

Luncheon Roundtable

A CSA Space Enterprise Networking Event



Speaker: **Lieutenant General John T. "Tom" Sheridan**
Commander, Space and Missile Systems Center
Los Angeles Air Force Base

Thursday, February 11, 2010
Sheraton Gateway LAX
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Lieutenant General John T. "Tom" Sheridan

Lieutenant General John T. "Tom" Sheridan is the Commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, CA. General Sheridan manages the research, design, development, acquisition, and sustainment of space and missile systems, launch, command and control, and operational satellite systems. He is responsible for more than 6,000 employees nationwide and an annual total budget in excess of 10 billion dollars. General Sheridan is the Air Force Program Executive Officer for Space and oversees the Air Force Satellite Control Network; space launch and range programs; the Space-Based Infrared System Program; military satellite communication programs; the Global Positioning System; intercontinental ballistic missile programs; Defense Meteorological Satellite Program; the space superiority system programs; and other emerging transformational space programs. Space and Missile Systems Center was the prestigious 2009 SpotBeam Award recipient of the National Security Space Award for their Defense Meteorological Satellite Program.



General Sheridan graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. He completed the university's Air Force ROTC program as a distinguished graduate. Following an educational delay to earn a Master of Business Administration degree from Bryant College in Rhode Island, he entered active duty in August 1975.

General Sheridan's experience includes acquisition leadership of aircraft, simulator and classified space programs; requirements development across all Air Force space programs; and operational leadership in four different national space programs. He has served as military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space, Commandant of Air Command and Staff College, Director of Requirements at Headquarters Air Force Space Command, and most recently as the Deputy Director of the National Reconnaissance Office.

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