

20th Annual International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) International Symposium

The 20th Annual International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) International Symposium will be held July 11-15, 2010, in Chicago, Ill. This symposium is the leading annual international conference on systems engineering. Four industry-acclaimed keynote speakers will address an estimated 1,000 worldwide delegates. Symposium participants will participate in presentations, an academic forum, tutorials/courses, workshops, panel discussions, two off-site technical tours, and numerous exhibits. This year's agenda also includes a Youth Engineering Education Outreach Program and awards presentation. The program attracts a mix of professionals, researchers, and educators from industry, government, and academia. Register online at www.incose.org/symp2010/.

1st Annual Integrated Air and Missile Defense Symposium

The 1st Annual Integrated Air and Missile Defense Symposium will be held July 13, 2010, at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Md. The conference agenda and registration will be available soon on the conference website at www.ndia.org/meetings/0100/Pages/default.aspx. For more information, contact Kimberly Williams at kwilliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578.

World Congress 2010

World Congress 2010, sponsored by the National Contract Management Association, will be held July 18-21, 2010, at the Greater Fort Lauderdale-Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. World Congress is about bringing together the greatest minds in both the government and industry to provide advice, best practices, and tools participants can put to immediate use to help them deal with the issues they confront every day. Former Secretary of Defense William Cohen, now CEO of The Cohen Group, will be among the keynote speakers. Through the combination of improved educational content and an improved level of participant networking and communication opportunities, you will leave this year's event with the ability to improve what is most important to you as a contracting professional—your contracts. Earn up to 20 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours/Continuous Learning Points (CLP) by attending this event. Register online at www.ncmahq.org/Events/LS2010Detail.cfm?itemnumber=6861&navItemNumber=4712.

2009 Missile Defense Agency Small Business Innovation Research Industry Day

The Missile Defense Agency's 6th Annual Industry Day will be held July 28-29, 2010, at the Embassy Suites & Von Braun

Center in Huntsville, Ala. The conference is expected to draw representatives from small and large businesses in the high-technology research and development sector. Attendees will have the opportunity to sign up for one-on-one sessions with key Missile Defense Agency technical representatives and industry personnel, as well as hear overview presentations from key MDA technology leaders. The Industry Day will focus on enhancing the Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer process for the Missile Defense Agency and the small business community. The intent of the conference is a better informed small business community, which is more likely to submit stronger, more focused proposals and minimize duplication and mistakes—enhancing the SBIR/STTR program process for MDA and the small business community. The Industry Day will provide small businesses with a “one-stop shopping” opportunity to learn as much as they can about the MDA SBIR/STTR programs. For more information, contact Mary Katherine Saladino at msaladino@ndia.org or 703-247-2540. Register online at www.ndia.org/events/9160/Pages/9160_2009MissileDefenseAgencySmallBusinessInnovationResearchIndustryDay.aspx.

22nd Annual Navy Gold Coast Small Business Opportunity Conference

The San Diego Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association will host the 22nd Annual Navy Gold Coast Small Business Opportunity Conference, also simply known as the “Gold Coast” conference. This year's event will be held Aug. 17-18, 2010, at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif. The theme of the 2010 event is “Small Business: The Foundation of Our Economy—Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.” Since its inception over 20 years ago, Gold Coast is co-hosted on a rotating basis by Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (2009 co-host), Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Naval Supply Systems Command, Naval Air Systems Command, and the U.S. Marine Corps. The purpose of Gold Coast is to provide a forum to educate, guide, and assist small businesses in working with the government, primarily the Department of Defense. Attendance is not restricted to those who do business directly with the government, but open to all relevant businesses. Plan on attending informative and relevant general/plenary/breakout sessions. Network with over 250 industry and government exhibitors. Though this event is labeled as a “small business opportunity conference,” large business participation is always welcome and encouraged. Register at www.navygoldcoast.org/.

Defense Logistics Agency to Host Enterprise Supplier Conference, Exhibition

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FORT BELVOIR, Va.—The Defense Logistics Agency is hosting its Enterprise Supplier Conference and Exhibition, Aug. 23-25, 2010, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio.

The event will feature speakers from the Department of Defense, military services, and DLA, and informative breakout sessions and exhibits from DLA headquarters, its field activities, and major suppliers. Breakout session topics include presentations on doing business with DLA, support to small businesses, and e-procurement, along with sessions sponsored by each of DLA's supply chains.

This year's conference theme is "Globally Responsive Forward Support," highlighting the agency's role in providing worldwide logistics support and the need for continued collaborative leadership supporting the global supply chain. Suppliers are encouraged to sponsor exhibits to showcase their capabilities.

The Enterprise Supplier Conference and Exhibition replaces the former Land and Maritime Supply Chains Business Conference (DSCC) and will include participation from all DLA activities including Troop Support (DSCP), Aviation (DSCR), Land & Maritime (DSCC), Energy (DESC), Distribution (DDC), Disposal (DRMS), and Cataloging (DLIS) for a Defense Logistics Agency-wide conference.

For additional information about the conference, to register, or to arrange exhibit space, go to the National Defense Industrial Association website at <www.ndia.org/meetings/0780/Pages/default.aspx> or contact Taryn Crowder at tcrowder@ndia.org or 703-247-2566.

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2010 Warheads & Ballistics Classified Symposium

The 2010 Warheads and Ballistics Classified Symposium will be held Aug. 23-26, 2010, at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. The objective of the symposium is to provide researchers, developers, and program managers (from government, academia, and industry) a forum for the exchange of information on current work related to the advancement of the technology and application of ballistics and weapon systems. The 2010 event is a jointly sponsored symposium combining the Ballistic Division's 14th Classified Ballistics Symposium with the Bomb and Warhead Division's 59th Annual Bomb & Warhead Technical Symposium. The meeting format provides a forum for classified, export-controlled papers in the areas of ballistics, weapons effectiveness, and bomb and warhead technology. The symposium

is classified at the SECRET/NOFORN level and is limited to U.S. Citizens. For more information, contact Tia Pitt at tpitt@ndia.org or 703-247-9467. Register online at <www.ndia.org/meetings/0480/Pages/default.aspx>.

Unique Identification (UID) Forum

The next Unique Identification (UID) Forum will be held Sept. 7-9, 2010, at the Hilton Orlando in Orlando, Fla. The theme of the forum will be "eBusiness Enabled Life Cycle Traceability." The UID Forum is designed to provide practical guidance to help educate military program managers and DoD contractors in achieving successful UID implementation. Earn 9 Continuous Learning Points (CLPs) for the UID Forum curriculum. To secure your points, please use your component tracking system at <www.dau.mil/studentInfo/Pages/Military%20personnel%20Welcome.aspx>. Register online at <www.uidforum.com>.

A new feature of the conference will be the Item Unique Identification Awards (IUID) Program. The DoD UID Policy Office has initiated the IUID Awards Program to officially recognize individuals, teams, and those who contribute to the media arena with successful IUID adoption and lessons learned. Nominations will be accepted in three award categories:

- **IUID Individual Contribution Award.** The IUID Individual Contribution Award officially recognizes individuals who have consistently made critical personal contributions to help drive IUID implementation.
- **IUID Team Excellence Award.** This award will be presented to project/program/organizational teams that have gone beyond IUID compliance, successfully driving IUID implementation and execution.
- **IUID Media Spotlight Award.** This award officially recognizes those individuals or teams who develop, submit, and publish IUID success stories within the logistics, maintenance, acquisition, standards, or supply communities.

Download the award nomination forms at <www.uidforum.com/awards.html>. The deadline for consideration of awards presented at the September 2010 UID Forum is *July 31, 2010*. Please send completed nomination forms to the IUID Help Desk at iuid.helpdesk@bpn.gov and place in the subject line "IUID Award Nomination."