

Aerospace Industries Association Spring Product Support Conference

The Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) Spring Product Support Conference will be held May 3-5, 2010, at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater, Fla. The theme of the 2010 conference will be "Product Support Assessment Report: Developing a Strategy for Future Success." Periodic assessments of the state and effectiveness of DoD product support are essential for continued improvement in the readiness of the nation's Armed Forces. Such a baseline assessment is an integral component of any meaningful product support improvement strategy in that it provides the necessary benchmark against which to measure progress. The DoD Product Support Assessment Report, published by the office of the secretary of defense for logistics and materiel readiness in November 2009, provides the necessary current state baseline as well as meaningful suggestions for improvement. This conference will examine the eight principal topics within the 2009 Product Support Assessment Report in an effort to better understand the current state, the required future state, and what kind of strategies are best suited to meet the product support needs of the future. Register online at <http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?5S%2cM3%2cbc24be05-254b-4d42-bb06-94e70ea647ac>.

Acquisition Workforce Rewards and Recognition Awards Luncheon

The "Acquisition Workforce Rewards and Recognition Awards Luncheon" will be hosted May 5, 2010, at the 2010 General Services Administration EXPO, Orange County Convention Center, in Orlando, Fla. The Chief Acquisition Officers Council and GSA will recognize the winners of the CAOC Acquisition Excellence and Ida Ustad Awards. The federal acquisition community is responsible for managing approximately \$500 billion each year to support the missions of the federal agencies, while ensuring that taxpayer dollars are wisely spent. This awards program is designed to increase the visibility of innovative acquisition processes and to improve the sharing of information about successful best practices. Through this initiative, new and existing award programs recognize federal employees and teams that demonstrate acquisition excellence. In addition, the awards program serves as a government-wide recognition program that publicly acknowledges the best and the brightest in the acquisition workforce. The sponsors of this event—CAOC, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, GSA, and the Federal Acquisition Institute—invite you to attend the ceremony and be a part of the recognition program. More information regarding the event is posted at www.expo.gsa.gov.

May 2010 DoD Procurement Conference

The office of the director, defense procurement and acquisition policy, will partner with the Defense Acquisition University to host a training conference for the contracting community during the week of May 10-14, 2010, in Orlando, Fla. The targeted population for the May 2010 event will be larger than in years past, and will include entry and journeyman-level members of the contracting workforce as well as the traditional senior-level attendees. The 2010 Conference Planning Committee, consisting of representatives from the DoD Components, is currently developing a draft agenda. Watch for more information regarding the details of this event at www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/ops/news/index.html.

Inside Aerospace: An International Forum for Aviation and Space Leaders

The 2010 Inside Aerospace Forum will be held May 11-12, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Va. The theme of the 2010 forum will be "Making a Difference: Aerospace Leadership for Energy and Environmental Challenges." This event will bring together leaders from the United States and abroad for a candid discussion of how to make aviation more energy efficient and "green" and how to effectively use aerospace technology to understand and limit climate change. The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics has partnered with the International Council of the Aeronautical Sciences to understand how the aerospace profession can best address these important issues. The forum will present the views of scientists, aerospace professionals, government officials, and representatives of nongovernmental organizations. A keynote address each day will frame the issues, and panel discussions will provide in-depth analysis and an opportunity for audience interaction. Register online at www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=230&lumeetingid=2366.

Naval Postgraduate School 7th Annual Acquisition Research Symposium

The Acquisition Research Program, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy, and Naval Postgraduate School will sponsor the 7th Annual Acquisition Research Symposium May 11-13, 2010, at the Embassy Suites Hotel Monterey Bay-Seaside, in Seaside Calif. The theme of the 2010 symposium will be "Acquisition Research Program: Creating Synergy for Informed Change." This symposium serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas among scholars and practitioners of public sector acquisition. It 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=register&c=19www.em-bassymonterey.com>.

2010 IEEE International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology

The 2010 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology will be held May 16-19, 2010, at the Hilton Crystal City in Washington, D.C. The program includes sessions covering the spectrum of issues for assessing and managing products and services across their life cycle; and the design, management, and policy implications of sustainable engineered systems and technologies, including design for environment, design for sustainability, materials selection, energy management, end-of-life policy and reuse/recycling, process integration, and institutional and policy implications of services and technology systems. Register online at <www.ieee-issst.org/>.

Joint Armaments Conference, Exhibition and Firing Demonstration

The 2010 Joint Armaments Conference, Exhibition and Firing Demonstration will be held May 17-20, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Dallas in Dallas, Texas. The theme of the conference will be "21st Century Weapons Systems: Providing the Right Response." For more information, contact Taryn Crowder at tcrowder@ndia.org or 703-247-2566

2010 Business Managers' Conference

Mark your calendar for the annual Business Managers' Conference—Influencing the Future of DoD Acquisition. The conference will be held May 18-19, 2010, at the Defense Acquisition University, Howell Auditorium (Scott Hall), Fort Belvoir, Va. The Business Managers' Conference is a free conference supported by the under secretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics, Dr. Ashton Carter, and hosted by the director for acquisition resources and analysis, Dr. Nancy J. Spruill. Targeted attendees include the DoD acquisition management workforce as well as members from the DoD financial management, cost estimating, and program analysis and evaluation communities. Defense industry personnel are also welcome to attend. Information regarding the conference agenda and registration can be found at <<http://bmc.dau.mil>>. Registration for the conference is now open. For further information on past conferences, go to <www.dau.mil/conferences/past_conferences.asp>.

7th European Systems Engineering Conference (EuSEC 2010)

The 7th biannual European Systems Engineering Conference (EuSEC) will be held May 23-26, 2010, at the campuses of

the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden, the "Capital of Scandinavia." This event aims to bring practitioners and researchers together from all over the world to discuss systems engineering and innovation. It is designed to inspire attendees by providing practitioners with insights from systems engineering research and practice, and researchers with an exposure to real-world challenges and examples. Following the successful tradition of EuSEC, participants in 2010 will be provided with a plethora of enlightening technical papers and tutorials, panel discussions, and stimulating keynotes. Participants should leave the conference with a unique understanding of the challenges of handling innovation in systems engineering, the research and solutions currently available, as well as future solutions. Register online at <www.incose.se/eusec2010/>.

7th Annual National Small Business Conference

The 7th Annual Small Business Conference will be held May 25-26, 2010, at the Von Braun Center-Convention Center in Huntsville, Ala. The theme of the 2010 conference is "Small Businesses in Economic Recovery." Although this is a small business conference focused primarily on work with the Department of Defense, attendees and exhibitors from all types and sizes of business will be present in order to maximize the chance to identify potential teaming partners, discover niche technologies, and meet small business contracting requirements. For more information, contact Holley Slabaugh at hslabaugh@ndia.org or 703-247-2561; or register online at <www.ndia.org/meetings/0140/Pages/default.aspx>.

Annual Missile Defense Small Business Programs Conference

The Annual Missile Defense Small Business Programs Conference will be held May 27, 2010, at the Von Braun Center-Convention Center in Huntsville, Ala. This conference will provide information relevant to Missile Defense Agency requirements in infrastructure and environment support services, and provide opportunities for match making with MDA prime contractors. Attendees at the conference will receive information designed to assist small businesses in understanding the changing business climate within MDA in a forum setting that provides for one-on-one meetings with large and small MDA prime contractors, government small business specialists, and contracting officers. For more information, contact Michelle Hariston at mhariston@ndia.org or 703-247-9478.

6th Annual Innovations in e-Learning Symposium

Challenging times call for innovative thinking. Education and training professionals are seeking opportunities for interaction, sharing, and critical insights to support the next generation of e-learners, while maximizing limited travel

dollars. One event delivers all of this, and more: The 6th Annual Innovations in e-Learning Symposium. The George Mason University Instructional Technology Program and the Defense Acquisition University will co-sponsor the symposium June 2-3, 2010, at the Fairfax, Va., campus of George Mason University. For more information or to register for the symposium, go to <<http://innovationsinelearning.gmu.edu>>.

2010 Training and Simulation Industry Symposium

The 2010 Training and Simulation Industry Symposium will be held June 9-10, 2010, at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea World in Orlando, Fla. Learn about the latest requirements for training and simulation products and services being procured by the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force. This symposium represents the defense industry's preeminent training and simulation opportunity to hear the latest requirements and learn about procurement opportunities from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force. Presentations will identify near-term and mid-term requirements and acquisition strategies. Participants will be afforded numerous opportunities to network with key government and other industry partners in the training and simulation business. For more information, contact Samantha J. Riemer at sriemer@ndia.org or 703-247-9490; or register online at <www.ndia.org/meetings/01T0/Pages/default.aspx>.

Environment, Energy Security, and Sustainability Symposium and Exhibition

The Environment, Energy Security, and Sustainability Symposium and Exhibition (E2S2) will be held June 14-17, 2010, in Denver, Colo. The theme of the 2010 symposium is "Adapting for a Secure Tomorrow." This event provides an opportunity to share ideas on how to improve energy, environmental, and sustainability management throughout DoD, the Services, and other federal agencies. Invited speakers at the plenary session will include professionals from the White House, Department of Defense, Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Services to present their organizations' goals for the next three years. The Services will emphasize their leadership initiatives and program and budget changes to provide attendees with policy and technical updates. For more information, contact Kari King at kking@ndia.org, 703-247-2588; or register online at <<http://e2s2.ndia.org/Pages/Default.aspx>>.

2010 Special Operations Forces Industry Conference and Exhibition

The 2010 Special Operations Forces Industry Conference and Exhibition will be held June 15-17, 2010, at the Tampa Convention Center, in Tampa, Fla. The theme of the 2010 event will be "Accelerating the Force." This year's conference

will address business, leadership and acquisition challenges, opportunities, and initiatives the Special Operations Command is leading to ensure acquisition remains at the forefront of accelerating solutions to the special operations forces. For more information, contact Meredith Geary at mgeary@ndia.org, 703-247-9476; or register online at <www.ndia.org/meetings/0890/Pages/default.aspx>.

2010 Joint Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Conference and Exhibition

The 2010 Joint Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Conference and Exhibition will be held June 22-24, 2010, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. This event will provide a forum for the exchange of CBRN defense information among warfighters, CBRN incident responders, technology developers, acquisition professionals, and the supporting industry. This exchange will focus on a better understanding and increased responsiveness to CBRN defense users' needs. Selected speakers from CBRN defense stakeholder organizations will discuss current issues and future direction. The exhibition will showcase the broad array of CBRN defense equipment and technologies, as well as the latest in training and logistics capabilities. For more information, contact Julie Veldkamp at jveldkamp@ndia.org, 703-247-2577; or register online at <www.ndia.org/meetings/0300/Pages/default.aspx>.