

30th Annual National Test & Evaluation Conference

The 30th Annual National Test & Evaluation Conference will be held March 2-4, 2015, at the Waterford at Springfield, Springfield, Va. This year's event will focus on the proper roles of T&E in the Defense Acquisition System, specifically "The Future of T&E: Maintaining the Defense Technology Edge." During this conference, senior leaders will present their views on how the current situation can be improved and what impact new technologies will bring. Additionally, test and evaluation practitioners and stakeholders will present and discuss approaches and lessons learned on the various proposed improvements and ideas for new technologies. An end goal of the conference is to provide an unambiguous framework for developing action plans aimed at improving the acquisition process through more thorough T&E participation, showing how the early involvement of the T&E community has positive impacts. Clearly, early testing will be one of experimentation, discovery, and of learning, while testing later in the development process will be more oriented around assessing and confirming system performance prior to commitments to fielding. The conference will address the potential roles legislatively, organizationally, and in practice that the various Departments of Defense and Homeland Security have and could have in this process.

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Beyond the Beltway 2015

Beyond the Beltway 2015 will be held March 9, 2015, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park in Falls Church, Va. At this market briefing event, participants will hear from key government leaders and industry experts about opportunities, emerging trends, and government initiatives affecting Information Technology (IT) procurement—and how to make it all work. Participate and see why Beyond the Beltway has become a must-attend event each year.

For more information or to register online, visit <http://www.techamerica.org/beyond-the-beltway/#sthash.B1vhe7Ai.dpuf>.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems Symposium

The 2015 Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Symposium will be held March 11-12, 2015, at the Wyndham San Diego Bayside, in San Diego Calif. Overall, UAS and Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) have seen a golden age in the last decade, growing to an annual budget of \$7 billion. Most of this growth has been through the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, but with the drawing down of troops, what's next? Analysts still predict growth in this industry, estimating a

total increase to just over \$89 billion in the next decade. Not only is the military expected to sustain its backing of UAS technology, but the civil and commercial markets are poised to open up to a host of opportunities for the industry. This comprehensive symposium brings together key officials and representatives from both government and industry that will examine the recent developments, most critical capability gaps, and likely future direction for unmanned aircraft systems.

For more information or to register online, visit https://www.ttcus.com/register-for-symposium/?event_id=49.

Women in Defense National Conference and Annual Dinner

The 2015 Women In Defense National Conference will be held March 11, 2015, at Lockheed Martin Crystal City, in Arlington, Va. Kicking off the conference on the previous evening, March 10, will be the 2015 Women in Defense Annual Dinner at the Crystal City Marriott in Arlington. "Leading Through Change," the conference theme, describes a landscape in which women in defense will be empowered to lead and inspire subordinates and team members, and deliver sound defense solutions in an evolving and ever-changing defense environment.

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31st Annual National Logistics Forum

The 31st Annual National Logistics Forum will be held March 16-18, 2015, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. The theme for the 31st Forum will be "Teaming to Deliver Better Outcomes—Readiness at the Right Cost." The Forum will bring together senior government and industry logistics policy officials and practitioners to address current challenges facing the delivery of logistics capabilities and services in the current and future severely resource-constrained environment. Sponsored by the National Defense Industrial Association, this year's event will highlight the challenges, attempt to identify the opportunities, and assess future impacts on logistics support to warfighters based on the known and anticipated fiscal constraints to be encountered in the coming years. A technology exhibition will highlight cutting-edge capabilities being developed to support the nation's warfighters in an efficient and effective manner.

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Installation Innovation Forum 2015

The Installation Innovation Forum 2015 (IIF15) will be held March 15-17, 2015, at the Monterey Conference Center in Monterey, Calif. IIF15 is the nation's premier installation community-focused training event, dedicated to exploring innovative practices to support installation management and defense community partnerships. This year's event will gather installation staff, defense community leaders, and industry experts from across the country to share best practices and explore innovative models for enhancing installation efficiency and mission effectiveness.

Register at <http://www.defensecommunities.org/conferences-events/event-calendar/innovation/registration/>.

Precision Strike Annual Review (PSAR-15)

The Precision Strike Association will hold its Precision Strike Annual Review (PSAR-15) March 17-18, 2015, at the Waterford Conference Center in Springfield, Va. In an era of constrained resources, and with the looming threat of sequestration, it is even more imperative today that the Department of Defense has the systems it needs to effectively deter and decisively win future conflicts. This will undoubtedly require precision strike engagement across all spectrums of conflict. The Defense Industry team must continue its focus on developing new technologies for emerging capabilities, promoting innovative concepts and investing in critical technological modernization while refining federal acquisition processes. The Precision Strike Association has put together a compelling agenda for government, industry, and academia participants engaged in precision strike. Critical topics for this "must attend" review and discussion by distinguished leaders will characterize the new strategic environment, define the national security agenda, and address requirements for future conflicts centered on the theme of "Achieving Dominance through Technological Innovation."

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Medical Research, Development and Acquisition in Support of the Warfighter Conference

The Medical Research, Development and Acquisition in Support of the Warfighter Conference, co-hosted by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC), will be held March 23-25, 2015, at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Hyattsville, Md. The theme of the 2015 conference will be "USAMRMC Military Medical Missions, Goals, and Objectives." This event is an opportunity for science and industry representatives to learn more about USAMRMC's missions, programs and gap areas,

and to better understand the process within which USAMRMC operates. USAMRMC provides world-class medical knowledge, countermeasures, and technologies to protect and sustain the nation's service men and women throughout their military careers. Come and participate in this unique opportunity to learn more about USAMRMC and help build a comprehensive and collaborative acquisition network.

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16th Annual Science and Engineering Technology Conference

The 16th Annual Science and Engineering Technology Conference will be held March 24-26, 2015, at the Waterford at Springfield, in Springfield, Va. The theme of the 16th annual event will be "Maps and Gaps in DoD Communities of Interest (COI)." In light of the pending implementation of the budget sequestration, a matter of great concern for the Department of Defense and the Defense Industrial Base, the DoD identified 17 DoD critical COIs. These are aimed at providing an understanding of the technological state of the community, including identifying the technology trends and gaps and clearly defining their proposed strategic direction in critical technology areas. The highlighted gaps in each COI provide opportunities for both government and industry investment. This year attendees and participants are provided the unique opportunity to meet with the DoD teams that are developing and executing COI roadmaps, and have one-on-one sessions with key DoD members of the COI steering committees to review ongoing efforts, ideas, and related work that may be of benefit to the 17 COIs.

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2015 Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Spring Conference

The 2015 Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Spring Conference will be held March 30-April 1, 2015, at the Admiral Kidd Conference Center, Naval Base Pt. Loma, in San Diego, Calif. The theme for the 2015 conference will be "Integrating Undersea Dominance Thrusts in, and Strengthening USW Contributions to, the Air-Sea Battle." The Spring USW Conference focuses on the Navy's key undersea warfare missions of countering submarine and mine threats to sea lines of communication and protecting and facilitating power projection from the sea. All Navy platforms and elements of the Navy force structure are involved in undersea warfare: submarines, surface combatants, fixed and rotary wing

aircraft, surveillance units, and the Navy's command and control infrastructure. This conference is classified Secret U.S. Only. There are no exhibits at this event.

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MODSIM World 2015

Modeling and Simulation (MODSIM) World 2015 will be held March 31–April 2, 2015, at the Virginia Beach Convention Center in Virginia Beach, Va. The primary theme for MODSIM World 2015 will be “Reaching the Communities of M&S.” Other topics will include: Protecting the Nation, Better Living through Simulation, Build It and Ship It, Keeping the Lights On, and Lifelong Learning. MODSIM World is a unique multi-disciplinary conference for the exchange of modeling and simulation knowledge, research, and technology across industry, government, and academia. MODSIM World 2015 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 2015, an event that is unique in its promise to reduce knowledge and practice barriers among all users of modeling and simulation. MODSIM World 2015 will 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 and simulation.

MODSIM World 2015 is proud to announce that Governor Terry McAuliffe, Commonwealth of Virginia, will present the keynote Address on March 31.

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44th Annual Collaborative Electronic Warfare Symposium

The 44th Annual Collaborative Electronic Warfare (EW) Symposium will be held March 31–April 2, 2015, at the Station Theater, Naval Base Ventura County, Pt. Mugu, Calif. As EW warfighting requirements continue to evolve in their complexity and interdependency, it is clear that future EW systems must work collaboratively with other Air, Ground, Surface, Space, and Cyberspace systems. This year's symposium will facilitate the exchange of enabling concepts and provide a venue to disseminate current research in the fields of Collaborative Electronic Warfare. Prominent lead-

ers, contributors, and representatives from the United States and Australian military, government, academia, and industry will come together to address current Electronic Warfare gaps and emerging technologies in Collaborative Electronic Warfare required to address those gaps. This conference is being held by Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, co-sponsored by the Association of Old Crows Australia. All sessions will be classified SECRET releasable Australia.

For more information, visit <http://www.crows.org/event/192-aocconferences/2015/>.

2015 Munitions Executive Summit

The 2015 Munitions Executive Summit will be held April 6-8, 2015, at the Hilton Parsippany in Parsippany, N.J. The theme for the 2015 summit will be “Transforming the Munitions Enterprise to Meet Strategic Demands: Ensuring Readiness, Affordability & Future Capabilities.” This annual event will be attended by key leaders in the U.S. Government acquisition, program management, technology, and academia sectors. Likewise, industry leaders in the U.S. Munitions Industrial Base will also participate in this executive forum. The purpose of the 2015 Munitions Executive Summit is to provide a meaningful interchange on the challenges confronting the U.S. Munitions Enterprise.

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Defense Acquisition University Acquisition Training Symposium

The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) will host a low-cost, one-day training symposium on April 7, 2015, at its Fort Belvoir campus (Scott Hall). The symposium is presented by the DAU Alumni Association (DAUAA) on behalf of DAU. The theme is “Achieving Dominant Capabilities through Technical Excellence and Innovation.” The forum will provide an opportunity for both government and industry acquisition professionals to receive training and perspectives on implementing the Better Buying Power (BBP) 3.0 initiatives of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. Through a series of plenary and classroom training sessions, attendees will learn about such topics as: Critical Thinking for Effective Acquisition Outcomes; Improving Interfaces between the Acquisition, Intelligence and Requirements Communities; Hands-on Implementation of Product Support—including a PBL Guidebook Tutorial; Incentive Contracting Tools and Techniques that Work; Second Annual PARCA Report on Performance of the Defense Acquisition System; DCMA—What's Working and What's Not with Weapon Systems Development and Production;

and the Hirsch Research Paper Competition presentation focusing on Improving Professionalism of the Total Acquisition Workforce. In a period of fiscal and technological challenges, the sessions will focus on learning hard skills—training in the latest USD(AT&L) policy, practices, and techniques that attendees can take back to the workplace and apply. The low-cost training symposium will take place from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and be fed via VTC to numerous DAU regional campuses and sites. The symposium provides five (5) Continuous Learning Points (CLP) for continued DoD acquisition certification.

Registration opens Feb. 1, 2015. Register online at <http://dauaa.org/Symposium2015/Index.htm>.

Ground Robotics Capabilities Conference & Exhibition

The Ground Robotics Capabilities Conference & Exhibition will be held April 7-8, 2015, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, in Arlington, Va. The purpose of the 2015 conference and exhibition is to provide a forum for industry and government stakeholders to engage in honest dialogue exploring the potential effectiveness and efficiency gained through the use of human-machine teaming across all Services of the U.S. military. There will be more than 350 senior defense professionals from government, industry, and the military in attendance at this year's conference. Registration is open to the public and attendees of all professional levels are encouraged to participate.

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2015 Armament Systems Forum

The 2015 Armament Systems Forum will be held April 21-22, 2015, at the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards, in Baltimore, Md. The theme for the 2015 Forum will be "Ensuring Continued Superiority and Readiness through Balanced Investments." This year's event links Guns, Ammunition, Rockets and Missiles (GARM) and Unconventional and Emerging Armament Systems (UEA), providing a comprehensive vision focused on evolving conventional armament systems capability and progress toward realizing introduction of unconventional and emerging armament technologies and systems. These capabilities support the utilization of current and evolving military platforms (vehicles, aircraft, ships, etc.). The agenda includes DoD and Service leadership keynote speakers, an expanded scope update from Joint Nonlethal Weapon Directorate (JNLWD), industry perspectives, and technical papers with relevance to key technology and systems. Tutorial topics provide opportunity for in-depth dialogue related to technical and

acquisition topics. Ensuring a vision of armament system readiness coupled with application of emerging systems and technology offers the Armament Community focus on opportunities, concerns, and challenges shaping the path forward to meet DoD Armament capability objectives.

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NDIA Mastering Business Development® Workshop

The National Defense Industrial Association will sponsor a Mastering Business Development Workshop April 22-23, 2015, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington D.C., in Silver Spring, Md. 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 2-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.

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How Washington Works®—Navigating the DoD

The "How Washington Works®—Navigating the DoD" two-day training course will be conducted April 29-30, 2015, at WBB, Inc., in Reston, Va. Ever wondered how the Department of Defense (DoD) goes about buying something from start to finish? The How Washington Works® training course gives those who attend the understanding and insights into the processes that guide DoD actions and decisions for the future. The two-day course is a fast-paced overview of the three principal DoD decision-making support systems and how they are used by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) to provide an integrated approach to strategic planning, capabilities needs assessment, systems acquisition, and program and budget development. How Washington Works® is ideal for those who are new to or routinely do business with the DoD. Participants will be provided the fundamental concepts and background of the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS), Defense Acquisition

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System (DAS), and the Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution (PPBE) process. Participants will then review how the individual Services and USSOCOM implement the DoD processes through their requirements generation and justification, and PPBE organizations through their tailored internal processes and their current strategic resource priorities. The course is taught by a cadre of highly qualified and experienced instructors who have extensive prior government service (military and civilian) as well as continued expertise through ongoing consulting and technical services.

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