

## **CAC-E Weekly Update to CAC CG**

### **The Strategic Deterrent Coalition (SDC) symposium**

Dr. Mahir Ibrahimov, Culture, Regional Expertise and Language (CREL) Program Manager addressed the "Strategic Deterrence in the 21st Century" senior DOD Defense Inaugural Symposium. The topic of his presentation was "Russia and Deterrence in a Multipolar Nuclear World." The event was held on the campus of the University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO on May 4-6. His panel included Dr. Paul Bracken, Yale University Professor and author of "The Second Nuclear Age," Col. (Dr.) Robert Spalding, USAF, who currently runs the China desk for the Joint Staff. This was a widely attended event featuring senior military leaders and academic experts representing the three legs of the Nuclear Triad. ADM Haney was a Keynote Speaker to kick off the program. Other speakers included the Honorable Mary Russell, Chief Justice of the MO Supreme Court, LT GEN (RET) Frank Klotz, Undersecretary of Energy and Director NNSA, LT GEN Stephen Wilson, VADM Mike Conner, MAJ GEN Garrett Harencak, MAJ GEN (RET) Sharon Dunbar, COL Tracey Hayes, COL Kristin Goodwin, and Commodore John Macdonald among others. The goal was that "participants will gain a better understanding of our strategy and the need to provide the resources to maintain the safety, security and effectiveness of our forces and maintain trust in the mission".