

### 2009 Women In Defense National Fall Conference

The 2009 Women in Defense National Fall Conference will be held Sept. 29, 2009, at The Westin Alexandria, in Alexandria, Va. The theme of the 2009 conference is "Innovation, Inspiration, Imagination: Incentives for the Future." Each year, WID invites defense professionals to invest a day to look at trends in the defense and national security fields. For more information on this year's event, contact Mary Katherine Saladino, [msaladino@ndia.org](mailto:msaladino@ndia.org) or 703-247-2540. Register online at [www.ndia.org/events/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/events/Pages/default.aspx).

### UID Forum: Implementation Strategies for Programs and Suppliers

*Attention DoD Contractors and Military Program Managers: Prepare to take Advantage of the Unique Identification policy! This mandatory policy impacts all acquisition programs and suppliers, including small- to mid-sized businesses!*

The Unique Identification Forum will be held Sept. 8-10, 2009, in Orlando, Fla. The theme of the 2009 forum will be "eBusiness Enabled Life Cycle Traceability." The UID Forum is designed to provide practical guidance to help educate military program managers and DoD contractors in achieving successful UID implementation. Attend to learn about:

- Standards and Marking Guidelines
- Wide Area Work Flow (WAWF)
- Contract Administration and Reporting
- Government Furnished Property
- Data Quality and Data Use
- IUID Registry and Unique Item Identifiers (UII)
- Supplier Flowdown
- Materiel Visibility and Life Cycle Management
- Serialized Item Management

Earn nine Continuous Learning Points for the UID Forum curriculum. For more information, contact Karyn Calaway at [kcalaway@clariongroupinc.com](mailto:kcalaway@clariongroupinc.com) or register online at [www.uidforum.com](http://www.uidforum.com).

### United States-United Kingdom-Canada Defense Industry Trilateral Symposium

The U.S.-UK-Canada Defense Industry Trilateral Symposium will be held Oct. 2, 2009, at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Va. The theme of the 2009 Symposium will be "Promoting Defense and Security Through Trade and Cooperation." American, British, and Canadian defense companies have a history of sharing defense technology that dates back decades and continues today. All sides have prospered from their past and ongoing business relationships. Many of these relationships enjoy a trend of increasing activity, but positive trends seldom continue without the occasional intervention. The objective of this symposium is to provide

that intervention by facilitating networking among U.S., UK, and Canadian defense and public security companies, as well as among industry and government in the three nations. For more information on the symposium, contact Alexis Larkin at [alarkin@ndia.org](mailto:alarkin@ndia.org) or 703-247-9463. Register online at [www.ndia.org/events/047K/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/events/047K/Pages/default.aspx).

### 2009 Combat Vehicles Conference

The 2009 Combat Vehicles Conference will be held Oct. 12-14, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn in Dearborn, Mich. The primary objective of the Combat Vehicles Conference is to enhance the security of the United States by promoting communications and interaction between defense industry, government, and military in the area of combat vehicles activities. For more information, contact Alexis Larkin at [alarkin@ndia.org](mailto:alarkin@ndia.org) or 703-247-9463. Register online at [www.ndia.org/events/0620/Pages/0620\\_2009CombatVehiclesConference.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/events/0620/Pages/0620_2009CombatVehiclesConference.aspx).

### 6th Annual Disruptive Technologies Conference

The National Defense Industrial Association Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Division (NDIA C4ISR) will convene the 6th Annual Disruptive Technologies Conference as a forum of discussion and opportunity for government and industry senior technologists, product engineers, and strategists to focus upon gap-widening and game-changing military capabilities and avenues to proficiently deliver them into the warfighters' hands. The conference will be held Oct. 14-15, 2009, at ALION Science & Technology (Federal Gateway), Washington, D.C. This conference will be held at the SECRET/U.S. Only level. For more information, contact Taryn Crowder, [tcrowder@ndia.org](mailto:tcrowder@ndia.org) or 703-247-2566. Register online at [www.ndia.org/events/0920/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/events/0920/Pages/default.aspx).

### 2009 National Logistics Officer Association Conference

The 2009 National Logistics Officer Association Conference will be held Oct. 12-15, 2009, in Las Vegas, Nev. The theme of the 2009 conference is "Connecting with the Joint Logistics Environment." To register, log-in to your personal Logistics Officer Association account at [www.loanational.org/news/news.php](http://www.loanational.org/news/news.php).

### 2009 TACOM Life Cycle Management Command Advance Planning Briefing for Industry

The 2009 Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command Life Cycle Management Command (TACOM LCMC) Advance Planning Briefing for Industry will be held Oct. 14-16, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, in Dearborn, Mich. The theme of the 2009 event is "Supporting the Warfight-

ers for Present Conflicts and Future Missions.” The APBI will provide broad-based business planning information to industry relating to future TACOM LCMC plans, programs, and acquisition opportunities. For more information, contact Holley Slabaugh at [hslabaugh@ndia.org](mailto:hslabaugh@ndia.org) or 703-247-2561. Register online at [www.ndia.org/events/0520/Pages/0520\\_2009TACOMLCMCAPBI.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/events/0520/Pages/0520_2009TACOMLCMCAPBI.aspx).

### **47th Annual Targets, UAVs, and Range Operations Symposium and Exhibition**

The 47th Annual Targets, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, and Range Operations Symposium and Exhibition will be held Oct. 21-23, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Savannah in Savannah, Ga. The theme of the 2009 event is “Test and Training in a Time of Change.” The symposium will include important presentations by leading military and civilian officials in the targets, UAV, and range operations arenas, as well as special presentations by representatives of the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory. This symposium is especially relevant in today’s climate of changing priorities and funding and will bring to the attendee the latest information from senior government decision makers and industry insiders, as well as affording an opportunity to interact directly with the individual presenters. For more information, contact Meredith Geary at [mgeary@ndia.org](mailto:mgeary@ndia.org) or 703-247-9476. Register online at [www.ndia.org/events/0410/Pages/0410\\_47thAnnualTargetsUAVsRangeOperationsSymposiumExhibition.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/events/0410/Pages/0410_47thAnnualTargetsUAVsRangeOperationsSymposiumExhibition.aspx).

### **National Defense Industrial Association Technical Information Division Conference**

The National Defense Industrial Association Technical Information Division Conference will be held Oct. 26, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay, in San Diego, Calif. The theme of this year’s conference is “Configuration Management and Data Management Fulfillment in the Systems Engineering Environment.” CM and DM are important functions that support Systems Engineering, and assure that the as-designed system becomes the fulfillment of requirements and is transformed into the as-built system—and that it is fully supportable and sustainable. The Technical Information Division Conference will focus on CM and DM issues and challenges often found in the SE environment, but also relevant in the broader enterprise level. Speaker presentations will address CM and DM issues and challenges that have special relevance in the fulfillment of SE requirements and sustainment, including Engineering Drawing—CAD data challenges, technical data packages, audits and reviews, and enterprise challenges for the data management realm. For more information on the conference, contact Mary Anna Christiansen at [mchristiansen@ndia.org](mailto:mchristiansen@ndia.org) or 703-247-2596.

To register online, visit the event Web site at [www.ndia.org/meetings/0870](http://www.ndia.org/meetings/0870).

### **12th Annual Systems Engineering Conference**

The 12th Annual Systems Engineering Conference will be held Oct. 26-29, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay in San Diego, Calif. This year’s theme is “Achieving Acquisition Excellence via Effective Systems Engineering.” This annual conference focuses on improving acquisition and performance of defense programs and systems, including network-centric operations and data/information interoperability, systems engineering, and all aspects of system sustainment. This conference is sponsored by the National Defense Industrial Association, Systems Engineering Division, with technical co-sponsorship by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Aerospace and Electronic Systems Council; the International Council on Systems Engineering; Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Director, Systems and Software Engineering; and the Office of the DoD Chief Information Officer. For more information, contact Suzanne Havelis at [shavelis@ndia.org](mailto:shavelis@ndia.org) or 703-247-2570. Register online at [www.ndia.org/events/0870/Pages/0870\\_12thAnnualSystemsEngineeringConference.aspx](http://www.ndia.org/events/0870/Pages/0870_12thAnnualSystemsEngineeringConference.aspx).

### **Precision Strike Technology Symposium**

The Precision Strike Technology Symposium will be held Oct. 29, 2009, Johns Hopkins University-Applied Physics Laboratory, Kossiakoff Center, Laurel, Md. This symposium will be conducted at the SECRET/NOFORN level. All participants attending PSTS-09 must complete and submit the classified SECRET/NOFORN security form at [www.precisionstrike.org/documents/OPST-SecurityForm.pdf](http://www.precisionstrike.org/documents/OPST-SecurityForm.pdf). PSTS (held each October) is intended to conduct in-depth reviews on the level of emerging precision strike innovative technologies—highlighting the most promising next generation precision engagement concepts, capabilities, and processes. Further, PSTS is expected to provide a forum for exchanging insights, experiences, and ideas regarding joint and coalition precision strike technologies to improve the kill chain. Topics of particular interest include challenges associated with persistent intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; data fusion; decision support; engaging moving targets; defeating weapons of mass destruction; precision electronic attack; and other non-kinetic effects, as well as innovative concepts for prompt global strike and maritime interdiction. Register online at [www.precisionstrike.org/techsym.htm](http://www.precisionstrike.org/techsym.htm).