

AIR FORCE 2004 ACQUISITION TRAINING MANAGERS CONFERENCE

SAF/AQXD will be sponsoring the 2004 Acquisition Training Managers Conference on March 23-26, 2004, at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center in Southbridge, Mass. This conference is a chance for all Air Force acquisition training managers to get hands-on computer training on all of the acquisition tools available to Air Force acquisition training managers and to the acquisition workforce. This year's conference will focus on Continuous Learning. Check the Conference Web site at http://www.safaq.hq.af.mil/acq_workf/training/conference/index.htm for more information and updates.

TEST & EVALUATION (T&E) CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

Sponsored by the DoD Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E), and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), DoD's 6th Annual Test and Evaluation Conference and Exhibition will be held March 1-4, 2004, in Sparks, Nev. Twenty years have passed since the U.S. Congress put into law the requirement that an independent Operational Test and Evaluation Office be established within the Office of the Secretary of Defense for the purpose of assuring that realistic operational Test and Evaluation is conducted, and such testing is promptly and candidly reported to Congress prior to a system entering Full Rate Production. It's time to examine this very important and very visible part of the Defense Systems Acquisition establishment to see how successful it has been, what its benefits and liabilities have been, as well as other relevant issues.

DOT&E invites abstract submissions on topics that address current DOT&E issues. For a list of possible abstract topics, visit the NDIA Web site at <http://register.ndia.org/interview/register.ndia?#March2004>.

Abstracts must have a descriptive title, complete listing of abstract authors also indicating presenter(s), and name(s) of organization(s) of author(s). Abstracts must be unclassified and not exceed 250 words in length. Please e-mail abstracts to Dania Khan at dkahn@ndia.org by Nov. 28, 2003. Author notification will be sent Dec. 17, 2003. Questions? Please contact Dania Khan, dkhan@ndia.org or call (703)247-2587. This conference will be held concurrently with the 20th Annual National Logistics Conference and will share exhibit space. For exhibits information, please contact Derek Jenks at djenks@ndia.org or (703)247-2582.

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20TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LOGISTICS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

The 20th Annual National Logistics Conference and Exhibition will be held March 1-4, 2004, in Sparks, Nev. This year's event will be held in conjunction with the 6th Annual Test & Evaluation Conference and Exhibition. This combined event is an excellent opportunity to raise awareness of the capabilities and services of your organization to the DoD logistics and research and development communities. The conference and exhibition will provide contact with all levels of government and industry decision makers. The exhibition is open to all conference attendees and registered guests. Watch the National Defense Industrial Association Web site at <http://register.ndia.org/interview/register.ndia?#March2004> for further information on conference registration, exhibits, and topics covered.

U.S. ARMY PEO ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SYSTEMS (PEO EIS) INDUSTRY DAY

The U.S. Army Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) and the the Armed Forces Communications-Electronics Association (AFCEA) Belvoir Chapter/Federal Business Council, will sponsor the second PEO EIS Industry Day March 17-18, 2004, at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Va.

Industry Day will provide a forum for PEOs to highlight their key role in Army Transformation—focusing on contemporary information technology initiatives. Project and Program Managers (PMs) will be sharing their vision and goals with their industry counterparts in areas of process improvement and strategic movement to a well-connected Objective Force. This years theme will be "Integrating IT for Warfighters." For details and online registration, go to <https://my.eis.army.mil/pws/index.htm>.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE

The Defense Procurement Conference, sponsored by the Office of the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, will be held May 25-28, 2004, in Orlando, Fla. Attendance is by invitation only. More information will be posted as it becomes available at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/Conferences/index.htm>.