

Invitation to Attend DoD Non-Lethal Weapons Research & Technology Development Research Industry Day

The Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Program is hosting a Non-Lethal Weapons Research and Technology Development Research Industry Day from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on June 22 at the Alfred Grey Research Center, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va. The program is seeking industry feedback regarding the possibility of awarding a set of Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) Multiple Award Contracts (MACs).

The Industry Day will include presentations of program objectives, technical briefs, planned business approach, projected schedule, and a selection of responses to a Request for Information released on May 17

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=caeec6def8d2ad4478c0c6145c28d499&tab=core&_cview=0

Potential ID/IQ MACs will include accomplishing research and technology development; technical, scientific, and program analyses; and systems integration

and systems engineering tasks. Additionally, they will provide for delivery of products encompassing experimental research (including bioeffects research); test and evaluation; prototype development and demonstration; and independent technical reviews, studies, and strategic planning.

Registration will be on a first come/first serve basis. Attendees must be registered by 5 p.m. EST, June 8. Information must be submitted for each individual attending (maximum of four attendees per company) to both alicia.owsiak@usmc.mil and wesley.burgei@usmc.mil. Identify e-mail subject line as JNLWP IDIQ Industry Day. Phone calls will not be accepted. Note that registration for Industry Day constitutes consent to listing company and points of contact in FedBizOpps. Identification will be required at check-in.

For more information on non-lethal weapons, visit the JNLWP website at <http://jnlwp.defense.gov/>.

Stability, Security, Transition & Reconstruction Operations (SSTRO)

The 2012 Stability, Security, Transition & Reconstruction Operations (SSTRO) Conference will be held June 18-19, 2012, at the Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City, in Arlington, Va. The theme of the 2012 conference will be "Preventive Stabilization: Identifying and Replicating Success." Participants at this year's event will look at stability efforts through the entire spectrum, completed operations that show successes that are being replicated in other situations, current trouble spots, and expectations for the future of SSTRO. Although Afghanistan and Iraq will continue to be of tremendous importance and considerable challenge, other countries are also undergoing profound transitions where political and resource-based attention will make a significant difference in terms of their stability and well-being. This year's conference will also explore the policies, programs, and practices that helped Liberia and Colombia transform into more stable, peaceful, prosperous, and resilient states. Identifying and replicating lessons and good practices from these success stories will hopefully contribute to whole-of-government/whole-of-society approaches toward preventing and responding to crises and conflict. For more information, contact Kelly A. Seymour at kseymour@ndia.org or 703-247-

2583. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2450/Pages/default.aspx.

9th National Small Business Conference

The National Defense Industrial Association, supported by the NDIA Great Lakes Chapter, is hosting the 9th National Small Business Conference at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Chicago, Ill., June 20-21, 2012. The theme for the 2012 conference is "Accelerate Your Growth in Today's Contracting Climate." This 9th National Small Business Conference comes at a time when the world and its global economy are experiencing vast change. The United States needs to accelerate its global economy learning curve, its ability to respond quickly, and its strategies to provide unparalleled service to customers worldwide. It is a challenging time for Small Business, and an ideal time for Small Business to accelerate its growth within today's contracting climate. Join participants from all walks of the Small Business community to learn from highly regarded government and industry personnel who have made significant strides in accelerating growth in the complex world of federal contracting. Small Business is the driving force of the nation's economy, and this conference will provide tools for achieving success utilizing strategies in relationship building, partnering, marketing, contracting, as well as the latest information

on readiness, budgets, transparency, legislation, and more. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at rdanahy@ndia.org or 703-247-2561. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2140/Pages/default.aspx.

NDIA Mastering Business Development Workshop

The National Defense Industrial Association is sponsoring a Mastering Business Development® Workshop at the Westin Westminster in Westminster, Colo., June 26-27, 2012. Mastering Business Development® is an educational and professional development program, which 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. Business Development is primarily a relationship and intelligence-gathering process. Thus participants learn how to leverage the principles of behavioral psychology to identify valid prospects, qualify them as opportunities, and develop win-win business relationships for their organizations, their clients, and themselves. Through the skilled Socratic teaching techniques of the instructors, participants acquire the knowledge, thinking, skills, and discipline required for proactive business development from a program management perspective. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at rdanahy@ndia.org or 703-247-2561. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/207C/Pages/default.aspx.

INCOSE International Symposium

The 22nd Annual International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) International Symposium will be held July 9-12, 2012, at the Rome Marriott Park Hotel in Rome, Italy. As in past symposia, the upcoming Rome event will offer nearly 1,000 of the world's leading systems engineers opportunities to interact, while simultaneously learning of the latest developments in tools, methodologies, and approaches. The disciplines include transportation—notably high-speed rail—along with national security issues (including a keynote on cybersecurity), and issues around efficient energy design. This year's program also features a track on how systems engineers and program managers can improve performance by working together as a team. To ensure that you are part of the largest gathering of systems engineers in the world, be sure to register online at www.incose.org/symp2012/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=31&Itemid=33.

3rd Annual Integrated Air and Missile Defense Symposium

The Strike, Land Attack, and Air Defense Division and the Missile Defense Division of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will hold its 3rd Annual Integrated Air and Missile Defense Symposium on July 12 at The Johns

Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Kossiakoff Center, in Laurel, Md. This year's event is focused on an increasingly critical area of national defense—the state of Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD). This effort will be a product of the combined efforts of NDIA's Missile Defense and Strike, Land Attack, and Air Defense Divisions. It is intended to provide an audience of technical and engineering professionals, both from government and industry, with an overview of current Missile Defense Agency and Navy programs contributing to both Missile Defense and Air Defense capabilities, including discussion of a path toward integration of these capabilities into IAMD. The forum will provide an opportunity for communicating with the right audience the current MDA and Navy priorities, needs, and challenges. This event is classified SECRET U.S. Only. For more information, contact Kimberly Williams at kwilliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2100/Pages/default.aspx.

IEEE SOSE 2012

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers 7th International Conference of System of Systems Engineering (IEEE SOSE 2012) will be held July 16-19, 2012, at the NH Marina Hotel in Genoa, Italy. The theme of the 2012 conference is "Cooperative and Competitive Distributed Decision Making for Complex Dynamic Systems." This seventh annual conference will apply across a wide array of disciplines: numerous engineering fields such as control, computing, communication, information technology; and in applications such as manufacturing, defense, national security, aerospace, aeronautics, energy, environment, healthcare, and transportation. Register online at www.sose2012.eu/.

NCMA World Congress 2012

The National Contract Management Association (NCMA) World Congress 2012 will be held July 29 - Aug. 1, 2012, at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Mass. The theme of the 2012 World Congress will be "Supporting Today's Direction for Contract Management." The conference is hailed as a must-attend event because it's the most comprehensive conference for contract management, procurement, and acquisition professionals. With 22 educational tracks, content is offered for professionals at every stage of their careers—and with over 1,500 attendees, there are vast networking opportunities. Register online at www.ncmahq.org/Events/conference.cfm?ItemNumber=11584&navItemNumber=11196.

24th Annual NDIA San Diego Chapter Navy Gold Coast Small Business Conference

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) San Diego Chapter Navy Gold Coast Small Business Conference will be held Aug. 6-8, 2012, at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif. NDIA San Diego and its Navy co-host, Office of Small Business Programs, are proud to present the 24th Annual Navy Gold Coast Small Business Opportunity Conference, also simply known as the "Gold Coast" conference. 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, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, 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 businesses, especially small businesses, in working with the government, primarily the Department of Defense. NDIA and the Marine Corps have once again collaborated to bring interesting and motivating speakers that will present topics of interest on working with the government. Plan on attending informative and relevant general/plenary and break-out sessions. Visit over 250 industry and government exhibitors and view dozens of posters containing company information and opportunities. As with any of these events, networking opportunities abound. For more information, contact Kurt D. Worden at kworden@novapower.com or 619-245-4550. Register online at www.navygoldcoast.org/.

SOLE 2012

The 46th Annual International Logistics Conference and Exhibition, sponsored by the International Society of Logistics (SOLE), will be held Aug. 13-15, 2012, at the Omni Jacksonville Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla. The theme of the 2012 conference will be "Logistics Survivability: 2012 and Beyond." Keynote speakers and plenary/panel/paper presenters from government, industry, and academia will address a broad spectrum of issues critical to understanding the significance of planning for, achieving, and sustaining logistics survivability. National and international logistics leaders will discuss the challenges to and implications of logistics in uncertainty. Plenary and panel sessions will be complemented by paper presentation sessions that explore humanitarian and disaster relief logistics, defense logistics, commercial best practices, and back to basics. For additional information, contact either John (Jay) Erb, SOLE 2012 Chair, at 703-995-3956; or SOLE Headquarters at 301-459-8446. Register online at www.sole.org/conference.asp.

Warheads and Ballistics Classified Symposium

A jointly sponsored Warheads and Ballistics Classified Symposium will be held Aug. 20-23, 2012, at the Naval Post-

graduate School in Monterey, Calif. This event combines the Ballistic Division's 15th Classified Ballistics Symposium with the Bomb and Warhead Division's 61st Annual Bomb and Warhead Technical Symposium. The joint objective of the Warheads and Ballistics Classified 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 meeting provides a forum for presentation of classified, export-controlled, and limited-distribution 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 the following U.S. agencies: Department of Defense, Department of Defense contractors, Department of Energy, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency, and Department of Homeland Security. For more information, contact Tia Pitt at tpitt@ndia.org or 703-247-9467. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2480/Pages/default.aspx.

2012 DMSMS and Standardization Conference

The 2012 Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) and Standardization Conference will be held Aug. 27-30, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans in New Orleans, La. The theme of the 2012 conference will be "Agility, Affordability, and Efficiency Under Uncertainty: Proactively Manage Risk with Discipline." Its objective is to capture, understand, and institutionalize best practices in DMSMS and Standardization policies, procedures, guidance, and tools. These best practices will significantly improve the ability of DoD program managers to proactively manage the obsolescence risk for defense systems, thus increasing agility, affordability, and efficiency. Activities required to institutionalize these best practices will be covered, including parts management, standardization, product support, total life cycle management, value engineering, and counterfeit part mitigation. This year's event will also present an opportunity to hear the views of government, military, and industrial leaders on what will be required to support the modern warfighter in the current environment, as well as a forum to discuss the best programmatic, technical, and logistical approaches. Register online at www.dmsms2012.com/.

Joint Missions Conference

A Joint Missions Conference will be held Aug. 28-29, 2012, at the Bloomington Convention Center in Bloomington, Ind. The theme for the 2012 conference will be "Science and Technology to the Warfighter." The Joint Missions Conference is a two-day, unclassified event, which will provide a platform for government leaders and subject matter experts to express and address current and real-world team chal-

allenges, technical issues, technology objectives, and technology gaps within their areas of responsibility. The conference will also provide key DoD leaders a platform to help influence the audience (DoD labs, DoD military services, academia, industry, and other government agencies) in finding innovative solutions to the challenges that currently face the nation's warfighting forces. For more information, contact Meredith Geary at mgeary@ndia.org or 703-247-9476. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2280/Pages/default.aspx.

NDIA Mastering Business Development Workshop

The National Defense Industrial Association is sponsoring a Mastering Business Development® Workshop at Landsdowne Resort in Leesburg, Va., Sept. 5-6, 2012. Mastering Business Development® 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. Business Development is primarily a relationship and intelligence-gathering process. Thus participants learn how to leverage the principles of behavioral psychology to identify valid prospects, qualify them as opportunities, and develop win-win business relationships for their organizations, their clients, and themselves. Through the skilled Socratic teaching techniques of the instructors, participants acquire the knowledge, thinking, skills, and discipline required for proactive business development from a program management perspective. For more information, contact Cindy Moore at cmoore@ndia.org or 703-247-2540. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/207D/Pages/default.aspx.

JPEO-CBD Advance Planning Briefing for Industry

The Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense (JPEO-CBD) will hold a Department of Defense (DoD) Chemical and Biological Defense Advance Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI) Sept. 19-21, 2012, at the Hilton Baltimore in Baltimore, Md. APBIs are held annually to inform industry of future opportunities, the direction of the Chemical Biological Defense Program (CBDP), and future DoD requirements. This conference has been extended to a three-day event that will include details on the Joint Service mid- and long-range science and technology research, development, test, and evaluation plans and programs, as well as future production projections and emerging military requirements. The briefings are designed to highlight specific contract opportunities over the next five years. All three days of the APBI are open to interested contractors, large and small businesses, and universities. Opportunities exist on the second and third days for brief, one-on-one discussions with the joint project managers responsible for ad-

vanced development and procurement, and representatives from the Joint Science and Technology Office responsible for technology base efforts. For more information, contact Julie Veldkamp at jveldkamp@ndia.org or 703-247-2577. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2370/Pages/default.aspx.

2012 Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Fall Conference

The next annual Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Fall Conference will be held Sept. 24-27, 2012, at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base New London in Groton, Conn. The theme of the 2012 conference will be "Warfighting and Preparing for War in the Future - 4th Generation Undersea Warfare. The 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. 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. The Undersea Warfare Division has five active technical committees, which allows it to properly focus on the Navy's mission areas: sensor systems, mine warfare systems, undersea vehicles (including weapons), aviation, C4I, and combat systems. Participants will gain insight on the latest requirements and developments in undersea warfare; countering submarine and mine threats; and power projection from the sea. Network with professionals from the active duty Navy, key Navy Secretariat, the Pentagon, Systems Command program offices, Navy and university labs, and the defense industrial base. This conference is classified SECRET U.S. Only. For more information, contact Kimberly Williams, kwilliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2240/Pages/default.aspx.

Modeling & Simulation Multi-Conferences

Four organizations will come together to present a series of events to inform and update the Modeling and Simulation community on their respective plans, preparations, and opportunities. This event will be held Sept. 25-27, 2012, at the Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center in Suffolk, Va. The four major conference events will be:

25 September -MODSIM WORLD Interim Event
MODSIM 2012 is a unique multi-disciplinary international conference for the exchange of modeling and simulation knowledge, research, and technology across industry, government, and academia. The 2012 event is a one-day event bridging the fall 2011 MODSIM event to its new time slot in the spring of 2013. Focus areas for both the 2012 and 2013

Conferences, Workshops & Symposia

MODSIM events will be transportation, medical/healthcare, education/workforce development, manufacturing, and defense/cyberwarfare.

26 September–National Modeling and Simulation Coalition (NMSC) Business Meeting

Members of the Coalition will discuss and adopt a Coalition Policy and Guidance and elect the incoming Board of Governors. Additionally, the five standing committees will meet to finalize their detailed action plan to report to the Coalition at this meeting. The standing committees are: Technology, Research and Development; Education and Professional Development; Industrial Development; Business Practice; Communications/Outreach and Public Awareness. All are welcome to attend to share their thoughts on these plans and initiatives; members of the Coalition will be voting.

27 September–Joint Coalition Warfighting

“Moving the Training Environment into Cloud Computing”

The Joint Coalition Warfighting office will hold conversations to help identify what Cloud technologies/techniques are available to assist in delivering to multiple (currently 51) worldwide locations. Innovators in development and exploitation of Cloud technology will be invited to present research and lead discussions on commercial standards, security issues, and replicating operational environments.

27 September–ODU VMASC Technology Review and Open House

The Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center (VMASC) will open its doors to the community to build relationships and foster increased awareness of the wealth of modeling and simulation research and development taking place in Hampton Roads. VMASC will demonstrate modeling and simulation applications in medical and healthcare, defense and regional security, economic development planning and more. A full day of presentations, demonstrations, and networking opportunities is planned.

For more information on these four events, contact Samantha J. Riemer at sriemer@ndia.org or 703-247-9490. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/21MO/Pages/default.aspx.