

### **2011 DoD Procurement Conference and Training Symposium**

The 2011 DoD Procurement Conference and Training Symposium will be held May 9-12, 2011, at the JW Marriott Orlando Hotel Grande Lakes, Orlando, Fla. The presentations and break-out sessions scheduled will clearly reinforce the leadership challenges in transforming procurement in support of DoD Better Buying Power initiatives. The conference will serve as a forum and a catalyst for transformation; identify opportunities for acquisition improvements; communicate new, revised, and future policies and procedures with the people who must implement them; and in turn give participants an opportunity to communicate problems they have identified in their contracting and procurement efforts on behalf of the DoD. Register online at [www.dpapevents.com/index.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f](http://www.dpapevents.com/index.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f).

### **Environment, Energy Security, and Sustainability (E2S2) Symposium and Exhibition**

The Environment, Energy Security, and Sustainability (E2S2) Symposium and Exhibition will be held May 9-12, 2011, in New Orleans, La. 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. Given DoD's implementation of Executive Order 13514, 2011 will be an exciting year for industry members in the evolution of the nation's military energy, environment, and sustainability management. E2S2 will be the place to learn what is happening, hear the latest policy and budget changes, begin planning for FY12, and interact with colleagues and professional counterparts in the Environment, Energy, and Sustainability communities. Register online at <http://e2s2.ndia.org/registration/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **8th Annual Acquisition Research Symposium**

The Naval Postgraduate School 8th Annual Acquisition Research Symposium will be held May 11-12, 2011, at the Embassy Suites Hotel Monterey Bay-Seaside, in Seaside, Calif. The title of the event is "Acquisition Research: Creating Synergy for Informed Change." Keynote speakers are Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Frank Kendall III, and Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Army Lt. Gen. William N. Phillips. This symposium serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas among scholars and practitioners of public sector acquisition. It features papers and presentations on recently completed and ongoing projects conducted by researchers from universities and institutions from around the world, to include projects under the Graduate School of Business & Public Policy's Acquisition Research Program ([\[tionresearch.net\]\(http://www.research.net\)\), as well as remarks by a distinguished slate of guest speakers and panelists. Register online at \[www.researchsymposium.com/?page=register&c=25\]\(http://www.researchsymposium.com/?page=register&c=25\).](http://www.acquisi-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

### **2011 Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Survivability Conference**

The 2011 Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Survivability Conference will be held May 17-18, 2011, at the Hilton Baltimore in Baltimore, Md. The theme of the 2011 event will be "CBRN Survivability for Weapon Systems." This unclassified conference will highlight the CBRN survivability and defense requirements placed on Department of Defense acquisition programs. Attendees will understand how these requirements impact their programs and how to achieve affordable solutions by working with the Chemical Biological Defense Program, through the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense. The conference is targeted at program executive officers, program managers, survivability leads, force protection leads, systems engineers, other acquisition program personnel, requirements developers, combat developers, and major defense contractors. For more information on the conference, contact Julie Veldkamp at [jveldkamp@ndia.org](mailto:jveldkamp@ndia.org) or 703-247-2577. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1350/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1350/Pages/default.aspx).

### **2011 Special Operations Forces Industry Conference**

The 2011 Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC) will be held May 17-19, 2011, at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Fla. The 2011 theme will be "Special Operations Forces: Setting The Course." The increasing complexity of today's global environment demands that Special Operations Forces, now more than ever, obtain the necessary skills and are equipped with the right capabilities to respond wherever and whenever needed. The 2011 SOFIC promises to provide a forum for collaboration and positive, proactive networking between all key stakeholders from industry, academia, professional organizations, and government agencies who support the special operations enterprise as it continues to adapt to unpredictable threats around the globe. The technology exhibition will showcase new and emerging technologies and products developed by industry's innovators. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1890/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1890/Pages/default.aspx).

### **14th U.S.-Sweden Defense Industry Conference**

The 14th U.S.-Sweden Defense Industry Conference will be held May 18, 2011, at the House of Sweden in Washington, D.C. The theme of the conference will be "Strengthening Cooperation for the Future." U.S. and Swedish defense companies have a several decades-long history sharing defense technology to their mutual benefit. This one-day event is

structured to bring together industry and government representatives from both countries and leverage their talent and experience. Participants at previous conferences consisted largely of government officials directly engaged in the identification and championing of new areas for collaboration; and executives from companies capable of executing those business and cooperative opportunities. It is anticipated the May 2011 conference will be similarly populated. For more information, contact Alexis Larkin at [alarkin@ndia.org](mailto:alarkin@ndia.org) or 703-247-9463. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1475/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1475/Pages/default.aspx).

### **Missile Defense Agency Small Business Innovation Research Industry Day**

The Missile Defense Agency Small Business Innovation Research Industry Day will be held May 18-19, 2011, at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The Industry Day will focus on enhancing the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) process for the Missile Defense Agency and the Small Business community. A better informed small business community is more likely to submit stronger, more focused proposals and minimize duplication and mistakes, enhancing the SBIR/STTR process for the Missile Defense Agency and the Small Business community. The Industry Day will provide small businesses with a "one-stop shopping" opportunity to learn as much as they can about the Missile Defense Agency SBIR and STTR programs. For more information, contact Michelle Hariston at [mhariston@ndia.org](mailto:mhariston@ndia.org) or 703-247-9478. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1160/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1160/Pages/default.aspx).

### **International Space Development Conference 2011**

The International Space Development Conference (ISDC) will be held May 18-22, 2011, at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Ala. The 2011 event covers several broad areas of study related to building a spacefaring civilization, including transportation to and through space, technology needed to live and work in space, and Earth-based activities to advocate for or educate others about space development. The overall theme for ISDC 2011 is "From the Ground Up," emphasizing the tools, resources, and social activities that must be accomplished to make a spacefaring civilization a reality. Participants are encouraged not just to describe an ideal "future state," but to think about the technical, economic, or advocacy steps that must be accomplished to achieve a specific goal. Register online at <http://isdc.nss.org/2011/>.

### **2011 CLEP-LOGSA Life Cycle Logistics Tools Users Group and Workshop Symposium**

The Council of Logistics Engineering Professionals, in cooperation with the U.S. Army Materiel Command Logistics

Support Activity will present the 2011 Life Cycle Logistics Tools Workshop and Users Group and Workshop Symposium May 23-26, 2011, at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Ala. Get the latest information on life cycle logistics decision support tools, emerging logistics support concepts, policies, and lessons learned. Register online at [www.logisticsengineers.org/](http://www.logisticsengineers.org/).

### **International Infantry and Joint Services Small Arms Systems Symposium, Exhibition, and Firing Demonstration**

The International Infantry and Joint Services Small Arms Systems Symposium, Exhibition, and Firing Demonstration will be held May 23-26, 2011, at the JW Marriott Indianapolis in Indianapolis, Ind. The theme of the 2011 event will be "Enhancing Small Arms Effectiveness in Current and Future Operations." This symposium is a premier event where the Small Arms communities come together for technical paper presentations, informational speakers, and exhibits of the hardware used by current and future defense organizations. A firing demonstration is scheduled during the conference for all registered attendees and exhibitors. The symposium is expected to draw government, industry, law enforcement, and international participants, in addition to a strong representation from all branches of the military. For more information, contact Kelly A. Seymour at [kseymour@ndia.org](mailto:kseymour@ndia.org) or 703-247-2583. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1610/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1610/Pages/default.aspx).

### **22nd International Defense Educational and Acquisition Arrangement (IDEAA) Seminar**

The 22nd International Defense Educational and Acquisition Arrangement (IDEAA) Seminar will be held May 23-27, 2011, in Mannheim, Germany. The theme of this year's event is "Strategies, Structures, and Technologies for the Future of Mission-Oriented Armed Forces." The IDEAA Seminar is a valuable conference and symposium in which a significant amount of international training, exchange, and information takes place. Participants are briefed on current changes in each nation's acquisition strategy and procedures followed by updates from industry, institutes, and organizations.

Probably the most significant added value is the implementation of international case-based feedback and lessons learned. Since 2002 IDEAA has incorporated case-based presentations and workshops to the seminars. Each presentation is reviewed and discussed by the seminar participants. Therefore senior deciders and experts from each nation's Ministry of Defense, acquisition and procurement organizations, educational institutions, and industry present their experiences, strategies, and visions.

The conference will be open to industry attendees to register and attend the discussions and events on days two and three. More information on conference registration is at [www.proacademia.de/ideaa/index.php?option=com\\_seminar&Itemid=7](http://www.proacademia.de/ideaa/index.php?option=com_seminar&Itemid=7).

### **Transportation Technology Transfer Initiative (T3I) Conference**

The Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International and the National Defense Industrial Association are pleased to present the inaugural Transportation Technology Transfer Initiative (T3I) Conference May 24-25, at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel in Arlington, Va. Leaders from the Department of Defense, Department of Transportation, and industry will share the latest developments in intelligent vehicle technology. Learn how collaboration among key interests can advance concepts leading to saving lives on the battlefield and on the nation's highways. In addition to presentations and panels, the conference will offer valuable networking opportunities. For more information, contact Mary Katherine Saladino at [msaladino@ndia.org](mailto:msaladino@ndia.org) or 703-247-2540. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/138A/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/138A/Pages/default.aspx).

### **55th Annual Fuze Conference**

The 55th Annual National Defense Industrial Association Fuze Conference will be held May 24-26, 2011, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Participating will be both domestic and allied fuze designers, manufacturers and component suppliers, along with government representatives. This year's theme is "Fuzing's Evolving Role in Smart Weapons." This encompasses new fuzing solutions for size, cost, precision, safety, and reliability that meet current and future needs of the user. Applications include guidance integrated fuzing, multipoint initiation, ignition safety devices, miniature electronic safety and arming devices, and high-g hardened fuzing. 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. Share your successes and lessons learned. For more information, contact Mary Katherine Saladino at [msaladino@ndia.org](mailto:msaladino@ndia.org) or 703-247-2540. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1560/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1560/Pages/default.aspx).

### **Emerging DoD Information Platforms Conference**

The Emerging DoD Information Platforms Conference will be held June 1-2, 2011, at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, Va. The theme of the 2011 conference is "Common Platforms—New Pathways to Agility, Interoperability, and Efficiencies?" Emerging enterprise infrastructure, application, and development platforms are shortening the time-to-capability deployment and increasing agility while

increasing competition and innovation, and impacting cost of ownership. They also offer unique security challenges that must be addressed. The accelerating adoption of new development platforms is having significant impact across the department. The conference will bring into clear focus emerging DoD infrastructure, application, and product platforms in areas such as:

- Next Generation End User Computing
- Virtualization and Cloud
- Mobility and Wireless
- Security and Interoperability of Web-based Applications
- Open Technologies & Security
- Agile Software Development
- Private Sector Industry Best Practices

For more information, contact Betsy Lauer, 703-247-9473. Register online at [www.afei.org/events/1A04/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.afei.org/events/1A04/Pages/default.aspx).

### **8th National Small Business Conference**

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), supported by the NDIA San Diego Chapter, is hosting the 8th National Small Business Conference at the San Diego Convention Center June 7-8, 2011. The theme of the conference will be "Back to the Future: Gearing Up for the Journey." The conference agenda will focus on questions that are relevant to the future of small business, including: Do the same rules apply? Which path leads us? Have we seen this before? Although this is a small business conference focused primarily on work with U.S. Government agencies and organizations, attendees, and exhibitors from all types and sizes of businesses will be present to network and maximize the chance to identify potential teaming partners, discover niche technologies, and gain insight into meeting small business contracting and regulatory requirements. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at [rdanahy@ndia.org](mailto:rdanahy@ndia.org) or 703-247-2561. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1140/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1140/Pages/default.aspx).

### **DAU/GMU Innovations in eLearning Symposium**

The Defense Acquisition University ([www.dau.mil](http://www.dau.mil)) and the George Mason University Instructional Technology Program (<http://it.gse.gmu.edu>) will host the 7th Annual Innovations in e-Learning Symposium June 7-9, 2011, at the GMU campus in Fairfax, Va. Registration is currently open. Challenging times call for innovative thinking. This symposium will provide education and training professionals opportunities for interaction, sharing, and critical insights to support the next generation of e-learners, while maximizing limited travel dollars. Topics for the symposium include: augmented reality and immersive learning; mobile learning and application development; and emerging infrastructures

in learning. Faculty and staff from all regions are eligible to participate, with supervisory approval, in this symposium as part of their professional development program. Participants will earn up to eight continuous learning points for attending the symposium.

The symposium registration fee for DAU employees (staff and faculty) is being funded by DAU—DAU employees are not required to make individual payments for the symposium registration fee. Travel/per diem costs, if applicable, are the responsibility of the region or business unit to which the employee is assigned.

All DAU attendees must register through the symposium website at <http://innovationsinelearning.gmu.edu/>. Additional information on symposium events is available at the symposium website. The DAU point of contact for additional information on the symposium is Chris StJohn at 703-805-4561 or [Chris.StJohn@dau.mil](mailto:Chris.StJohn@dau.mil).

### **Live Fire Test and Evaluation Conference**

The Live Fire Test and Evaluation Conference will be held June 7-9, 2011, at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. This conference will address the impact of global threats, including strategic, tactical (including ballistic, directed energy, and other non-ballistic threats), and unconventional threats (improvised explosive devices, others) on the safety and survivability of our armed forces. It will explore new survivability techniques and approaches to integrate survivability concerns within the broad considerations of system design and employment. The conference will also address issues related to lethality of our weapons systems, from small caliber munitions to missile defense. Lethality will be addressed within the operational context of increased precision of delivery and the desire to limit collateral damage. Other topics that play a vital role in this process will also be addressed including modeling and simulation, experimental design, test ranges, instrumentation, and environmental issues related to this type of testing. Live Fire Test and Evaluation policies, procedures, and best practices will also be addressed. For more information, contact Allison A. Doherty at [adoherty@ndia.org](mailto:adoherty@ndia.org) or 703-247-2570. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1390/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1390/Pages/default.aspx).

### **NDIA Mastering Business Development Workshop**

The National Defense Industrial Association Mastering Business Development Workshop will be held June 15-16, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Mastering Business Development® Workshop 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. 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 Michelle Hariston at [mhariston@ndia.org](mailto:mhariston@ndia.org) or 703-247-9478. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/107C/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/107C/Pages/default.aspx).

### **Training and Simulation Industry Symposium 2011**

The Training and Simulation Industry Symposium 2011 will be held June 15-16, 2011, at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea World in Orlando, Fla. This event represents a 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 benefit from numerous opportunities to network with key government and other industry partners in the training and simulation business. Learn about the latest requirements for training and simulation products and services being procured by the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force. For more information, contact Samantha J. Riemer at [sriemer@ndia.org](mailto:sriemer@ndia.org) or 703-247-9490. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/11T0/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/11T0/Pages/default.aspx).

### **12th Annual Science and Engineering Technology Conference/DoD Tech Exposition**

The 12th Annual Science and Engineering Technology Conference/DoD Tech Exposition will be held June 21-23, 2011, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Charleston Convention Center, in Charleston, S.C. This year's theme is "Linking the DoD S&T Program to DoD S&T Priorities." This annual conference is a highly focused and concentrated program providing the most current overview and perspective on the latest developments in the fields of science and engineering technologies and procedures. For more information, contact Mary Anna Christiansen, [mchristiansen@ndia.org](mailto:mchristiansen@ndia.org), or 703-247-2596. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1720/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1720/Pages/default.aspx).

### **2011 DLA Industry Conference and Exhibition**

The 2011 Defense Logistics Agency Industry Conference and Exhibition will be held June 27-30, 2011, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. The 2011 theme for the conference is "Sustaining Warfighter Support While Reducing Cost." DLA is excited to again offer the "standing room only" session, "Doing Business with DLA: Training, Knowledge, and Opportunities (TKO). This session is an abbreviated version of the two-day "Doing Business with DLA" seminar. Suppliers will learn the re-

sources available through the Procurement Technical Assistance Center network, a valuable resource for government contracting assistance. Attendees will become familiar with “tips and tools” to navigating on the DLA Internet Bid Board System. Also included in this session is accessing technical documents via cFolders and submitting alternate offers. For more information, contact Taryn Crowder at [tcrowder@ndia.org](mailto:tcrowder@ndia.org) or 703-247-2566. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/1780/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/1780/Pages/default.aspx).

### **Navy-Industry International Dialogue (NIID)**

The Navy-Industry International Dialogue (NIID) will be held June 28, 2011, at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, Va. The theme of the dialogue will be unmanned aerial systems, or UAS. This event provides a Navy-Industry-Attached-Foreign Procurement Group forum to address issues involving security cooperation, and in particular, unmanned aerial systems that help drive future capabilities for both national and international maritime partnerships. This NIID will focus on UAS management and capabilities. The U.S. Navy is unique among the Services in its acquisition of UAS, deploying systems ranging from small/tactical through high altitude/persistent aircraft, and everything in between—including shipboard systems designed for maritime use, and vertical take-off and landing unmanned aerial vehicles. For more information, contact Alexis Larkin, [alarkin@ndia.org](mailto:alarkin@ndia.org) or 703-247-9463. Register online at [www.ndia.org/meetings/147E/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/147E/Pages/default.aspx).