefing to explain the NATO process that delivers the capability requirements and the preparation of NATO acquisitions. The briefing was followed with a report of yesterday's breakout session by the moderators and helped to set the stage for the final panel discussion addressing the framework for NATO-industry engagement and actionable items.

The co-sponsors, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, French Air Force General Jean-Paul Paloméros and the NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment Mr Patrick Auroy concluded the conference. General Paloméros reiterated the importance of collaboration with industry to jointly deliver the capabilities the Alliance needs. He expressed his satisfaction with the progress made during this year's conference, and emphasised that the work must continue after the event. "The relationship between NATO and industry is so important; that was clearly stated by heads of state and governments in Chicago. We need to keep the momentum," he said.

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