

39th International Conference on Environmental Systems

The International Conference on Environmental Systems will be held July 12-16, 2009, in Savannah, Ga. Leading technical authorities from industry, government, and academia will delve into the technical issues of humans living and working in hostile environments; present achievements and late-breaking results; and share technological solutions that impact the future—all in four days of focused technical presentations at the 39th ICES. Year after year, industry and government engineers, scientists, designers, educators, researchers, students, and technical specialists rely on ICES to learn about the latest technology advancements on space station and spacecraft environmental control systems. Register at www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=1&show=All.

45th AIAA/ASME/SAE/ASEE Joint Propulsion Conference & Exhibit

The 45th American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics/American Society of Mechanical Engineers/SAE International/American Society of Engineering Education Joint Propulsion Conference and Exhibit will be held Aug. 2-5, 2009, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colo. These organizations and their industry partners—Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, and Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control—invite you to Denver, Colo., the Mile High City and Gateway to the Rockies, for the 45th conference and exhibit. The design of the nation's next generation flight and space systems will be dependent more than ever on high-performance and increasingly efficient, reliable, and affordable propulsion systems. The objective of JPC 2009 is to identify and highlight how innovative aerospace propulsion technologies are inserted into both new and evolving systems. Special panel sessions to be announced will focus on advanced system applications that can be used to showcase the propulsion systems, components, and technologies that enable them. Register for the conference at www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=1&show=All.

7th Annual International Energy Conversion Engineering Conference

The 7th International Energy Conversion Engineering Conference will be held Aug. 2-5, 2009, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colo. The IECEC provides a forum to present and discuss engineering aspects of energy conversion technology; advanced energy and power systems; devices for terrestrial energy systems and aerospace applications; and the policy, programs, and environmental impact associated with the development and utilization of this technol-

ogy. This event will be co-located with the 45th American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics/American Society of Mechanical Engineers/SAE International/American Society of Engineering Education Joint Propulsion Conference and Exhibit. Register for the conference at www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=1&show=All.

2009 Warheads & Ballistics Classified Symposium

The 2009 Warheads and Ballistics Classified Symposium will be held Aug. 3-6, 2009, at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. This jointly sponsored symposium combines the Ballistic Division's 13th Classified Ballistics Symposium with the Bomb and Warhead Division's 58th Annual Bomb and Warhead Technical Symposium. The objective of the Warheads and Ballistics Classified Symposium is to provide researchers, developers, and program managers from government, academia, and industry a forum for the exchange of information on current work related to the advancement of the technology and application of ballistics and weapon systems. The meeting format will facilitate the presentation of classified, export-controlled, and non-publicly releasable papers in the areas of ballistics, weapons effectiveness, and bomb and warhead technology. The symposium is classified at the SECRET/NOFORN level and is limited to U.S. citizens. For more information, contact Tia Pitt at tpitt@ndia.org or 703-247-9467.

21st Annual Navy Gold Coast Small Business Opportunity Conference

The San Diego Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association will host the 21st Annual Navy Gold Coast Small Business Opportunity Conference, also simply known as the "Gold Coast" conference. This year's event will be held Aug. 4-5, 2009, at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif. Since its inception over 20 years ago, Gold Coast is co-hosted on a rotating basis by Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (2009 co-host), Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Naval Supply Systems Command, Naval Air Systems Command, and the U.S. Marine Corps. The purpose of Gold Coast is to provide a forum to educate, guide, and assist small businesses in working with the government, primarily the Department of Defense. Attendance is not restricted to those who do business directly with the government, but open to all relevant businesses. Plan on attending informative and relevant general/plenary/breakout sessions. Network with over 250 industry and government exhibitors. Though this event is labeled as a "small business opportunity conference," large business participation is always welcome and encouraged. Register at www.navygoldcoast.org/.

Pacific Operational Science & Technology Conference

The U.S. Pacific Command Science & Technology Advisor's office, along with the National Defense Industrial Association, will hold the 2009 Pacific Operational Science & Technology Conference Aug. 3-7, 2009, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu, Hawaii. This conference serves as the annual forum for discussion of regional military challenges and science and technology solutions to those challenges. The theme of the 2009 conference will be "Synchronizing Operators and Technologists." With more than 50 percent of the earth's surface, nearly 60 percent of its population, and 39 independent states, the Pacific area of responsibility abounds in both challenges and opportunities. Hear PACOM flag officers, DoD S&T agencies, regional representatives, and Service Components articulate their requirements for S&T solutions. For more information, contact Angie R. DeKleine at adekleine@ndia.org or 703-247-2599. Register online at www.ndia.org/events/9540/Pages/9540_PacificOperationalScienceTechnologyConferenceandExhibition.aspx.

AIAA Modeling and Simulation Technologies Conference

The 2009 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Modeling and Simulation Technologies Conference will be held Aug. 10-13, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place in Chicago, Ill. The M&ST Conference serves as a community catalyst that brings together a diverse collection of professionals in the area of flight simulation to share experiences and knowledge, collaborate, and build on past experiences that will benefit the whole community by better understanding industry and customer needs and enhancing the capabilities of aviation flight simulation. Register online at www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=230&lumeetingid=1999&viewcon=overview.

2009 Missile Defense Agency Small Business Innovation Research Industry Day

The Missile Defense Agency's 5th Annual Industry Day is being held Aug. 11-12, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency in Long Beach, Calif. The theme of the 2009 conference is "Realize a Return on Investment by Acquiring Technology That Can be Transitioned into the Ballistics Missile Defense System." The conference is expected to draw representatives from small and large businesses in the high-technology research and development sector. Attendees will have the opportunity to sign up for one-on-one sessions with key Missile Defense Agency technical representatives and industry personnel, as well as hear overview presentations from key MDA technology leaders. The Industry Day will focus on en-

hancing the Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer process for the Missile Defense Agency and the small business community. The intent of the conference is a better informed small business community, which is more likely to submit stronger, more focused proposals and minimize duplication and mistakes—enhancing the SBIR/STTR program process for MDA 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 MDA SBIR/STTR programs. For more information, contact Mary Katherine Saladino at msaladino@ndia.org or 703-247-2540. Register online at www.ndia.org/events/9160/Pages/9160_2009MissileDefenseAgencySmallBusinessInnovationResearchIndustryDay.aspx.

2009 Land & Maritime Supply Chains Business Conference and Exhibition

The 2009 Land & Maritime Supply Chains Business Conference and Exhibition will be held Aug. 17-19, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, in Columbus, Ohio. Further details on the conference will be posted soon to the conference Web site at www.ndia.org/events/9780/Pages/9780_2009LandMaritimeSupplyChainsBusinessConferenceandExhibition.aspx. The conference point of contact is Kelly Seymour at kseymour@ndia.org or 703-247-2583.