Dr. Jill Crisman
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Dr. Jill Crisman is the Chief Scientist and acting Chief Technical Officer of the Department of Defense’s Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC). This organization’s mission is to transform the DoD by accelerating the integration and adoption of AI to achieve mission impact at scale. Launched in 2018, the JAIC’s goal is to use AI to solve large and complex problem sets that span multiple services and to ensure the Services and Components have real-time access to ever-improving libraries of data sets and tools.

Before joining the JAIC, Dr. Crisman served as the Chief Scientist at Next Century Corporation and as a Program Manager at the US Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA) from December 2010 through October 2016.

Dr. Crisman’s primary interest is in the field of machine perception and planning and interfaces that significantly enhance human/machine collaboration. She is passionate about transitioning AI-enhanced systems to save lives and protect the country.

Dr. Crisman holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Carnegie Mellon University. Her thesis created some of the first perception algorithms for self-driving cars. Dr. Crisman was an Associate Professor and Director of the Robotics and Computer Vision Systems at Northeastern University. Subsequently, she became a founding faculty member at the Franklin W. Olin College, and before joining SAIC (now Ledos), IARPA and then Next Century.
Plenary Agenda, Tuesday, 18 June 2019

0830  Call to Order
Dr. Paul Nicholas, 87th Program Chair

0835  Presentation of the Colors and National Anthem
USAFA Honor Guard and A1C Julia Keough Mishler

0840  MORS Welcome and Introduction of USAFA Superintendent
Ms. Sheilah Simberg, MORS President

0845  USAFA Welcome
Lt Gen Jay Silveria, USAF, Superintendent, USAFA

0850  Sponsor Welcome and Keynote Introduction
Mr. Kevin Williams, Air Force Sponsor

0900  Keynote Address
Dr. Jill Crisman, Chief Scientist and Chief Technical Officer, JAIC

0920  Q & A

0930  Presentation of MORS Honors, Awards
Ms. Sheilah Simberg, MORS President

- Investing of 2019 Fellows of the Society
- Vance R. Wanner Award
- Clayton J. Thomas Award
- John K. Walker, Jr. Award
- MOR Journal Award
- Wayne P. Hughes Award
- Richard H. Barchi Prize
- David Rist Prize

0945  MORS State of the Society
Ms. Sheilah Simberg, MORS President

0955  MORS 2019-2020 Overview
Dr. Simon Goerger, MORS President-Elect

1000  Announcements
Dr. Paul Nicholas, 87th Program Chair

1005  Break

1030-1200  Sponsor Panel
Moderator: Dr. Simon Goerger, MORS President-Elect

- Dr. W. Forrest Crain, Army Sponsor
- Dr. George Akst, Marine Corps Sponsor
- Mr. Chuck P. Werchado, Navy Sponsor
- Mr. Kevin Williams, Air Force Sponsor
- Dr. Mark Lukens, OSD Sponsor Representative
- Dr. John Dargan, DHS Sponsor

Monday, 17 June 2019

1530  Tour of the Mews, (where the impressive USAFA falcons live)
Visit the MORS membership desk to sign up for this tour. The meeting place
will be the Art Gallery, located adjacent to the MORS registration desk on the
3rd floor in Fairchild Hall. A MORS bus will take you to the tour location.

Tuesday, 18 June 2019

1200-1330  Junior Analyst Lunch
Lower Level Ballroom, Arnold Hall
Join fellow Junior Analysts for networking! Tickets for the lunch are $20.00
and can be purchased at registration.

1700-1900  MORS Social
USAFA Press Box, Falcon Stadium
This year’s Symposium Social will be a special one! Enjoy the company of
your colleagues at the Falcon Stadium Press Box. Falcons will be
walking around for you to look at and interact with the falcons and Blue Steel,
the Air Force Academy Band, will be performing. Light hors d’oeuvres will be
served.

Wednesday, 19 June 2019

0700-0800  Chairs’ Breakfast
L1, 3rd Floor, Fairchild Hall
Opportunity for Chairs to exchange lessons learned as well as a chance for
the committee to acknowledge their contributions to Symposium.

1100-1230  Flightline Tour
Visit the MORS membership desk to sign up for this tour. The meeting place
will be the Art Gallery, located adjacent to the MORS registration desk on the
3rd floor in Fairchild Hall. A MORS bus will take you to the tour location.

1830-2230  Social Event
Whiskey Baron Dance Hall, 5781 North Academy Drive
The Whiskey Baron offers FREE line dancing, dance games, poker, pool,
shuffleboard and darts in a fun, energetic country western setting. The cost is
$25 per person and roundtrip bus transportation from contracted
MORS hotels will be provided.

Thursday, 20 June 2019

0600-0700  5K Race
Meet at Santa Fe Trailhead-Baptist, 1916 Baptist Rd, Monument, CO
Register for the 5K at registration in Exemplar Hall, 3rd Floor, Fairchild Hall.

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