

46th Annual International Logistics Conference and Exhibition

The International Society of Logistics will present the 46th Annual International Logistics Conference and Exhibition Sept. 5-9, 2011, at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas in Dallas (Irving), Texas. The theme of the 2011 conference will be "Logistics Chain Resiliency," with three full days of educational and topical proceedings designed to provide logisticians from all countries a unique understanding of the issues associated with the role of logistics. The conference agenda will also address the growing focus in the public and private sectors on planning for and implementing a sustainable logistics chain. Some of the world's leading subject matter experts will lead the conference attendees in addressing a broad spectrum of issues critical to understanding the significance of logistics in the resiliency imperative. The conference has been structured to explore all aspects of logistics chain resiliency, with an emphasis on organizational, systems (both hardware and software), and infrastructure resiliency. Register at www.sole.org/conference.asp.

65th Annual National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) Forum & Expo

The 65th Annual NDTA Forum & Expo will be held Sept. 10-14, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix in Phoenix, Ariz. NDTA is the premier association for global logistics and transportation. The theme of the 2011 event will be "Rising to the Challenge." The annual forum and expo will foster a unique brand of partnership between private and public enterprise—one found nowhere else in the global transportation, distribution, and government travel industry. Attendees will bring expertise, experience, and resources to target the challenges of enabling swift and sure delivery of supplies and services to military forces and government travelers worldwide. NDTA, teaming up with the Department of Defense and other agencies, will also focus on leveraging technology to ensure world-class mission support. Register at www.ndtahq.com/PRESSROOM.htm.

26th International Ballistics Symposium & Exhibition

The 26th International Symposium on Ballistics will be held Sept. 12-16, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Miami, in Miami, Fla. The symposium, jointly organized and supported by the International Ballistics Society (www.ballistics.org) in conjunction with the National Defense Industrial Association, is an opportunity for ballistics scientists, engineers, and others to report, share, and discuss current research and advances in ballistics and visions of the future. For more information, contact Kari King at kking@ndia.org or 703-247-2588. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1210/Pages/default.aspx.

Women in Defense Energy Security

The Women's Council on Energy and the Environment (WCEE) and the Women in Defense (WID) are pleased to invite you to the "Women in Defense Energy Security" panel discussion on Sept. 14, 2011, at the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C. The panel will cover emerging security concerns of the Department of Defense and its energy efficiency and renewable energy objectives. A distinguished roster of panelists includes:

- Assistant Secretary of Defense for Operational Energy Plans and Programs Sharon E. Burke
- Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment Dr. Dorothy Robyn
- Under Secretary of the Air Force Erin Conaton
- Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment Katherine Hammack
- Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary of the Navy Kate E. Brandt

In addition to discussing the Department of Defense's energy security and renewable energy goals, panelists will also offer insight into how they achieved their professional goals and how those interested in the DoD's new energy and environmental initiatives can get involved. For more information, contact Karen Dickman at 301-815-5823 or karen.dickman@gdit.com. Register online at <http://wid.ndia.org/NEWS/Pages/1WI5.aspx>.

2011 Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Fall Conference

The 2011 Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Fall Conference will be held Sept 26-29, 2011, at U.S. Naval Submarine Base New London. This year's theme is "Undersea Warfare Command in the 21st Century." This theme focuses on the execution of undersea warfare and allows discussion at all levels of command—unit, squadron, group, theater, area, and force. The conference will concentrate 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. This year's conference will include a new focus session on Warfighter Performance, with emphasis on the following areas: Human Systems Integration (HSI), Operator Capability, Training, and Health and Wellness. For more information, contact Kimberley Williams at kwilliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/1240/Pages/default.aspx.

2011 U.S. Air Force Logistics Officer Association (LOA) National Conference

The 2011 U.S. Air Force LOA National Conference will be held Oct. 9-13, 2011, at the Fort Worth Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas. The 2010 LOA Conference was a huge success, drawing nearly 1,400 logisticians from across the Air Force as well as senior executives from many top defense manufacturing companies. LOA 2011 will be another great opportunity to share ideas, proven practices, and new technology. The conference always draws many senior leaders from across the Air Force and Department of Defense. Also in attendance will be decision makers and logisticians from all of the Air Force major commands. Register online at <http://s3.goeshow.com/loa/conference/2011/index.cfm>.

2011 Naval Energy Forum

The 2011 Naval Energy Forum will be held Oct. 13-14, 2011, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. The theme of the 2011 forum will be "Creating Spartan Energy Warriors: Our Competitive Advantage." Join Navy's Task Force Energy and the National Defense Industrial Association as they host the 2011 forum, which will emphasize the importance of energy as a tactical advantage in the crucial pursuit of energy security and independence. Participants will share in a forum that brings together top leaders from the Department of the Navy, industry, and academia. Be there to hear cutting-edge news from the experts themselves. Make plans now to attend now. For more information, contact Kari King at kking@ndia.org or 703-247-2588. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2600/Pages/default.aspx.

Women in Defense (WID) 2011 National Fall Conference

The WID 2011 National Fall Conference will be held Oct. 18-19, 2011, at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. The 2011 conference will promote and expand on WID's objectives of cultivating and supporting the advancement and recognition of women in all aspects of national security. WID, a national security organization and non-profit professional organization, includes men and women in careers related to the defense of the United States and national security. For more information, contact Michelle Hariston, mhariston@ndia.org or 703-247-9478. Register online at <http://wid.ndia.org/news/Pages/2WID.aspx>.

16th Annual Expeditionary Warfare Conference

The 16th Annual Expeditionary Warfare Conference will be held Oct. 24-27, 2011, at the Bay Point Marriott Hotel in Panama City Beach, Fla. The theme of the 2011 event will be "Integrating Future and Present Capabilities." The objectives

of the 16th Annual Expeditionary Warfare Conference will be to provide:

- An opportunity for the Services to present clear statements of their requirements and intent to industry, Service laboratories, and other interested parties;
- An opportunity for frank dialogue between the military services, industry, and other attendees; and
- An atmosphere of trust and cooperation that exists between the military services and industry.

For more information, contact Christy J. Mason at cmason@ndia.org or 703-247-2586. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2700/Pages/default.aspx.

14th Annual Systems Engineering Conference

The 14th Annual Systems Engineering Conference will be held Oct. 24-27, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay in San Diego, Calif. This annual event is a major conference focusing on improving acquisition and performance of defense programs and systems, including net-centric operations and data/information interoperability; system-of-systems engineering; and all aspects of system sustainment. It serves as an interactive forum for program managers, systems engineers, chief scientists, and engineers and managers from the requirements, design, verification, support, logistics, and test communities from both government and industry. The conference will provide participants the opportunity to shape policy and procedures by exchanging innovative tactics and lessons learned. For more information, contact Allison A. Doherty at adoherty@ndia.org or 703-247-2570. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2870/Pages/default.aspx.

2011 Combat Vehicles Conference

The 2011 Combat Vehicles Conference will be held Oct. 24-26, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, in Dearborn, Mich. The theme of the 2011 conference will be "Investment Strategy for the Future of Heavy Forces." As worldwide terrorism persists and U.S. Armed Forces remain engaged in operations spanning the full spectrum of conflict, military services continue to pursue a balanced effort to sustain a capable current force while preparing for future materiel requirements. With the bulk of U.S. ground forces currently engaged in stability operations, the future role of combat vehicles has come under intense scrutiny. This year's conference is focused on providing insights into defining an investment strategy for the future of heavy forces. The conference will include program updates on selected Army and Marine Corps combat vehicles from the respective program experts. For more information, contact Alexis Schwartz at aschwartz@ndia.org or 703-247-9463. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2620/Pages/default.aspx.

49th Annual Targets, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), & Range Operations Symposium & Exhibition

The 49th Annual Targets, UAVs, and Range Operations Symposium and Exhibition will be held Oct. 25-27, 2011, at the Emerald Coast Convention Center in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. The symposium will bring together recognized experts from government, military, and industry to showcase the latest developments in targets, UAVs, and range operations. As threats and weapons systems evolve and robotics becomes ever more prominent in warfare, training and testing for these advanced scenarios become increasingly critical. Questions of threat replication and fidelity versus the realities of cost and funds availability make the planner's role in product selection difficult. For that reason, the theme of the 2011 event will be "Budget Impacts on Test and Training." Address these realities through presentations on cutting-edge developments: standardizing interfaces of joint control systems, the role of micro robotic air vehicles, testing of new target technologies on U.S. and allied ranges, and the challenges of making these systems affordable for the end user. For more information, contact Meredith Geary at mgeary@ndia.org or 703-247-9476. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2410/Pages/default.aspx.

21st Annual Precision Strike Technology Symposium

The 21st Annual Precision Strike Technology Symposium will be held Oct. 26-27, 2011, at The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Kossiakoff Conference Center, in Laurel, Md. The theme of the 21st symposium will be "Kill Chain Challenges and Opportunities to Counter U.S. Global Threats." This timely and penetrating technology symposium will provide participants with some of the most critical national security challenges facing the nation, and serve as a snapshot of advanced precision strike technologies and potential opportunities and solutions to counter America's global threats. Keynote speakers will address national security global challenges; kill chain challenges for Asia-Pacific stability; kill chain challenges to counter naval threats and future of the air-sea battle; and Afghan and Iraq lessons learned/precision fires. Two hot-topic sessions will highlight U.S. global threats and technologies for precision strike advanced systems. Register online at www.precision-strike.org/techsym2011.htm.

Human Systems Integration Symposium

The American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) will host the biannual Human Systems Integration Symposium (HSIS), Oct. 25-27, 2011, Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner, in Vienna, Va. The human "system" is the pivotal node of the systems of systems. The objective of the symposium is to create environments at the beginning of a program where

warfighters and those who support them are more effective and efficient. Costs will be streamlined through efficiencies such as reduced reconfigurations and recalibration of equipment, reduced and tailored training, resulting in higher employee retention rates and increased job satisfaction. At the same time, with enhanced HSI, warfighters will operate in a safer and more understandable system-of-systems environment, thereby making better decisions and safeguarding the nation's security. Attendees earn 4 Continuous Learning Points per day toward Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act certification. Register online at www.navalengineers.org/events/individualeventwebsites/HSIS2011/Pages/ASNELandingPage.aspx.

2011 Tank-Automotive Command Life Cycle Management Command Advance Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI)

The Tank-Automotive Command Life Cycle Management Command (TACOM LCMC) APBI will be held Oct. 26-28, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, in Dearborn, Mich. The theme of the 2011 event will be "Preventive Stabilization: Identifying and Replicating Success." The 2011 briefing will provide broad-based business planning information to industry relating to future TACOM LCMC plans, programs, and acquisition opportunities. For more information, contact Rebecca Danahy at rdanahy@ndia.org or 703-247-2561. Register online at www.ndia.org/meetings/2520/Pages/default.aspx.