

2013 International IEEE Aerospace Conference

The Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society (AES) and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) will host the 2013 International IEEE Aerospace Conference, March 2-9, 2013, at the Big Sky Resort in Big Sky, Mont. The International IEEE Aerospace Conference is organized to promote interdisciplinary understanding of aerospace systems, their underlying science and technology, and their applications to government and commercial endeavors. The annual, weeklong conference, set in a stimulating and thought-provoking environment, is designed for aerospace experts, academics, military personnel, and industry leaders. For more information, contact David Woerner, 626-497-8451. Register online at www.aeroconf.org.

2013 3rd Interdisciplinary Engineering Design Education Conference

The Interdisciplinary Engineering Design Education Conference (IEDEC) will be held March 4-5, 2013, at the Techmart Meeting Center in Santa Clara, Calif. IEDEC is the premier event committed to furthering engineering education, with the ultimate goal of improving the quality of engineering designers worldwide. The conference is intended for educators, mentors, engineers, managers, researchers, students, as well as representatives from industry and organizations who desire excellence in interdisciplinary engineering education and have created or need to create interdisciplinary programs and products. For more information, contact Ali Iranmanesh at 650-868-8844 or ali@isqed.org. Register online at www.IEDEC.org.

Defense Maintenance & Sustainment 2013

The Defense Maintenance & Sustainment 2013 training event will be held March 4-6, 2013, at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, Va. This year's sponsors have combined the Performance Based Life Cycle Product Support Program (PBL) with the annual Defense Maintenance & Sustainment Summit to provide a joint forum to address strategic initiatives to achieve Better Buying Power. Don't miss out on this opportunity to brand/network your organization with government and industry hard-to-reach, high-level participants, including defense personnel involved in contract management, technology, logistics, maintenance and sustainment, materials management, operations, procurement, and supply chain management. Also attending will be manufacturers of military equipment involved in customer support activities, engineering, logistics, and program management. Register online at www.wbresearch.com/pblusa/downloadagenda.aspx.

Pacific Operational Science and Technology Conference

The National Defense Industrial Association and the Science Advisor's Office of the U. S. Pacific Command have once again teamed to co-sponsor the Pacific Operational Science and Technology Conference March 5-8, 2013, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu, Hawaii. The theme for the 2013 event will be "Rebalancing Defense Science and Technology to Security Priorities in the Asia Pacific Region." Participants will include the Asia-Pacific area's foremost experts in science, technology, and security. For the past 14 years, this conference has proven to be a valuable venue for promoting greater understanding of operational problems in the region, and for generating technology providers' recommended solutions to regional problems. This year the conference planners have restructured the conference to better highlight operational and international concerns by expanding the U.S.-only meetings, while retaining focus on the importance of international partnerships. For 2013, the list of international participants is expected to increase. For more information, contact Tia Pitt at tpitt@ndia.org or 703-247-9467. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/3540/Pages/default.aspx.

AIA/NDIA/BISEC STEM Workforce Seminar

An Aerospace Industries Association/National Defense Industrial Association/Business and Industry STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Education Coalition (AIA/NDIA/BISEC) Workforce Seminar will be held March 6, 2013, at Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems in Redondo Beach, Calif. The primary purpose of this quarterly seminar is to engage in local dialogues about how defense industry can increase the quality of STEM education; the quantity of STEM-educated graduates that are eligible for employment in the Aerospace and Defense (A&D) industries; and the amount and effectiveness of engagement by A&D employers, working in partnership with others in their communities. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at rdanahy@ndia.org or 703-247-2561. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/371A/Pages/default.aspx.

2013 IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference (ISEC)

The 2013 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Integrated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Education Conference (ISEC) will be held on March 9, 2013, at the Friend Center in Princeton, N.J. ISEC 2013's theme is "STEAMing Synergies." While all papers on methods of and experience with integrating education (or interdisciplinary education) in STEM studies are welcome, conference planners are very interested in papers on the effect that exploiting the synergies among STEM, the humani-

ties, and social sciences has on learning, comprehension, and practice. They are also interested in hearing from all parties involved in STEM education. For more information, contact Susan Donohue, 434-953-5190 or skd9f@virginia.edu. Register online at www.ewh.ieee.org/conf/stem.

2013 IEEE Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition-APEC 2013

The 2013 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition (APEC 2013) will be held March 17-21, 2013, at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, Calif. APEC focuses on the practical and applied aspects of the power electronics business. The conference addresses issues of immediate and long-term importance to the participating power electronics engineer. For more information, contact Donna Johnson at 202-973-8664 or djohnson@courtesyasoc.com. Register online at www.apec-conf.org.

29th Annual National Logistics Conference and Exhibition

The 29th Annual National Logistics Conference and Exhibition will be held March 18-21, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency Miami in Miami, Fla. The theme of the 29th conference will be "Joint Force 2020-Delivering Affordable Capabilities Through More Agile and Adaptable Approaches: Optimizing Support Capabilities in a Resource-Constrained Future." This annual event, sponsored by the National Defense Industrial Association, 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, attracting high-caliber government and industry participants. In addition, the expanded exhibit forum will highlight the best cutting-edge technologies being developed to support the nation's warfighters in an efficient, interoperable manner. For more information, contact Kari King at kking@ndia.org or 703-247-2588. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/3730/Pages/default.aspx.

Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Spring Conference

The Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Spring Conference will be held March 18-21, 2013, at the Admiral Kidd Conference Center, Naval Base Pt. Loma, in San Diego, Calif. The theme of the 2013 conference will be "Role of Undersea Warfare in Assured Access." This 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 ele-

ments 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 (UWD) has five active technical committees that allow the UWD to properly focus on the Navy's mission areas: sensor systems; mine warfare systems; undersea vehicles (including weapons); aviation; C4I (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence) and combat systems; and warfighter performance. Attendees will gain insight on the latest requirements and developments in undersea warfare; countering submarine and mine threats; and power projection from the sea. This conference is classified Secret U.S. Only. There will be no exhibits at this event. For more information, contact Kimberly Williams at kwilliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/3260/Pages/default.aspx.

Precision Strike Annual Review (PSAR-13)

The Precision Strike Association will hold its Precision Strike Annual Review March 19-20, 2013, at the Waterford in Springfield, Va. The theme of the annual review will be "Precision Engagement-New Strategic Environment." Key Topics to be discussed include:

- Congressional Perspective-Defense Budget
- Rebalance to the Asia-Pacific Region
- Middle East Hot Spots
- Tomorrow's Strategic Environment Systems
- Defense Requirements Process Overview
- 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review Focus
- Future Force Acquisition
- Air-Sea Battle Strategic Investment
- Services & International Precision Weapons
- Science & Technology Initiatives for Asia-Pacific Region
- National Security Policy-C4ISR Integration
- Acquisition Opportunities
- U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)'s Perspective
- Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Land Warfare Munitions
- AF Research Lab Initiatives
- Joint Strike Fighter (JSF)—Precision Engagement

An additional highlight of the review will be presentation of the 2013 William J. Perry Award. For more information, contact Angie DeKleine at info@precisionstrike.org or call 703-247-2599. Register online at www.precisionstrike.org/Events/3PPR/3PPR.html.

11th Annual Conference on Systems Engineering Research

The Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) will be hosting the 11th Annual Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER) March 19-22, 2013, in Atlanta, Ga. This year's conference topic will be "Addressing Societal Challenges with Next-Generation Systems." CSER has become the leading conference and platform for systems engineering that both pushes the boundaries of current research and identifies and responds to new challenges, fostering new research ideas. At CSER 2013, researchers from around the world will be presenting papers addressing societal challenges and next-generation systems for meeting them. Papers will address topics from evolutionary systems to smart grid and infrastructure, workforce training and even defense and aerospace. CSER 2013 is sure to be one of the most informative systems conferences of the year. For more information, contact the CSER Conference Service Office at cser2013@gatech.edu or call 404-894-0413.

2013 IEEE Green Technologies Conference

The 2013 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Green Technologies Conference will be held April 4-5, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center in Denver, Colo. The 2013 Greentech Conference provides a forum to consider all aspects of Green Technologies: power distribution, energy efficiency, green technologies, smart grid, and policy impact. For more information, contact Tim Weil, 301-452-3641 or tweil.ieee@gmail.com. Register online at www.ieeegreentech.org/.

2013 7th Annual IEEE Systems Conference (SysCon)

The 2013 7th Annual Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Systems Conference (SysCon) will be held April 15-18, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando, Fla. The 2013 conference addresses systems, complex systems, systems-of-systems, critical systems, and the systems engineering disciplines needed to implement such large-scale or complex systems in the international arena. It also facilitates an interactive forum for the advancement of the practice of systems engineering across the multiple disciplines and specialty areas associated with the engineering of complex systems. The conference will provide a venue for systems engineering practitioners, managers, researchers, and educators to exchange innovative concepts, ideas, applications, and lessons learned. For more information, contact Bob Rassa at 310-985-4962 or RCRassa@Raytheon.com. Register online at www.ieeesyscon.org.

2013 IEEE Electric Ship Technologies Symposium (ESTS)

The 2013 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Electric Ship Technologies Symposium (ESTS) will be held April 22-25, 2013, at the Hilton Arlington in Arlington, Va.

This year's event will focus on the progress and future of electric ship technologies. Areas include research, design and future advances in electric ship technologies, integrated electric power systems, open architecture, systems, component specifications, electric propulsion, dynamic loads, electric power conversion, storage, distribution systems, AC, medium voltage DC, high frequency AC, reconfiguration, and testing, standards. For more information, contact D'Nese Moore at 732-465-6641 or d.l.moore@ieee.org. Register online at www.ests13.com/.

NDIA Mastering Business Development® Workshop

The National Defense Industrial Association is sponsoring a Mastering Business Development® Workshop April 23-24, 2013, at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel in New Orleans, La. 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. 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/307C/Pages/default.aspx.

2013 Joint Service Power Expo

The 2013 Joint Service Power Expo will be held April 23-25, 2013, at the Charleston Area Convention Center in North Charleston, S.C. The theme of the 2013 Expo will be "Meeting Defense Energy Demands—Effective, Efficient, and Light." This Expo focuses on near-term energy technologies that can enhance warfighter capabilities, reduce the dependence on energy, and minimize the logistics burden associated with energy in the battlespace. For more information, contact Angie R. DeKleine at adekleine@ndia.org or 703-247-2599. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/3670/Pages/default.aspx.

14th Annual Science & Engineering Technology Conference/Defense Tech Exposition

The 14th Annual Science & Engineering Technology Conference/Defense Tech Exposition will be held April 24-26, 2013, at the Gaylord National Hotel in National Harbor, Md. The theme of the 14th conference will be Evolving the Defense S&T Program to Support "Sustaining U.S. Global Leadership: Priorities for 21st Century Defense." This event is a highly focused and concentrated program providing the most current overview and perspective on the latest developments in the fields of science and technology. At this year's conference, the Services and Combatant Commands will describe what capabilities will likely be needed for the Joint Force to be successful in the evolving global security environment, with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region. Additionally, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Services, and Agencies will present their priorities for focusing technology initiatives, while maintaining the balance between conventional and irregular warfare/counter-insurgency capabilities. Given the realities to also reduce life-cycle costs, Service and Agency speakers will discuss which technologies must be matured in the near-term and the future. They will also highlight areas of synergy across technology disciplines that can be mined to maintain operational effectiveness during reduced budget years. For more information, contact Brant Murray at bmurray@ndia.org or 703-247-2572. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/3720/Pages/default.aspx.

2013 Ground Robotics Capabilities Conference & Exhibition

In conjunction with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Ground Robotics Enterprise, the National Defense Industrial Association has put together a conference that will feature distinguished speakers and panels of subject matter experts to engage in point-counterpoint debates to answer the question: "What Does the Next Era of Ground Robotics Hold?" The 2013 Ground Robotics Capabilities Conference & Exhibition will be held April 29 through May 1, 2013, at the Omni Hotel-CNN Center in Atlanta, Ga. Ground robotics, rapidly adopted during the Afghanistan and Iraq wars, has enabled the United States and its allies to be more effective, efficient, and protected in a range of different missions, such as explosive ordnance disposal, combat engineering, and reconnaissance. Topics of discussion include: Where can ground robots become a force multiplier? How will open architecture grow in the industrial base? How do we fuse currently disparate markets? What is the ground robotics strategy of each Service moving forward? For more information, contact Cindy Moore at cmoore@ndia.org or 703-247-2540. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/3380/Pages/default.aspx.

57th Annual Fuze Conference

The 57th Annual Fuze Conference will be held April 30 through May 2, 2013, at the Omni San Diego Hotel in San Diego, Calif. The theme for the 57th conference will be "Collaboration for Fuzing Challenges." This encompasses efforts between and among companies, Services, countries, and individual programs with academia to resolve the multitude of issues challenging the fuzing community in meeting the needs of the warfighter. Conference organizers welcome the participation of both domestic and allied fuze designers, manufacturers and component suppliers, and research organizations along with government representatives. This conference provides the opportunity to discuss and share ideas to help advance the state-of-the-art for the next generation of fuzing that meets the users' needs. For more information, contact Julie Veldkamp at jveldkamp@ndia.org or 703-247-2577. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/3560/Pages/default.aspx.

MODSIM World 2013

MODSIM World 2013 will be held April 30 through May 2, 2013, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va. MODSIM World is a unique multi-disciplinary conference for the exchange of Modeling and Simulation (M&S) knowledge, research, and technology across industry, government, and academia. Focus areas for MODSIM World 2013 will include defense, healthcare/medicine, engineering and applied science, information assurance and cyberwarfare, cross-cutting applications in M&S, education/workforce development, transportation, and manufacturing. MODSIM World 2013 will feature a robust agenda of papers and panel discussions, as well as an exhibit floor featuring a variety of companies and organizations showcasing new advances in M&S. For more information, contact Samantha J. Riemer at sriemer@ndia.org or 703-247-9490. More details about MODSIM World 2013 will be posted as they become available. For more information, visit www.ndia.org/meetings/31M0/Pages/default.aspx.

2013 IEEE International Conference on RFID

The 2013 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers International Conference on Radio Frequency Identification (IEEE RFID 2013) will be held April 30 through May 2, 2013, at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla. This conference offers participants the opportunity to share, discuss, and witness research results in all areas of RFID technologies and their applications. For more information, contact Ismail Uysal at 863-667-7855 or iuysal@usf.edu. Register online at www.2013.ieee-rfid.org.

2013 IEEE/IAS 49th Industrial & Commercial Power Systems Technical Conference (I&CPS)

The 2013 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers/ Industry Applications Society (IEEE/IAS) 49th Industrial and Commercial Power Systems (I&CPS) Technical Conference will be held April 30 through May 3, 2013, at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Center in Stone Mountain, Ga. This technical conference focuses on industrial and commercial power systems including engineering, protection, grounding, reliability, and standards. For more information, contact Lynda Bernstein at 732-465-6627 or l.m.bernstein@ieee.org. Register online at www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/conferencedetails/index.htm?Conf_ID=30114.