

2014 International IEEE 35th Aerospace Conference

The International Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Aerospace Conference will be held March 1-8, 2014, at the Big Sky Resort Conference Center in Big Sky, Mont. This year's event is organized to promote interdisciplinary understanding of aerospace systems, their underlying science and technology, and their applications to government and commercial endeavors. Each year, a large number of presentations are given by professionals distinguished in their fields and by high-ranking members of the government and military. The plenary sessions feature internationally prominent researchers working on frontiers of science and engineering that may significantly impact the world we live in. Registrants are briefed on cutting-edge technologies emerging from and intersecting with their disciplines. For more information, contact Erik Nilsen at 818-354-4441 or erik.n.nilsen@jpl.nasa.gov. Register online at <http://www.aeroconf.org/>.

ASD(A) Katrina McFarland Guest Speaker at 2014 Women In Defense Annual Dinner

The 2014 Women in Defense (WID) Annual Dinner will be held March 4, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner in McLean, Va. The guest speaker will Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Katrina McFarland. She is expected to discuss acquisition reform and the DoD budget's impact on acquisition and defense contractors. McFarland is the principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics on matters relating to acquisition. The event, which will be held in conjunction with the WID National Conference scheduled for March 5, 2014, is hosted by WID, an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association. The annual dinner event begins with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Registration is available now at <http://wid.ndia.org/news/Pages/4W11.aspx>.

4WID - Women In Defense National Conference

The Women in Defense (WID) National Conference will be held March 5, 2014, at the Booz Allen Hamilton - Campus Facility in McLean, Va. "Surviving and Thriving in Uncertain Times," the conference theme, describes the landscape in which defense professionals are anticipating and adapting to changes, assuring their personal value to their organizations, and keeping their companies relevant. To soar above the focus on sequestration, furloughs, cutbacks, and more, women in defense have to figure out how to do more than just survive—they have to thrive. Learn from prominent speakers representing industry and government at this one-day conference. Share ideas and information with peers from many parts of the nation. For more information, contact

Rebecca Danahy at rdanahy@ndia.org. Register online at <http://wid.ndia.org/news/Pages/4WID.aspx>.

2014 IEEE International Inter-Disciplinary Conference on Cognitive Methods in Situation Awareness and Decision Support (CogSIMA)

The 4th Annual Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 2014 Conference on Cognitive Methods in Situation Awareness and Decision Support (CogSIMA) will be held March 3-6, 2014, at the Riverwalk Plaza Hotel & Suites in San Antonio, Texas. This annual event continues to expand the research domain of cognitive situation management that was established by the previous conferences in 2011-2013. The aim of the CogSIMA conference is to provide a venue for presenting scientific results of multi-disciplinary studies specific to complex heterogeneous dynamic systems that include humans, computer systems, and physical systems whose behaviors depend on situations. The goal of the CogSIMA conference is to bring together academic, industry, and military researchers in the fields of Computer Science, Human Factors, Cognitive Science and Experimental Psychology to develop an interdisciplinary approach to situation awareness and decision support systems. For more information, contact Giorgie Millamena at 212-705-8943 or g.millamena@comsoc.org. Register online at <http://www.cogsima2014.org>.

2014 IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference (ISEC)

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Integrated Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Conference (ISEC 2014) will be held March 8, 2014, at the Friend Center in Princeton, N.J. ISEC 2014 is the premier conference for the presentation and discussion of cutting-edge research and experiences with integrated approaches to the study of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through design experiences in engineering and art. For more information, contact Ashutosh Dutta at Ad37@columbia.edu. Register online at <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/conf/stem/>.

Coalition Information Sharing

A Coalition Information Sharing Working will be held March 13, 2014, at the Multi-Agency Collaboration Environment (MACE) Fusion Center in Herndon, Va. The theme for the workshop will be "Towards Enduring Solutions: Building Capabilities for Multi-national Interoperability in an Era of Austerity." Multi-national operations are the standard now for the U.S. military. But are we learning valuable lessons about the challenges and difficulties of seamlessly connecting with coalition partners in military operations? This workshop brings industry and government together to focus

on the policies and programs for establishing interoperability amongst coalition partners that allows timely sharing of information. The workshop looks at the lessons learned from years of coalition operations, and addresses the gaps that remain in the nation's defense capabilities to easily interoperate with coalition partners. It also looks at these challenges from the perspective of an international partner that must contend with the large and often non-interconnected systems that can be present in a joint U.S. military operation. Finally it addresses how the nation's military will generate the requirements for continued evolution of information sharing capabilities, and the establishment of a standards-based enduring capability. For more information, contact Tammy Kicker at tkicker@afei.org. Register online at <http://www.afei.org/events/4A05/Pages/default.aspx>.

TRIAD

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), in conjunction with the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), will be hosting the TRI-Association Small Business Advisory Panel (TRIAD) Conference on March 17, 2014, at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev. The TRIAD was formed in 1967 to coordinate the efforts of small business subcontracting representatives and best serve the interests of the industry associations and their member companies, affected government agencies, and the small business community. The conference provides an opportunity to exchange pertinent information concerning both small and small and disadvantaged business and related matters. It also fosters broad-based government-industry communications, cooperation, and understanding. TRIAD provides a forum in which members may benefit from the exchange of experience, ideas, and information. It acts in an advisory capacity for the development of industry responses to government inquiries. TRIAD also transmits government views to industry through the Materiel Committees of AIA and NDIA. For more information, contact Carly Hamm at chamm@ndia.org or 703-247-2570. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/414T/Pages/default.aspx>.

2014 Precision Strike Annual Review

The 2014 Precision Strike Annual Review (PSAR-14) will be held March 18-19, 2014, at the Waterford Springfield in Springfield, Va. The theme of the 2014 review will be "PSAR-14 - Precision Engagement—Staying Relevant in a Dangerous World." This annual review will focus on global presence and will describe both the new strategic environment, as well as needed characteristics of future strike weapons and systems. PSAR-14 offers a "must attend" review for all government and industry engaged in precision strike. Its program will focus on top issues related to evolving threats, advanced technologies, robust investments in science and technology,

and adapting acquisition processes for weapons reform. In addition, learn the latest perspectives on Afghanistan, strategic options for the Asia-Pacific Region, and employment of unmanned vehicles on the battlefield — along with other topics defining the national security agenda for PSAR-14. For more information, contact Angie DeKleine at info@precisionstrike.org. Register online at <http://www.precisionstrike.org/Events/4PPR/4PPR.html>.

Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER) 2014

The Los Angeles Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE-LA), in partnership with University of Southern California and Stevens Institute of Technology, is excited to once again welcome the 12th Annual Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER), to be held March 20-22, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza, Redondo Beach and Marina, in Redondo Beach, Calif. The 2014 conference theme is "Engineered Resilient Systems: Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century." CSER 2014 provides practitioners and researchers in academia, industry, and government a common platform to present, discuss, and influence systems engineering research and will provide access to forward-looking systems engineering research, invited speakers plus refereed papers, as well as perspectives from senior industry representatives. For additional information, contact cser2014@incose-la.org. To register, visit the conference website at <http://www.incose-la.org/cser2014>.

Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Spring Conference

The next annual Joint Undersea Warfare (USW) Technology Spring Conference will be held March 25-26, 2014, in the Admiral Kidd Conference Center at Naval Base Pt. Loma, Calif. This year's theme is: "Supporting and Executing a Game-Changing USW Theater Strategy." This theme focuses on the execution of USW and allows discussion of all levels of command — unit, squadron, group, theater, area, and force. This annual conference concentrates on the Navy's key core competency mission of countering submarine and mine threats to the free and open flow of seaborne commerce and to the conduct of power projection from the sea. At this conference, attendees will gain insight on the latest requirements and developments in USW; countering submarine and mine threats; and power projection from the sea. Conference participants will range from professionals in the active duty Navy, key Navy Secretariat, the Pentagon, Systems Command program offices, Navy and University labs, to those throughout the defense industrial base. This conference is classified Secret U.S. Only. There will be no exhibits at this event. For more information, contact Kim-

berly Williams at kwilliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4260/Pages/default.aspx>.

Modern Infrastructure: Agile - Lean - Continuous

Modern Infrastructure: Agile - Lean - Continuous will be held March 25-27, 2014, at the Sheraton Seattle in Seattle, Wash. The theme of the 2014 event will be "Increasing the Business Value of IT." This event is about the evolving enterprise IT (Information Technology) infrastructure, and how technology-dependent organizations can improve IT reliability and business value while leveraging technology to improve competitiveness, service delivery, and customer/citizen satisfaction. Participants will examine the benefits and challenges of modern IT infrastructures, with a focus on the intersections and touch points between the public and private sector. Why attend?

- Understand how architecture and business context shape and influence agile success.
- Learn how you can adapt your workplace for greater collaboration, predictability, quality, and satisfaction.
- Hear about how other organizations have tackled the challenge of changing culture and adopting new processes.
- Network with other professionals who share the same interests.
- Gather information relevant to the state of your organization's adoption of agile, lean, DevOps or Kanban.
- Take actionable information back.
- Make contact with professionals useful to your organization.

For more information or to register online, visit <http://www.afei.org/events/4A04/Pages/default.aspx>.

Defense Industrial Base Supply Chain Management Seminar

A Defense Industrial Base Supply Chain Management Seminar will be held March 25-26, 2014, at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel in Seattle, Wash. The theme of the seminar will be "Protecting and Preserving Supply Chain Resources and Capabilities." This seminar will explore the challenges associated with maintaining a reliable, trusted, and effective supply chain. In addition to presenting the science, theory, necessity, and available tools for supply chain risk management, this seminar will focus on practices for defeating specific supply chain risks including: anti-counterfeiting, insider threat, and cyber security. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at rdanahy@ndia.org or 703-247-2561. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4320/Pages/default.aspx>.

NDIA Mastering Business Development Workshop

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will sponsor a Mastering Business Development Workshop March 25-26, 2014, at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel in Seattle, Wash. The Mastering Business Development® Workshop is an educational and professional development program that focuses on the thinking, process, and discipline required for professional business development. This two-day workshop fosters participants' understanding of the core competencies required for success in the business development role. This interactive, participant-centered workshop introduces the MBDi Business Development Process®, with its early shaping Opportunity Identification & Qualification component and the MBDi HUMINT® Client Engagement Process. Through the instructor's use of Socratic teaching techniques, participants will acquire the knowledge, thinking, skills, and discipline required to proactively engage clients from a program management perspective. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at rdanahy@ndia.org or 703-247-2561. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/407B/Pages/default.aspx>.

2014 Sixth Annual IEEE Green Technologies Conference (GreenTech)

The 2014 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Green Technologies Conference, set for April 3-4, 2014, will be held at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel in Corpus Christi, Texas. This annual event provides a forum for engineers, technicians, and practitioners to consider all aspects of Green Technologies and their application. The conference organizing committee is requesting technical papers, workshops, panels, and tutorial submissions for this opportunity to share ideas, plans, and significant results. For more information, contact Mehrube Mehrubeoglu at 361-815-8414 or ruby.mehrubeoglu@ieee.org. Register online at http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/conferencedetails/index.html?Conf_ID=31603.

Washington Metro Area's Systems Engineering in DC Conference

The International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) Washington Metro Area (WMA) is sponsoring Systems Engineering in DC (SEDC) 2014. This workshop and conference will be held in Chantilly, Va., at the Westfields Marriott, April 3-5, 2014. SEDC 2014 is a continuation of the largest U.S. based systems engineering conference. This year, SEDC will be comprised of two days of keynotes, papers and panels, and a third day of tutorials held in Fairfax, Va. For questions related to the 2014 Systems Engineering in DC Conference, e-mail the SEDC 2014 Steering Committee at info@sedccon.org. More information is available on the SEDC 2014 website at <http://www.sedcconference.org/>.

2014 IEEE International Conference on RFID

The Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) will sponsor the 2014 IEEE International Conference on Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) April 8-10, 2014, at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla. This conference provides a forum for discussions and sharing of results in all areas of RFID technologies and their applications. Participants will be brought up to date on RFID research and technical know-how, will be provided social networking opportunities with top researchers, and will be exposed to scientific research dissemination. There will be plenty of new discoveries and information presented that will inspire attendees to use RFID in new ways for their business applications or scientific studies. Academic and industry perspectives from the entire world will be presented as well. For more information, contact MerrilyHartmann at 830-990-8815 or merrily.hartmann@ieee.org. Register online at <http://2014.ieee-rfid.org/>.

15th Annual Science & Engineering Technology Conference/Defense Tech Exposition

The 15th Annual Science & Engineering Technology Conference/Defense Tech Exposition will be held April 8-10, 2014, at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Hyattsville, Md. The theme of this year's event will be "Leveraging the DoD Science and Technology Program to Create Future Warfighting Capabilities Through Rapid Prototyping and Emerging Concept Demonstration." Disruptive military capabilities such as low observability, precise timing and location, and "owning the night" were developed through strategic DoD and industry Independent Research and Development (IR&D) investment. These advancements were in "out of the box" emerging technology development and demonstration efforts, which are proving difficult to continue under the changing climate and uncertain budgets. Everyone involved in science and engineering development must proactively pull together to show the decision makers, requirements generators, and operators the immeasurable value in DoD Science and Technology, and Industry IR&D. The value has been and can continue to be demonstrated through emerging operations concepts and rapid innovative prototyping. Advanced technology is a force multiplier and has been leveraged to produce new or enhanced military capabilities. During this time of rapidly changing global security and a declining defense budget, it is increasingly important that we identify capabilities to meet future challenges and enable development of supporting technologies. For more information, contact Molly Holt at mholt@ndia.org or 703-247-2572. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4720/Pages/default.aspx>.

2014 NDIA Annual Award Dinner

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will hold its Annual Award Dinner April 14, 2014, at the Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner in McLean, Va. This memorable evening offers a legal, ethical forum where government, military, and industry representatives can network and honor a distinguished American in a social setting. Tables and tickets are available for companies to purchase. NDIA invites selected individuals from the military and government to attend as our guests (no cost to them) and seats them in accordance with DoD regulations. The Dwight D. Eisenhower Award recognizes the significant contributions Dwight David Eisenhower made as President of the United States and as General of the Army to the long-term strategic posture of America's defense industrial base. The award is given to an American citizen who has made an outstanding contribution toward increasing public awareness of our national defense needs. The 2014 Eisenhower Award recipient is award-winning actor and musician Gary Sinise. For more information, contact Zoila E. Martinez at zmartinez@ndia.org or 703-247-2565. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4130/Pages/default.aspx>.

2014 IEEE International Conference on Technologies for Practical Robot Applications (TePRA)

The Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) will hold the 2014 IEEE International Conference on Technologies for Practical Robot Applications (TePRA) April 14-15, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Woburn, Mass. With an emphasis on practical applications and industrial participation, TePRA provides researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and robotics professionals with a balanced forum in robotics science, engineering, and technology. The presentations selected through IEEE's rigorous peer review process highlight new uses of algorithms, components, and whole systems in practical robot applications. The conference tracks include: Medical and Rehabilitation, Military and Security, Actuation and Manipulation, Consumer and Industrial, Best Practices and Experience Reports, Robust and Reliable Robotics Technologies, Resource Aware Algorithms, Power & Communications, Sensing, and Software Development Tools. For more information, contact William Agassounon at agassw@yahoo.com. Register online at <http://www.ieeerobot-tepra.org>.

2014 Symposium on Theory of Modeling and Simulation (TMS)

The 2014 Symposium on Theory of Modeling and Simulation (TMS) will be held April 13-16, 2014, at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay in Tampa, Fla. The purpose of this symposium is to provide a forum to discuss recent advancements in M&S theory. The main focus is on modeling, methodology,

practice, and software to cope with the challenges arising out of these, as well as lessons learned and challenges. The symposium bridges different areas in the field of theory of M&S, including formal modeling, model-checking, graph transformation, and modeling methodologies. Register online at <http://www.tms-devs.org>.

National Logistics Forum

The National Logistics Forum will be held April 14-16, 2014, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. The theme for the 2014 forum is "Operationalizing the DoD-Industry Partnership." The forum will bring together senior Pentagon-based logistics policy officials and senior government logistics practitioners and leaders to address the daunting challenges presented by the Defense Department's current severe fiscal constraints and future austere budgetary environment. Participants will examine such challenges and their impact on support for the warfighter and sustainment of a viable logistics industrial base. A technology exhibition will spotlight cutting-edge logistics capabilities being developed to support warfighters in an efficient and effective manner. For more information, contact Kari King at kking@ndia.org or 703-247-2588. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4730/Pages/default.aspx>.

MODSIM World 2014

MODSIM World 2014 will be held April 15-17, 2014, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va. MODSIM World is a unique multi-disciplinary conference for the exchange of modeling and simulation knowledge, research, and technology across industry, government, and academia. Focus areas for MODSIM World 2014 will include Defense, Healthcare/Medicine, Engineering & Applied Science, Information Assurance & Cyberwarfare, Cross-Cutting Applications in M&S, Education/Workforce Development,

Transportation, and Manufacturing. MODSIM World 2014 will join theory and practice across government, industry, academia, and research, providing for an open interchange of information, knowledge, and technology. The vast and varied world of modeling and simulation technology will be on full display at MODSIM World 2014, an event that is unique in its promise to reduce knowledge and practice barriers among all users of modeling and simulation. MODSIM World 2014 will also feature a robust agenda of papers and panel discussions, as well as an exhibit area featuring a variety of companies and organizations showcasing new advances in Modeling & Simulation. For more information, contact Samantha J. Riemer at sriemer@ndia.org or 703-247-9490. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/41M0/Pages/default.aspx>.

Global Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Conference and Exhibition

The Global Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Conference and Exhibition will be held April 30 - May 1, 2014, at the Emerald Coast Convention Center in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. The theme for the 2014 event is "Preserving Hard-won Gains; Building Capability and Sustaining Capacity." The Global EOD Conference and Exhibition will facilitate contact and cooperation between industry and the EOD community with the goal of ensuring EOD forces have access to the ideas and technologies that originate in our nation's industrial and academic base. Further, the conference and exhibition will facilitate the sharing of industry and academic viewpoints, recommendations, and advice on EOD support concepts, policies, plans, programs, requirements and technologies, and assess the potential impacts of pending legislation, regulations, and procedures. For more information, contact Molly Holt at mholt@ndia.org or 703-247-2572. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4950/Pages/default.aspx>.