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Brig. Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski To Speak At Roundtable Luncheon

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Santa Maria, CA – Brig. Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski will speak on September 12th concerning “Current Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC) Priorities—SMC Interfaces with California Space Assets” at the upcoming California Space Authority (CSA) Luncheon Roundtable held at Sheraton Gateway LAX. She is the Vice Commander, SMC, Los Angeles Air Force Base (AFB) SMC is the nation’s center of technical expertise for military space acquisition with more than 6,500 employees nationwide and an annual budget in excess of \$10 billion.

CSA Deputy Executive Director Janice Dunn described Brig. Gen. Pawlikowski as “articulate, knowledgeable, and passionate” with a capacity for explaining complex issues in an easy-to-understand fashion.

Responsible for assisting the SMC commander at the Los Angeles Air Force Base (AFB) in managing the research, design, development, acquisition and sustainment of space and missile system, Brig. Gen. Pawlikowski has served in a variety of technical management, leadership, and staff positions. Prior to her current assignment, she served as Commander Satellite Communications Systems Wing, Space and Missile Center, Los Angeles AFB. Earlier in her career, she acted as Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Counterproliferation in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Brig. Gen. Pawlikowski’s entry into the Air Force began in 1978 through ROTC at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. In 1981, she graduated with a PhD in chemical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. Later, her first active duty assignment would station her at McClellan AFB in California.

The “Presenter” at the luncheon will be Capt. Paul “Mack” Insch, Chief of Staff, Joint Functional Component Command (JFCC).

The event runs from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and costs \$40 for members and \$65 for non-members. Please RVSP today by calling Dianna Minor at 805-349-2633 or by email at Dianna.Minor@CaliforniaSpaceAuthority.org.

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