

### ***NDIA to Honor 2013 Eisenhower Award Recipient — Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton B. Carter***

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will present the prestigious Eisenhower Award to Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton B. Carter at the 2013 NDIA Annual Award Dinner on May 3 at the Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner in McLean, Va. This memorable evening offers a legal, ethical forum where government, military, and industry representatives can network and honor a distinguished American in a social setting. Tables and tickets are available for companies to purchase. NDIA invites selected individuals from the military and government to attend as its guests (no cost to them) and seats them in accordance with DoD regulations.

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Award recognizes the significant contributions Dwight David Eisenhower made as President of the United States and as General of the Army to the long-term strategic posture of America's defense industrial base. The award is given to an American citizen who has made an outstanding contribution toward increasing public awareness of our national defense needs. Nominations are solicited from the membership of NDIA, and the National Board of Directors makes the final selection. The award consists of a gold medal and citation, and is presented at the NDIA Annual Award Dinner. For more information, contact Zoila E. Martinez at [zmartinez@ndia.org](mailto:zmartinez@ndia.org) or 703-247-2565. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/3130/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **Global Explosive Ordnance Disposal Conference and Exhibition**

The Global Explosive Ordnance Disposal Conference and Exhibition will be held May 1-2, 2013, at the Emerald Coast Convention Center in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. The theme for the conference will be "Closing the Gaps on Persistent Engagement in the New Strategic Environment." Sponsored by the National Defense Industrial Association and the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Warrior Foundation, this event provides a public forum to discuss the utility of Army, Navy, Marine, and Air Force EOD forces across the full spectrum of conflict—particularly in the areas of homeland defense, irregular warfare, stability operations, security force assistance, and major combat operations. Attendees will gain a greater understanding of the role of EOD forces within national security strategy; how these forces are integrated within national military structure; and how they conduct joint, interagency, and multinational interoperability operations. The conference will facilitate contact and cooperation between industry and the EOD community with the goal of ensuring EOD forces have access to the ideas and technologies that originate in the nation's industrial and academic base. Further, the event will facilitate the sharing of

industry and academic viewpoints, recommendations, and advice on EOD support concepts, policies, plans, programs, requirements, and technologies, and assess the potential impacts of pending legislation, regulations, and procedures. For more information, contact Yuska at [lyuska@ndia.org](mailto:lyuska@ndia.org) or 703-247-2596. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/3950/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **NDIA's Annual Missile Defense Small Business Programs and SBIR/STTR Programs Conference**

The National Defense Industrial Association will hold its Annual Missile Defense Small Business Programs and Small Business Innovative Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Programs Conference May 1-2, 2013, at the Von Braun Center - Convention Center in Huntsville, Ala. The Missile Defense Agency (MDA), Office of Small Business Programs, has joined forces with MDA's SBIR program to sponsor this year's event. The conference will provide information relevant to MDA program requirements, an overview of MDA's research areas and solicitation topics, and provide opportunities for matchmaking with MDA personnel and MDA prime contractors. Participants will enjoy a "one-stop shopping" opportunity to learn as much

as they can about MDA programs from program executives. Attendees will also gain insights from SBIR research area leads, directors of contracting, and the Office of Small Business Programs. By meeting with SBIR topic authors, attendees will learn and gain insight into writing stronger, more focused competitive proposals. There will also be numerous opportunities for networking with other large and small businesses. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at [rdanahy@ndia.org](mailto:rdanahy@ndia.org) or 703-247-2561. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/3160/Pages/default.aspx>.

### 2013 SOFIC

The 2013 Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC) will be held May 14-16, 2013, at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Fla. This year's conference theme, "Strengthening the SOF Bond," will provide a forum for military, government, academia, and industry stakeholders to network and discuss current and future challenges and how to best support Special Operations Forces in four key areas: Preservation of the Force and Family, Human Domain, Support of the Theater Special Operations Commands, and Innovation. Hear the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) commander and acquisition executive discuss their perspectives on Special Operations Forces' current challenges, priorities, trends, and interests. Acquire enhanced knowledge, understanding, and awareness of key acquisition, requirements, operations, and technology issues in the context of Special Operations Forces' current missions from USSOCOM component and theater commanders. Gain insight into the best ways to support Special Operations Forces in four key areas: Preservation of the Force and Family, Human Domain, Support of the Theater Special Operations Commands, and Innovation Engagement Opportunities. For more information, contact Meredith (Geary) Hawley at [mhawley@ndia.org](mailto:mhawley@ndia.org) or 703-247-9476. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/3890/Pages/default.aspx>.

### 15th U.S.-Sweden Defense Industry Conference

The 15th U.S.-Sweden Defense Industry Conference will be held May 22, 2013, at the Swedish Security & Defense Industry Association in Stockholm, Sweden. The theme of the 15th conference will be "Industrial Cooperation: A Driver for Affordability." This U.S.-Sweden defense industry conference focuses on the natural synergy between U.S. and Swedish companies and their governments. The U.S. and Sweden are fortunate in ranking among the top eight countries in terms of their R&D investment as a percentage of GDP; both nations commit a substantial portion of their national resources to the creation and application of new knowledge and technology. This conference will explore how industry can better serve their respective defense establishments by

### Conference Cancellations

Due to DoD's current environment of budget uncertainty, the following conferences are canceled:

Joint Armaments Conference & Exhibition  
May 20-23, 2013  
Indiana Convention Center  
Indianapolis, IN

2013 Environment, Energy Security & Sustainability  
(E2S2) Symposium & Exhibition  
June 10-13, 2013  
Marriott New Orleans  
New Orleans, LA

leveraging industry's advanced defense technologies and industrial bases to mutual benefit. The focus will be on: (1) future requirements of U.S. and Swedish defense forces as articulated by senior government officials (the "demand"); (2) defense industry trends (the "who"); (3) different business models used successfully by U.S. and Swedish companies to expand their footprint in domestic and overseas markets (the "how"); and, (4) regulatory environment in which industry functions (the "hurdles"). Any questions may be directed to Britt Bommelje at [bbommelje@ndia.org](mailto:bbommelje@ndia.org) or 703-247-2587. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/Divisions/Divisions/International/Pages/US-SwedenDefenseIndustryConferenceSeries.aspx>.

### National Logistics Forum

The National Logistics Forum will be held June 12-14, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Va. This year's theme will be "Optimizing Support Capabilities in a Resource-Constrained Future." The Forum will bring together senior Pentagon-based logistics policy officials and senior government logistics practitioners and leaders to address the daunting challenges presented by the current severe fiscal constraints and future austere budgetary environment, and their impact on support for the warfighter and sustainment of a viable logistics industrial base. A technology exhibition will spotlight cutting-edge logistics capabilities being developed to support warfighters in an efficient and effective manner. The Forum will open the evening of June 12 with a Logistics Community Awards Dinner, featuring a keynote address and the presentation of the DoD Award for Supply Chain Operational Excellence, Logistician Emeritus, and Edward M. Greer Awards. For more information, contact Kari

King at [kking@ndia.org](mailto:kking@ndia.org) or 703-247-2588. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/3760/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **2013 Training and Simulation Industry Symposium (TSIS)**

The 2013 Training and Simulation Industry Symposium (TSIS) will be held June 12-13, 2013, at the Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Fla. The 2013 symposium 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. Numerous opportunities exist 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](mailto:sriemer@ndia.org) or 703-247-9490. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/31T0/Pages/default.aspx>.

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

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will sponsor a Mastering Business Development Workshop June 18-19, 2013, at the Embassy Suites Huntsville in Huntsville, Ala. 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 2-day workshop fosters participants' understanding of the core competencies required for success in the business development role. This interactive, participant-centered workshop introduces the MBDi Business Development Process®, with its early shaping Opportunity Identification & Qualification component and the MBDi HUMINT® Client Engagement Process. Through the instructor's use of Socratic teaching techniques, participants will acquire the knowledge, thinking, skills and discipline required to proactively engage clients from a program management perspective. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at [rdanahy@ndia.org](mailto:rdanahy@ndia.org) or 703-247-2561. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/307E/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **NDIA Space Division National Security Space Policy and Architecture Symposium**

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Space Division National Security Space Policy and Architecture Symposium will be held June 25-26, 2013, at the TASC Heritage Conference Center in Chantilly, Va. With recent budgets cuts and the uncertainty of future budgets, it becomes more important than ever to analyze and address current challenges in the national's National Security Space Program, explore potential solutions, define clear goals, and develop the roadmap to a strong, effective, and efficient strategy for the future. The classified Symposium is co-sponsored by NDIA and the Executive Agent for Space Staff (EA4Space), and is conducted at the Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) level. Attended by senior space leaders from the defense and intelligence communities and from industry, this symposium is the perfect opportunity to explore the future path of National Security Space that will enable current and next generation leadership to fulfill this year's theme: "Building a Sustainable Enterprise for 2020 and Beyond." This year's event provides a unique, non-attribution, forum for government and industry stakeholders to develop, strengthen, and affirm their future direction and partnerships for National Security Space. For more information, contact Cindy Moore at [cmoore@ndia.org](mailto:cmoore@ndia.org) or 703-247-2540. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/3340/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **23rd Annual INCOSE International Symposium**

The 23rd Annual International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) International Symposium will be held June 24-27, 2013, at the Philadelphia Marriott in Philadelphia, Pa. The INCOSE symposium has a rich history that dates back to 1990, and has continued uninterrupted every year to the present. The symposium continues to be the largest annual gathering of systems engineering professionals, educators, and researchers. The lineup this year includes inspiring keynote speakers, dedicated sponsors and exhibitors, and a selection of the highest quality papers, panels, and tutorials. An executive summit will convene with senior INCOSE leaders and key symposium speakers for a day of discussions on topics of broad concern for the systems engineering profession. Register online at <http://www.incose.org/symp2013/>.