

National Contract Management Association World Congress 2011

The National Contract Management Association World Congress 2011 will be held July 10-13, 2011, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colo. The NCMA World Congress is the year's premier event for the Contracting community—a place to celebrate the best of the profession and to forge new frontiers in the buying and selling communities. From scanning exhibitors' new products, services, and solutions to attending workshops, plenary sessions, and panel discussions by leaders in the field, and seizing the opportunities for personal career growth, this four-day conference provides a wealth of opportunity and knowledge for career success. Register at www.ncmahq.org/Events/wc11detail.cfm?ItemNumber=8616&navItemNumber=4039.

41st International Conference on Environmental Systems (ICES)

The 41st International Conference on Environmental Systems is organized by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and supported by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the ICES International Committee. The 2011 conference will be held July 17-21, 2011, at the Marriott Portland Downtown Waterfront in Portland, Ore. This year's event addresses topics related to humans living and working in hostile environments with applications inside or outside of terrestrial or outer space habitats or vehicles, including: aerospace human factors; environmental control and life support system technology; environmental monitoring and controls; planetary protection; Extravehicular Activity system technology; life sciences; planetary habitats and systems; and thermal control systems technology for both crewed and robotic vehicles. Register at www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=230&lumeetingid=2450.

Annual Missile Defense Agency Small Business Programs Conference

The 2011 Missile Defense Agency Small Business Programs Conference will be held July 20-21, 2011, at the Von Braun Center-Convention Center in Huntsville, Ala. The theme of the conference will be "Insight into Missile Defense Agency Major Programs and Opportunities for Small Businesses." This small business conference will provide small businesses with a "one-stop shopping" opportunity to learn as much as they can about MDA programs from program executives and the director of contracting. It will also provide information relevant to MDA program requirements and provide opportunities for matchmaking with MDA prime contractors. For more information, contact Julie Veldkamp at jveldkamp@ndia.org or call 703-247-2577. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1630/Pages/default.aspx.

2011 Warheads and Ballistics Symposium

The 2011 Warheads and Ballistics Symposium will be held Aug. 8-11, 2011, at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. The objective of the Warheads and Ballistics 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. For more information, contact Tia Pitt at tpitt@ndia.org or call 703-247-9467. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1480/Pages/default.aspx.

14th Annual Space and Missile Defense Conference

The 14th Annual Space and Missile Defense Conference will be held Aug. 15-18, 2011, at the Von Braun Center-Convention Center in Huntsville, Ala. The theme of the conference will be "Providing Capabilities to the Warfighter." Tomorrow's operational environments will be complex and demanding. Senior defense and industry leaders will be bringing you the latest information relating to warfighters' needs, acquisition plans, and future space and missile defense operations. Several of the invited speakers will address a range of relevant technical topics that include cyber, directed energy, and space operations. The conference format will provide time to attend keynote presentations, visit exhibitor booths, engage with others, and participate in technology panels of particular interest. Register online at www.cvent.com/events/2011-space-and-missile-defense-conference/event-summary-74d9875b779c4471893b7506073bf282.aspx.

21st International Conference on Systems Engineering (ICSEng 2011)

The 21st International Conference on Systems Engineering will be held Aug. 16-18, 2011, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nev. The conference will cover the general area of Systems Engineering, with particular emphasis placed on applications. It is expected to include sessions on the following themes:

- Aerospace Systems
- General Control Systems
- Power Systems
- Intelligent Systems
- Industrial Automation and Robotics
- Information and Communication Systems
- Distributed Computer and Computer Networks Systems
- Analog and Digital Hardware Systems
- Gaming and Entertainment Systems
- Biometrics System
- Bio-surveillance Systems
- Photonics and Lighting Systems

- System Engineering Standards, Modeling, Paradigms, Metrics, Testing, Management, Optimization, Simulation, Scheduling, Reliability and Fault Tolerance
- Computer Assisted Medical Diagnostic Systems

Register online at www.icseng.com/.

NDIA San Diego Chapter Navy Gold Coast Small Business Opportunity Conference

The National Defense Industrial Association San Diego Chapter and Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command will co-host the 23rd 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 conference will be held Aug. 22-24, 2011, at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif. The theme for the 2011 Gold Coast conference is "Small Business: The Foundation of our Economy—Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." 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 presenting topics of interest on working with the government. Plan on attending informative and relevant general/plenary and breakout sessions. Visit over 250 industry and government exhibitors along with dozens of posters containing company information and opportunities. Enjoy numerous opportunities for networking. For more information, contact Kurt D. Worden at kworden@novapower.com or call 619-245-4550. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/C014/Pages/default.aspx.

Defense Industrial Base Critical Infrastructure Protection (DIB CIP) Conference

The Defense Industrial Base Critical Infrastructure Protection Conference will be held Aug. 23-25, 2011, at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, in Philadelphia, Pa. The theme for the 2011 DIB CIP conference will be "Setting the Vision and Strategy for the Next Decade." What have we learned in the past decade since the 9/11 and Katrina tragedies? Are we better prepared for the security challenges we will face in 2020? Threats are constantly changing, technologies evolving, and partnerships/relationships maturing. This conference will examine the Defense Industrial Base Critical Infrastructure Protection vision and strategy for the upcoming decade. Only through extensive collaboration and information sharing can we hope to meet future challenges.

For more information, contact Brant Murray at bmurray@ndia.org or 703-247-2572. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1030/Pages/default.aspx.

Joint Missions Conference

The Joint Missions Conference will be held Aug. 29-31, 2011, at the Bloomington Convention Center in Bloomington, Ind. The theme for the conference will be "Bridging Technology Capability Gaps—A Comprehensive Approach for a Whole of Government." This Joint Missions Conference is a collaborative forum providing a platform for government leaders and technical subject matter experts to express and address current and real-world technical issues, challenges, and capability gaps in their mission profile and area of responsibility. This joint government, industry, and academia collaboration will also provide participants with an opportunity to identify critical focus areas and assist in near-term innovative solutions to help develop practical steps forward in giving the nation's warfighters the best solution at the best value. For more information, contact Meredith Geary at mgeary@ndia.org or call 703-247-9476. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1280/Pages/default.aspx.

46th Annual Armament Systems: Gun and Missile Systems Conference and Exhibition

The 46th Annual Armament Systems: Gun and Missile Systems Conference and Exhibition will be held Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Miami in Miami, Fla. The theme of the 2011 conference will be "Shaping Weapon Systems for Rapid Deployment: Development, Interoperability, and Flexible Response." The conference will provide a forum for discussing methods to enhance defense-related capabilities, not only through available technology, but also through development of personnel. A broad range of topics related to design and development of technology and training, and development of people in the gun and missile system industry will be presented. The full scope of gun and missile tactical weaponry and related components will be discussed including: direct/indirect/precision fire systems, tactical rockets and missiles, energetics, effectiveness, modeling and simulation, platform integration, and emerging technologies. Representatives of the U.S. and International defense communities, including both government and industry members, are invited to participate. For more information, contact Allison A. Doherty at adoherty@ndia.org or call 703-247-2570. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1590/Pages/default.aspx.

DoD Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) and Standardization Conference

The DoD Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) and Standardization Conference will

be held Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 2011, at the Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa in Hollywood, Fla. The theme of the 2011 event will be "Innovation and Agility: Delivering Readiness to the Warfighter." The objective of the DMSMS and Standardization 2011 Conference is to focus on significantly improved DMSMS and Standardization policies, procedures, guidance, and automated tools that optimize warfighter materiel readiness. Initiatives and innovations that will be examined in support of the conference objective include value engineering; product support and total life-cycle management; parts management; and mitigating the counterfeiting epidemic on parts, material, and materiel. Approaches to managing the ever-present obsolescence problem will also be examined. This conference will present an opportunity to hear the views of military and industrial leaders on what will be required to support the modern warfighter and a forum to discuss the best programmatic, technical, and logistical approaches and solutions. Register online at www.dmsms2011.com.