

AFEI Industry Day

The Association for Enterprise Information (AFEI) Industry Day will be held Nov. 1, 2013, at Booz Allen Hamilton in McLean, Va. The theme for the 2013 Industry Day will be "Battlespace Awareness and C2: Defining the Future." This event represents the first in a series of discussions that are bringing the principal leaders of Joint Command and Control (JC2), the Defense Intelligence Information Enterprise (DI2E), the Joint Information Environment (JIE), and the Intelligence Community Information Technology Environment (ICITE) together with industry to discuss the future DoD Information Technology (IT) and Mission environment. These senior leaders will explore:

- Who the key players are
- What challenges they face
- How they are working together to deliver future capabilities to warfighters
- Where industry fits

The session's objective is to provide these leaders the opportunity to interact with industry to discuss their needs and what industry partners must do to support the achievement of their own objectives. For more information, contact Tammy Kicker at tkicker@afei.org. Register online at <http://www.afei.org/Pages/default.aspx>.

Aircraft Survivability Technical Forum 2013

The Aircraft Survivability Technical Forum 2013 will be held Nov. 5-7, 2013, at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. The theme for the 2013 forum will be "Survivability Approach for New & Non-Developmental Programs." Aircraft Survivability 2013 is a SECRET/U.S. ONLY event with senior speakers from government, industry, and academia discussing intelligence forecasts of current and emerging threats, survivability enhancement technologies being developed to counter these threats, and warfighters' reports on lessons learned from recent combat experiences in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya. Key presentations will address the effects of current operations on existing and next-generation aircraft survivability requirements, concepts, and investments. Government and industry experts will also discuss emerging survivability products and innovations that will enhance the next generation of military and civilian aircraft. For more information, contact Meredith Hawley at mhawley@ndia.org or 703-247-9476. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4940/Pages/default.aspx>.

Strike, Land Attack & Air Defense Division Quarterly Meeting

The Strike, Land Attack, and Air Defense Division Quarterly Meeting of the National Defense Industrial Association will be held Nov. 5-6, 2013, at General Atomics Electromagnetic

Systems in San Diego, Calif. Further details on the meeting agenda and registration will be posted soon at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/410B/Pages/default.aspx>. For more information, contact Kimberly Williams at kwilliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578.

2013 Women in Defense Annual Dinner

The 2013 Women in Defense Annual Dinner will be held Nov. 6, 2013, at the Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner in Tysons Corner, Va. This year's dinner celebrates the 25th anniversary of the HORIZONS Scholarship Program. Guest speaker will be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Acquisition) Katrina McFarland, who will speak on topics crucial to the defense arena. Tickets and tables of 10 are available. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at rdanahy@ndia.org or 703-247-2561. Register online at <http://wid.ndia.org/news/Pages/4W11.aspx>.

Women in Defense National Conference

The Women in Defense National Conference will be held Nov. 7, 2013, 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 or 703-247-2561. Register online at <http://wid.ndia.org/news/Pages/4WID.aspx>.

Armaments and Munitions Forum

The Armaments and Munitions Forum will be held Nov. 12-13, 2013, in the Lindner Conference Center at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J. The theme of the 2013 forum will be "Industry/Government Partnerships Ensuring Readiness and Innovation during Budget Uncertainty." The purpose of the 2013 Armament and Munitions Forum is to emphasize the importance of a government/industry partnership focused on maintaining readiness and technology/system innovation during times of budget constraints and uncertainty. The forum will address key system and technology segments and provide an opportunity to share and discuss challenges and opportunities. Topics focused on the evolution of the industrial base will also be addressed. For more information, contact Carly Hamm at chamm@ndia.org or 703-

247-2570. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/4050/Pages/default.aspx>.

10th Annual Disruptive Technologies Conference

It is with sincere regret that the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) must postpone the 10th Annual Disruptive Technologies Conference, originally scheduled to take place on Nov. 13, 2013, at the Federal Gateway, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., due to limited government speaker participation. The NDIA anticipates that the event will be rescheduled within this fiscal year, and thanks all those interested in this annual conference. The association will look forward to rescheduling the conference, which will be announced on the NDIA "Schedule of Events" website at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/Pages/default.aspx>.

25th Annual International Program Management Conference

The 25th Annual International Program Management Conference will be held Nov. 18-20, 2013, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Bethesda, Md. "Finding Opportunities" is the theme of the 25th conference. This event represents your opportunity to learn about project performance techniques, including earned value management (EVM). It also provides training, current topics from practicing professionals, access to world leaders in project performance management, networking, and the latest in software and consulting to make your program successful. Register online at <http://ipmconference.org/conference-program/>.

Defense Manufacturing Conference and DMSMS 2013

The Defense Manufacturing Conference (DMC) and the Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) 2013 will be jointly held Dec. 2-5, 2013, at the Gaylord Palms in Kissimmee, Fla.

The DMC is the nation's largest annual forum for enhancing and leveraging the efforts of scientists, engineers, managers, technology leaders, and policy makers across the defense manufacturing industrial base. This event brings together leaders from government, industry, and academia to exchange perspectives and information about critical DoD industrial base policies, sector analyses, and manufacturing technology programs for the production and sustainment of affordable defense systems. This is the premier national forum for presenting and discussing initiatives aimed at addressing enhanced defense and related national manufacturing capabilities and requirements.

The theme for DMSMS 2013 will be "The Next Generation of DMSMS: Integration and Innovation." DMSMS risk mitiga-

tion is entering what may be described as the perfect storm: modernization schedules are lengthening, funding available to invest in support of current systems is declining, but operational tempo is still critical for ongoing global operations. Further, the DoD is facing a deepening contraction in the defense industrial base while counterfeit problems are present throughout the supply tiers. What is clear by examining this situation is that traditional, disconnected approaches to solving DMSMS issues cannot continue without breaking program budgets.

This year, as an added feature, DMC and DMSMS 2013 will be held at the same time and at the same location, allowing you to attend two premier meetings for the price of one. Both conferences will join together their exhibits and group luncheons to bring the participants a diverse knowledge base in the manufacturing world and provide more networking opportunities, all in one location. Each conference will still have its unique agenda structures and focus its program to the conference audience. However, each conference will have a registration procedure to attend, but again, one registration fee will gain you access to one or both of the conferences. We encourage you to take advantage of these two cost-saving events.

Note that the DMC Conference will be restricted to U.S. citizens and those individuals who meet the registration certification requirements. The DMSMS Conference is open and the information presented is releasable to the public. You are not required to have a DD2345 certification. Register for the DMC Conference at <http://dmcmeeting.com/page/register.html>. If you wish to attend only the DMSMS Conference, visit the conference website at <http://www.dmsmsmeeting.com>.

2013 Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation & Education Conference

The 2013 Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation & Education Conference (I/ITSEC) will be held Dec. 2-5, 2013, in the south concourse of the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla. Sponsored by the National Training and Simulation Association, I/ITSEC 2013 is the world's largest modeling and simulation event. Modeling, simulation, training, and education provide those needed tools not only to do the jobs that need to be done, but also to help ensure the safe return of the nation's warfighters. The technologies that are showcased at I/ITSEC among industry, government, and academia contribute to the readiness of the United States and Coalition partner military services. I/ITSEC 2013 will continue the traditions set by earlier conferences by providing both a professional symposium offering world-class presentations as well as an exhibit hall that showcases the latest technology in modeling, simulation, training and education

tools, technologies, and services. Register online at <http://www.iitsec.org/registration/Pages/default.aspx>.

NDIA Mastering Business Development Workshop

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will sponsor a Mastering Business Development Workshop Dec. 11-12, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay in San Diego, Calif. 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 Rebecca Danahy at rdanahy@ndia.org or 703-247-2561. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/407A/Pages/default.aspx>.

2013 IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference (VNC)

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 2013 Vehicular Networking Conference (VNC) will be held Dec. 16-18, 2013, in Boston, Mass. (final location to be determined). This conference seeks to bring together researchers, professionals, and practitioners to present and discuss recent developments and challenges in vehicular networking technologies and their applications. For more information, contact Alexander Wyglinski at alexw@ece.wpi.edu. Register online at <http://www.ieee-vnc.org/2013/index.html>.