References: SECNAVINST 5050.6

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Approval Authorities: Conferences listed on this list have historically exceeded $250k or are at risk for exceeding $250k and must be approved by a Tier 1 approving official.

(a) All conferences on this list must be routed through the Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration (DON/AA) for approval unless it is agreed upon in writing that another command will take the lead, conduct the data call, and complete the approval package with one approval memo for all DON attendees; otherwise, a data call will be sent out by DON/AA to compile DON attendance requests in order to issue one approval memo.

(b) Exemption policy: If a “Blue List” conference is capped or determined to be below $250k, a single Tier 2, accounting for all costs and attendance, may approve it at the Tier 2 level after consultation with DALO.

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| **Conference Name** | **Estimated Conference Start Date** | **Estimated Conference End Date** | **Location** |
| Naval Helicopter Association Symposium | 4 Oct 2021 | 9 Oct 2021 | San Diego, CA |
| Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation, and Education Conference | 29 Nov 2021 | 3 Dec 2021 | Orlando, FL |
| American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting | 13 Dec 2021 | 17 Dec 2021 | New Orleans, LA |
| Annual Surface Navy Association National Symposium | 10 Jan 2022 | 14 Jan 2022 | Crystal City, VA |
| AFCEA West | 16 Feb 2022 | 18 Feb 2022 | San Diego, CA |
| National Military Fish and Wildlife Association Workshop | 14 Mar 2022 | 18 Mar 2022 | Spokane, WA |
| Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting & Exposition | 30 Mar 2022 | 4 Apr 2022 | Anaheim, CA |
| SPIE Defense & Commercial Sensing Conference | 3 Apr 2022 | 7 Apr 2022 | Orlando, FL |
| Sea Air Space Exposition | 4 Apr 2022 | 6 Apr 2022 | National Harbor, MD |
| XPONENTIAL, AUVSI | 25 Apr 2022 | 28 Apr 2022 | Orlando, FL |
| Scientific Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association | 22 May 2022 | 26 May 2022 | Reno, NV |
| American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) National Professional Development Institute | 1 Jun 2022 | 3 Jun 2022 | Atlanta, GA |
| Military Operations Research Society (MORS) Symposium | Jun 2022 | Jun 2022 | Quantico, VA |
| Federal Planning Training Workshop and the American Planning Association | 6 Jun 2022 | 9 Jun 2022 | Norfolk, VA |
| Black Hat | Jul 2022 | Jul 2022 | Las Vegas, NV |
| Association of Government Accountants – Professional Development Training Conference | 17 Jul 2022 | 20 Jul 2022 | Anaheim, CA |
| The Energy Exchange | Aug 2022 | Aug 2022 | TBD |
| GSA SmartPay Training Forum | 2 Aug 2022 | 4 Aug 2022 | Virtual |
| Tailhook | Sep 2022 | Sep 2022 | TBD |
| National Organization for Victim Assistance Annual Training Event | Sep 2022 | Sep 2022 | TBD |
| Oceans | 17 Oct 2022 | 21 Oct 2022 | Hampton Roads, VA |