

We are proud to feature a new facet to LCID 2022, our SML Group Chats! SML Group Chats are our answer to the call from Industry on having meaningful dialogue with AFLCMC's leaders who are closest to the work. For each topic this year, our event will start with our very Senior Level Leadership providing remarks on that subject during their Keynote Speech. From there, LCID will delve deeper into that topic with senior leaders during their panel discussion forums. SML Group Chats then follow those events for each topic and provide a dialogue, roundtable style forum to discuss those topics as it relates to specific directorates and programs. You do not want to miss this opportunity. **Since the goal of the SML Group Chats are to provide an intimate, working level discussion space, slots are limited to 40 industry reps per topic. There will be 2-4 AFLCMC SML Group Chat Facilitators from various directorates prepared to discuss each topic and field questions and meaningful dialogue. Please note: SML Group Chats are not a panel. Each industry representative who signs up for these sessions will be asked to provide at least one question or talking point of discussion during their registration for the event (see details below) and more during the actual session.** SML Group Chats are to nurture dialogue and conversation; there will not be a canned presentation and then Q&A (as is the style of the Panels for each topic).

- Industry will request **up to 2** SML Group Chat Sessions to attend
- SML Group Chat sessions are strictly capped at 40 attendees to maintain the intimacy of the session. All slot sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis.
  - Submissions should include:
    - Point of contact (name, phone number, and email address) of the one representative attending the session
    - Complete the question/talking point area during registration
    - Come to session prepared to have a dialogue in a roundtable format
- SML Group Chat Sessions will be filled on a first come, first serve basis until all slots are filled
- You may sign up for the waiting list for SML Group Chats if availability opens
- **Only one submission** from each company (**regardless of different sectors/divisions/entities**) can attend SML Group Chats
- **All submissions must be made through the attendee registration site.**
- **Incomplete or emailed submissions will not be accepted.**