

27th Annual Logistics Conference & Exhibition

The 27th Annual Logistics Conference and Exhibition, sponsored by the National Defense Industrial Association, will be held March 28-31, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Miami in Miami, Fla. The theme of the 2011 conference will be "Global Sustainment in an Uncertain Future." This annual event has become the premier national-level forum for exchanging ideas and sharing insights into improving support to the nation's warfighters across the spectrum of military operations. The conference brings together senior logistics policy officials and senior practitioners, and also attracts other government and defense industry professionals. In addition, the expanded exhibit forum will highlight the latest cutting-edge, interoperable technologies being developed to support warfighters. For more information, contact Kelly A. Seymour at kseymour@ndia.org or 703-247-2583. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1730/Pages/default.aspx.

2011 Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Spring Conference

The 2011 Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Spring Conference will be held March 28-31, 2011, at the Admiral Kidd Conference Center at Naval Base Pt. Loma in San Diego, Calif. The theme of this year's conference is "Undersea Warfare—Enabling the Spectrum of UxV, Communication, Sensor, Payload, and Platform Capabilities." 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: sensor systems; mine warfare systems; undersea vehicles (including weapons); aviation; and command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence (C4I) and combat systems. For more information, contact Kimberly Williams at kwilliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1260/Pages/default.aspx.

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

The 46th Annual Armament Systems: Gun & Missile Systems Conference and Exhibition will be held April 11-14, 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." This event 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 personnel in the gun and missile systems 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 United States 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 703-247-2570. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1590/Pages/default.aspx.

Defense Industrial Base Critical Infrastructure Protection (DIBCIP) Conference

The Defense Industrial Base Critical Infrastructure Protection (DIBCIP) Conference will be held April 11-13, 2011, at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa. The theme for this year's event is "Setting the Vision and Strategy for the Next Decade." What has the nation 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 DIBCIP vision and strategy for the upcoming decade. Only through extensive collaboration and information sharing can the nation's fighting forces hope to meet future challenges. Network with key players within the federal government during this up-close and behind-the-scenes critical information meeting. 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.

6th Annual DoD Enterprise Architecture Conference 2011

The 6th Annual DoD Enterprise Architecture Conference 2011 will be held April 11-15, 2011, at the Embassy Suites Hotel at Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va. The theme of the 2011 conference is "Delivering Warfighting Capability." The purpose of this annual event is to provide the DoD and multinational architecture communities with a way to bridge the gap between architecture and programs, and also provide a forum to help standardize architecture and architecture-driven analysis in organizations. The conference will bring together the department's worldwide architecture community of practice from across the combatant commands, military services, and defense agencies. Participants include professionals and decision makers from across the defense community, including the Joint Staff, military services, combatant commands, major

defense agencies, and industry partners to discuss the latest in architecture policy, strategy, and systems development. Obtain more information or register for the conference at <http://ea.ndia.org/Pages/default.aspx>.

12th Annual Science and Engineering Technology Conference/DoD Technology Exposition

The 12th Annual Science and Engineering Technology Conference/DoD Technology Exposition will be held April 12-14, 2011, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Charleston Convention Center, in Charleston, S.C. The theme of the 2011 conference will be "Linking the DoD S&T Program to Key Mission Areas." The mission of the Science and Engineering Technology Division (S&ETD) of the National Defense Industrial Association is to foster science and technology affecting national defense. In pursuing this mission, the S&ETD will provide a forum for discussion of the nation's defense needs by reviewing existing capabilities and suggesting appropriate measures to overcome deficiencies in defense research and development. An important part of this activity is the opportunity for individuals from industry, government, and academia to provide and assess vital information in an open forum on technical needs and planned efforts. The S&ETD will be dedicated to fostering an increased interest in meeting Department of Defense technology requirements by creative research and advanced development throughout industry, government, and academia. For more information, contact Mary Anna Christiansen at mchristiansen@ndia.org or 703-247-2596. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1720/Pages/default.aspx.

2011 DoD Acquisition Insight Conference

The 2011 Department of Defense Acquisition Insight Conference will be held at the Sinclair Conference Center, Sinclair Community College, April 26-27, in Dayton, Ohio. Sponsored by the Defense Acquisition University Alumni Association, the DoD Acquisition Insight Conference provides a one-stop opportunity for the Defense Acquisition Workforce in the Midwest Region, and other defense and industry organizations, to be updated on the latest acquisition, technology and logistics hot topics. Workshops and training are targeted to the acquisition professional's requirements. For more information on the conference, call 937-781-1025 or e-mail ACQ.Insight@dau.mil.

Project Management Institute (PMI®) Global Congress 2011

The PMI® Global Congress 2011 for Europe-Middle East-Africa (EMEA) will be held May 9-11, in Dublin, Ireland. Make plans now to attend EMEA where you will increase your knowledge and build your skills. At this 3-day event, attendees will gather the know-how and inspiration needed

to succeed. Educational sessions and networking opportunities will connect peers to discuss common issues, innovative solutions, and best practices as well as learn about the latest trends, tools, and techniques from project management experts. Learn by attending educational sessions taught by consultants, practitioners, and subject matter experts, who explore the most up-to-date project management areas of focus, ensuring the best quality learning experience. Network and meet your peers. EMEA networking opportunities help you meet other project management professionals across industries where you can share innovative ideas and best practices in a relaxed atmosphere. Discover all of the exciting learning and networking possibilities that await you at PMI Global Congress 2011—EMEA! Register at <http://congresses.pmi.org/EMEA2011/> no later than April 25, 2011, to take advantage of special early registration rates. Space is limited so early registration is encouraged.

Naval Postgraduate Research Symposium

The Naval Postgraduate School 8th Annual Acquisition Research Symposium will be held May 11-12, 2011, in Monterey, Calif. The theme for the 2011 symposium is "Acquisition Research Program: Creating Synergy for Informed Change." This symposium is an opportunity to interact with colleagues from all Services and engage in dialogue on current acquisition issues in a collaborative setting. It also serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas among scholars and practitioners of public sector acquisition, and showcases acquisition research carried out under the Naval Postgraduate School's Acquisition Research Program. It also features papers and presentations on recently completed and ongoing projects conducted by researchers from universities and institutions from around the world, as well as remarks by a distinguished slate of guest speakers and panelists. Register online at www.researchsymposium.com/?page=overview&conference=25.

International Defence Education and Acquisition Arrangement (IDEAA) Seminar

The 22nd IDEAA Seminar will be held May 23-27, 2011, in Mannheim, Germany. The theme of the 2011 event will be "Strategies, Structures, and Technologies for the Future of Mission-Oriented Armed Forces." The seminar will discuss topics such as providing a broad view on the emerging transformation of armed forces toward mission orientation; addressing challenges for the future and what effects future tasks of the armed forces will have on the defence acquisition structures and systems, and on the acquisition and procurement processes; and many more. The conference is open to industry attendees. Register at www.proacademia.de/ideaa/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=14&Itemid=18.