

### **2014 IEEE Women in Engineering International Leadership Conference (WIE-ILC)**

The Women in Engineering International Leadership Conference will be held May 2-3, 2014, at the Westin San Francisco, in San Francisco, Calif. The purpose of this conference is to elevate, educate, and inspire women engineers and provide technical professionals in industry and academia the leadership development opportunities and professional skills necessary for advancement in their careers. For more information, contact Nita Patel at 603-232-1373 or [nita.patel@ieee.org](mailto:nita.patel@ieee.org). Register online at [http://www.ieee.org/conferences\\_events/conferences/conferencedetails/index.html?Conf\\_ID=32749](http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/conferencedetails/index.html?Conf_ID=32749).

### **Annual Acquisition Symposium**

The Procurement Division of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will hold its Annual Acquisition Symposium on May 5, 2014, at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel in Norfolk, Va. The theme of the 2014 event will be "The Future of Acquisition: Everything Old is New Again." This event draws members from the Procurement Division and other NDIA members, top industry, government speakers, and panelists to discuss current issues facing the defense industrial base. Attendees also have the opportunity to network on current challenges facing the acquisition and procurement community. Who should attend: Contract Management, Procurement, and Acquisition professionals. For more information, contact Jennifer Sprinkel at [jsprinkel@ndia.org](mailto:jsprinkel@ndia.org) or 703-247-2554. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4ACQ/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **2014 IEEE Symposium on Product Compliance Engineering (ISPCE)**

The 2014 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Symposium on Product Compliance Engineering (ISPCE) will be held May 5-7, 2014, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in San Jose, Calif. The symposium will focus on product safety and regulatory compliance in the consumer, information technology, medical devices, and industrial sectors in global markets. It will consist of several technical tracks where participants will have the opportunity to learn some of the latest information with respect to product compliance. Two keynote addresses will be featured by leaders of two of the most innovative companies in Silicon Valley. A number of exhibitors will also attend from organizations that offer services and products directly related to IEEE members' field of interest. Spend time networking with leaders in the electrical engineering field. Many certifications held by IEEE members require engineers to obtain continuing education to maintain their licensure. Attendees can, in many cases, use participation in the symposium's various tracks/sessions as suitable evidence of such continuing education. For more

information, contact Doug Nix at 1-519-650-4753 or [dnix@ieee.org](mailto:dnix@ieee.org). Register online at <http://www.psessymposium.org/content/registration>.

### **2014 Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference**

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will sponsor the 2014 Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference May 5-7, 2014, at the Hyatt Regency Reston in Reston, Va. The theme of the 2014 event will be "Tactical Wheeled Vehicles - The Road Ahead." The objective of the Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Conference is to highlight technology areas directly related to automotive research, design, development, test, and production. This year's event will present advanced technology and provide for an exchange of information and an interchange of views between defense industry, government, and military representatives. The conference will also feature presentation of the NDIA's 3rd Annual Red Ball Express Award to a deserving government or industry organization or individual. The recipient will have made significant contributions that have led to the strengthening of the nation's national security by developing, procuring, or supporting TWVs or critical technologies that contribute to them. The "Red Ball Express" award is proudly named after the famous Transportation system in World War II. For more information, contact Angie R. DeKleine at [adekleine@ndia.org](mailto:adekleine@ndia.org) or 703-247-2599. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4530/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **How Washington Works® - Navigating the DoD**

A training course entitled "How Washington Works® - Navigating the DoD" will be held May 7-8, 2014, at WBB, Inc., in Reston, Va. Ever wonder how the Department of Defense 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 System (DAS); and the Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution (PPBE) process. Participants will then review how the individual Services and USSOCOM: (a) implement the DoD processes through their requirements generation and

justification, and PPBE organizations; (b) have tailored internal processes; and (c) what their current strategic resource priorities are. 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. For more information, contact Kimberly Williams at [kwilliams@ndia.org](mailto:kwilliams@ndia.org) or 703-247-2578. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/443B/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **Joint Armaments Forum, Exhibition and Technology Demonstration**

The 2014 Joint Armaments Forum, Exhibition & Technology Demonstration for Small Arms; Guns, Ammunition, Rockets & Missile Systems; and Unconventional Emerging Technology Armament Systems will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, Ariz., May 12-15, 2014. The Joint Armaments program theme is "Balancing Armament Innovation and Readiness Improvements within Budget Constraints." The purpose of the Joint Armaments Forum, Exhibition & Technology Demonstration is to bring together the government and industry communities to participate in presentations and exhibits representing activities supporting the evolving requirements, technologies, systems, and ongoing production of Joint Armaments. Poster sessions continue to grow in interest and are offered to supplement the oral presentations. Tutorial sessions will address key topics of interest to the Armaments community, including requirements, acquisition, International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), program management, DoD priorities and budget, and the Armaments industrial base. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at [rdanahy@ndia.org](mailto:rdanahy@ndia.org) or 703-247-2561. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4610/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **2014 IEEE Conference on Technologies for Innovation (InnoTek)**

The 2014 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Conference on Technologies for Innovation (InnoTek) will be held at the Crowne Plaza Providence-Warwick in Warwick, R.I. InnoTek provides a forum for researchers, students, and practitioners to discuss novel approaches and results in six areas: agile manufacturing, biomedical innovation, defense and national security, educational innovation, energy conversion and distribution, and marine and ocean technology. InnoTek 2014 will be collocated with the IEEE Annual Meeting on May 16, 2014. For more information, contact Charles Rubenstein at [c.rubenstein@ieee.org](mailto:c.rubenstein@ieee.org) or 1-516-598-3448. Register online at <http://sites.ieee.org/innotek/registration/>.

### **2014 IEEE-USA Annual Meeting**

The 2014 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) USA Annual Meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Providence-Warwick in Providence, R.I., May 15-18, 2014. IEEE-USA's annual meeting brings together U.S. volunteers and members of the institute for information and training on IEEE activities throughout the year. InnoTek 2014 will be collocated with the IEEE Annual Meeting on May 16, 2014. For more information, contact Ed Perkins at [e.perkins@ieee.org](mailto:e.perkins@ieee.org). Register online at <http://www.sites.ieee.org/innotek/am-information/>.

### **2014 SOFIC (Special Operations Forces Industry Conference)**

The 2014 Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC) will be held May 20-22, 2014, at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Fla. This year's conference theme, "Strengthening the Global SOF Network," will provide a forum for military, government, academia, and industry stakeholders to network and discuss current and future challenges, and how to best support the nation's Special Operations Forces around the globe. Over the course of three days, attendees will gain an understanding of key acquisition requirements, operations, and technology issues in the context of SOF's current component and theater missions. Attendees will also have the opportunity to engage with USSOCOM program executive officers, science and technology managers, office of small business programs and technology & industry liaison office representatives, and other acquisition experts who will identify top priorities, business opportunities, and interests as they relate to USSOCOM acquisition programs. These open forums will enable conference participants to interact with USSOCOM senior leaders while collaborating on how to strengthen the global SOF network. For more information, contact Meredith Hawley at [mhawley@ndia.org](mailto:mhawley@ndia.org) or 703-247-9476. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4890/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **2014 IEEE/IAS 50th Industrial & Commercial Power Systems (I&CPS) Technical Conference**

The 2014 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers/ Industry Applications Society (IEEE/IAS) 50th Industrial & Commercial Power Systems (I&CPS) Technical Conference will be held May 20-23, 2014, the Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. The 2014 IEEE/IAS Industrial and Commercial Power Systems Technical Conference is a gathering of experts who work and conduct research in the industrial application of electrical systems. The 2014 conference will have a full program of tutorials, technical papers, and working group meetings during the

four days of the conference. The conference will feature several events including a reception, a dinner/dance, and an awards luncheon that will honor members of the IEEE I&CPS Department. The awards luncheon recognizes the winners of the Prize Papers Awards, Standard Medallion Awards, and the Department Achievement Award. For more information, contact Lynda Bernstein at 1-732-465-6627 or [l.m.bernstein@ieee.org](mailto:l.m.bernstein@ieee.org). Register online at <http://www.sites.ieee.org/icps2014>.

### **Canada-Australia-UK-U.S. Quadrilateral Conference**

The Canadian, Australian, British, and American defence industries are sponsoring the Canada-Australia-UK-U.S. Quadrilateral Conference May 27, 2014, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Ottawa, Canada. The conference is being hosted by the Canadian Association of Defence & Security Industries (CADSI), in collaboration with the Australian Industry & Defence Network (AIDN), ADS (UK), and National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) of the USA. The theme of the 2014 conference will be "Defence & Security Business Collaboration – Delivering More." These nations have a shared history of business cooperation and investment that dates back decades and continues today. The four nations are not only exporters of equipment and components, but also significant importers and users. Conferees will focus on the following three questions:

- What is the outlook for the four national defence budgets?
- Are export reforms and defence trade treaties making a difference?
- How can the defence and security businesses deliver more through greater collaboration?

These questions will be addressed by senior industry and government officials of the four nations.

### **CANSEC**

The Quadrilateral Conference is timed to coincide with CANSEC, Canada's foremost defence technology showcase taking place May 28-29, 2014, at the Ernst & Young Centre (formerly the CE Centre) in Ottawa, Canada. This showcase attracts a wide audience of customers that includes Canadian Government agencies and departments with an interest in the defence sector.

CANSEC is a closed show reserved for CADSI-affiliated companies and government officials. In 2014 all Quadrilateral conference delegates affiliated with ADS, AIDN or NDIA as member companies will have a unique opportunity to attend CANSEC 2014 with registration included in the Quadrilateral conference fee. For more information, contact Kari King at [kking@ndia.org](mailto:kking@ndia.org) or 703-247-2588. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4570/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **2014 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (ICUAS)**

The 2014 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (ICUAS'14) will be held May 27-30, 2014, at the Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort in Orlando, Fla. May 27 will be a Workshop/Tutorial day, followed by a three-day technical Conference. ICUAS'14 is expected to attract the highest number of participants from academia, industry, federal/state agencies, government, the private sector, users, practitioners, and engineers who wish to be affiliated with and contribute technically to the highly demanding and rapidly evolving and expanding field of Unmanned Aircraft Systems. The theme of ICUAS'14 will focus on the very challenging topic of "Developing UAS standards." Emphasis will also be given topics related to integrating UAS into the national airspace and how UAS may be used in civilian and public domain applications, for example, early fire detection and forest protection, saving human lives, and improving everyday quality of life.

ICUAS'14 aims at bringing together different groups of qualified military and civilian representatives worldwide, organization representatives, funding agencies, industry and academia, to discuss the current state of UAS advances and the roadmap to their full utilization in military and integration in civilian domains. Focused interests of diverse groups involved in UAS research and development will be discussed. Special emphasis will be given to current and future research opportunities, and to what comes next in terms of the essential technologies that need to be utilized to advance further UAS. Through keynote/plenary addresses, invited and solicited presentations, and roundtable discussions, it is expected that the outcome of the conference will be a better understanding of what industry, the military, and civilian national and international authorities need, and what the crucial next steps are that need to be completed before UAS are widely accepted in everyday life applications.

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### **Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC) Program Executive Officer Land Systems 2014 APBI**

The Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC) Program Executive Officer Land Systems 2014 Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI) will be held June 3-5, 2014, at the Norfolk Marriott Waterside in Norfolk, Va. Network with 1,000 industry participants; visit product manager booths; attend tutorials; and hear USMC priorities for DoD's current fiscally constrained and austere environment. Attend the only ABPI focused solely on:

- USMC acquisition
- USMC critical requirements for innovation and sustainment
- USMC platform acquisition priorities
- USMC product manager assessments

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### **2014 IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium (IV)**

The Intelligent Vehicles Symposium (IV'14) will be held June 8-11, 2014, at the Adoba Hotel in Dearborn, Mich. This event is the premier annual forum sponsored by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Intelligent Transportation Systems Society (ITSS). Researchers, academicians, practitioners, and students from universities, industry, and government agencies are invited to discuss research and applications for Intelligent Vehicles and Vehicle-Infrastructure Cooperation. The technical presentations are characterized by a single session format so that all attendees remain in a single room for multilateral communications in an informal atmosphere. Tutorials will be offered on the first day followed by three days of presentations and a vehicle demonstration day. An exhibition area will be available for the presentation of products and projects. For more information, contact Tankut Acarman at [acarman@ieee.org](mailto:acarman@ieee.org). Register online at <http://www.ieeeiv.net/>.

### **CESUN 2014: 4th International Engineering Systems Symposium**

On behalf of the Council of Engineering Systems Universities (CESUN), Stevens Institute of Technology's School of Systems and Enterprises invites you to participate in the 4th International Engineering Systems Symposium (CESUN 2014). This year's event will be held June 8-11, 2014, in Hoboken, N.J. Join this global and interdisciplinary event that brings together academic and industry experts from a wide range of perspectives including systems engineering, complexity sciences, and public policy. CESUN 2014 has three theme tracks:

- Resilience of Socio-Technical Systems and Enterprises
- Bridging the Gap Between Complexity Sciences and Engineering Systems
- Dynamics of Innovation, Adaptation and Evolution of Complex Systems

Register online at <http://www.cesun2014.com/>.

### **2014 Training and Simulation Industry Symposium**

The 2014 Training and Simulation Industry Symposium (TSIS) will be held June 11-12, 2014, at the Rosen Shingle

Creek in Orlando, Fla. Learn first-hand the latest requirements for Training and Simulation products and services sought by procurement officials from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force. Current and near-term opportunities will be briefed, followed by question-and-answer sessions to ensure clear understanding. Acquisition strategies, timing, and funding levels, if known, will also be briefed, along with the appropriate point of contact information. Break time will be built into the agenda to allow for side-bar meetings with key government attendees as well as industry partners to discuss teaming opportunities. The state of this year's budget will be discussed, as well as a better understanding of Sequestration effects for the out years. For more information, contact Samantha J. Riemer at [sriemer@ndia.org](mailto:sriemer@ndia.org) or 703-247-9490. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/41T0/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **5th Annual Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) Symposium**

The 5th Annual Integrated Air and Missile Defense Symposium will be held June 12, 2014, in the Kossiakoff Conference Center, The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab in Laurel, Md. The theme of the symposium will be "The State of Integrated Air and Missile Defense." This classified, no-media-allowed symposium, hosted by the National Defense Industrial Association's Missile Defense Division and Strike, Land Attack and Air Defense Division, will give participants unfiltered, unvarnished straight talk and discussion about the priorities and challenges of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Missile Defense Agency, and the Services with the global Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS) program and the state of Integrated Air and Missile Defense overall, including an update on the European Phased Adaptive Approach. Participants will also benefit from valuable, "off the record" insights and information from key decision makers on:

- The current state of joint integration and interoperability in IAMD;
- Where IAMD stands today and where it is going, with an inside look at the Administration's highest priorities in the longer term;
- The latest information on the Phased Adaptive Approach and how industry can effectively position itself to support it; and
- The latest advances in IAMD capabilities and technologies.

Don't miss this once-a-year chance to get an inside take on the latest on IAMD—especially if you are a government, military, or industry technical and engineering professional. Take advantage of this exclusive opportunity to connect with the people you need to meet and learn what you need

to know from the people in-the-know on IAMD systems, planning, and development. This event is classified **Secret U.S. Only**. For more information, contact Kimberly Williams at [kwilliams@ndia.org](mailto:kwilliams@ndia.org) or 703-247-2578. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4100/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **2014 IEEE International Technology Management Conference (ITMC)**

The 2014 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International Technology Management Conference (ITMC) will be held June 12-15, 2014, at the Marriott O'Hare in Chicago, Ill. The conference addresses the management of technology and technical organizations. It is for both technical managers and those aspiring to be technical managers. For more information, contact Alfred Stevens at 1-321-537-3101 or [astevens@ieee.org](mailto:astevens@ieee.org). Register online at [http://www.ieee.org/conferences\\_events/conferences/conferencedetails/index.html?Conf\\_ID=32730](http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/conferencedetails/index.html?Conf_ID=32730).

### **NDIA Mastering Business Development Workshop**

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will sponsor a Mastering Business Development Workshop June 17-18, 2014, at the Lansdowne Resort in Leesburg, Va. The Mastering Business Development® Workshop is an educational and professional development program which 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. For more information, contact Carly Hamm at [chamm@ndia.org](mailto:chamm@ndia.org) or 703-247-2570. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/407D/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **STEM Workforce Call-to-Collaboration**

A STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Workforce Call-to-Collaboration meeting will be held June 17-18, 2014, at Huntington Ingalls Industries in Newport News Va. The primary purpose of the meeting is to engage in local dialogue about how the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) and Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) can promote and increase the quality of STEM education; the quantity of STEM-educated graduates that are eligible for employment in the Aerospace and Defense (A&D) industries; and the amount and effectiveness of engagement by A&D employers, working in partnership with others in their communities. Previous meetings have demonstrated the productiveness of bringing together participants in the national level AIA and NDIA workforce efforts with state and local STEM workforce and education stakeholders, to share best practices, expand the "toolbox" of ideas for engaging the community, and discuss issues and solutions. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at [rdanahy@ndia.org](mailto:rdanahy@ndia.org) or 703-247-2561. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/471C/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **24th International Symposium - INCOSE IS 2014**

The International Council on Systems Engineering will hold its 24th International Symposium (INCOSE IS 2014) June 30 - July 3, 2014, at the Greenvally Ranch Resort in Las Vegas, Nev. As the largest annual convocation of systems engineers, the international symposium continues the tradition of offering a stimulating technical program bringing together speakers and delegates from industry, academia and government, with sponsors and exhibitors from the entire international systems engineering community. For more information and to register online, visit <http://www.incose.org/symp2014>.