



Conferences, Workshops & Symposia

PRECISION STRIKE WINTER ROUNDTABLE & WILLIAM PERRY AWARD LUNCHEON (JAN. 26, 2005)

The Precision Strike Association will present the 2004 William J. Perry Award at its Winter Roundtable meeting on Jan. 26, 2005, in the Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, Va. The Winter Roundtable clarifies defense policy and strategies and affords the precision strike community the latest thoughts from the Congress. PSA's Perry Award, named after the former secretary of defense, is presented annually to the public or private sector for outstanding leadership or technical achievements resulting in significant contribution to precision strike systems. Register online at <http://register.ndia.org/interview/register.ndia?#January2005>.

FY05 USAF ACQUISITION COMMANDERS CONFERENCE (FEB. 2-3, 2005)

The Single Managers Conference previously scheduled for Oct. 5-7, 2004, was cancelled and has been replaced by the USAF Acquisition Commanders Conference. This event will be held Feb. 2-3, 2005, at the Doubletree Hotel Westshore, Tampa Fla., and will be chaired by Dr. Marvin R. Sambur, assistant secretary of the Air Force (acquisition), and Blaise Durante, director, acquisition integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition). The Web site link is: <https://afmc-dr.wpafb.af.mil/Events/Event.asp?RevID=123>.

If you have any questions about the USAF Acquisition Commanders Conference, please contact either Ruth Thompson at DSN 787-7972 or Maj. VanDusen at DSN 426-5227.

2005 TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES CONFERENCE (FEB. 6-8, 2005)

The 2005 Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference will be held Feb. 6-8, 2005, at the Monterey Conference & Portola Plaza Hotel in Monterey, Calif. This annual seminar has historically brought the military services, industry, prime contractors, subcontractors, and their suppliers together to discuss present and future wheeled vehicle requirements for all Services. It has afforded an atmosphere for open discussions between the customers and the suppliers based on the needs of the military users. This conference is the only one held an-

nually that is specific to the military's tactical wheeled vehicle community.

The information presented is valuable to program managers, engineers, planners, and marketers. In addition, open discussions will be invaluable to DoD planners and program managers. Register at http://register.ndia.org/interview/register.ndia?PID=Brochure&SID=_1D00RC2RA&MID=5530.

21ST ANNUAL NATIONAL LOGISTICS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (FEB. 28-MARCH 3, 2005)

The 21st Annual National Logistics Conference & Exhibition will be held Feb. 28-March 3, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency Miami, Miami, Fla. The call for exhibits and the advance conference announcement will be mailed in the near future and will be available for viewing at the National Defense Industrial Association Web site <http://register.ndia.org/interview/register.ndia?#January2005>.

If you have questions or would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact Phyllis Edmonson at (703) 247-2588 or via e-mail at pedmonson@ndia.org.

21ST ANNUAL TEST & EVALUATION CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (MARCH 7-10, 2005)

The 21st Annual Test and Evaluation Conference and Exhibition will be held March 7-10, 2005, in Charlotte, N.C. The pace of technology is accelerating while the cycle times for fielding systems for national defense and homeland security have remained constant or, in some cases, have actually increased. Test and evaluation is at the core of this development process and must serve not only as a vehicle for discovery and a check and balance in the development process, but also as a catalyst to move emerging technology rapidly from the bench to the combat theater.

The commercial marketplace has significant experience in fielding new technology quickly and successfully. This forum will examine various methods being applied in the commercial sector to move technology forward that might be adaptable in the government sector. Various innovative methods being adopted by some defense and homeland security agencies will also be examined for potential application or adaptation to permit our nation to better defend its borders during these times of changing and increasing threats.

For more information on registration go to the National Defense Industrial Association Web site at http://register.ndia.org/interview/register.ndia?PID=Brochure&SID=_1D00RC2RA&MID=5910.



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4TH C4ISR INTEROPERABILITY TEST & EVALUATION (MARCH 29-31, 2005)

The International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA) will sponsor the 4th Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) Interoperability Test and Evaluation Workshop in Oxnard, Calif., on March 29–31, 2005. Conference details and information on registration are on the ITEA Web site <<http://www.itea.org>> or call Christopher Weal at (805) 989-7947, e-mail christopher.weal@navy.mil.

DMSMS 2005: DIMINISHING MANUFACTURING SOURCES AND MATERIAL SHORTAGES CONFERENCE (APRIL 11-15, 2005)

The Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) Conference is a unique opportunity for maintainers, designers, and program managers to update their knowledge of the latest tools, techniques, and policies for managing spare parts obsolescence. The Objective of DMSMS 2005 is to focus on the need for proactive DMSMS management to support the warfighter and to promote the use of DoD's newly developed DMSMS Center of Excellence. The conference will be held at the Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, Tenn., and will feature technical presentations, a poster session, an exhibitor hall, and a formal DMSMS training opportunity. The new DMSMS Fundamentals course will be taught the last day of the conference. For more information, go to <www.dmsms2005.utcd Dayton.com>.

DAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM (APRIL 19-20, 2005)

Mark your calendars now for the Defense Acquisition University Alumni Association (DAUAA) Annual Symposium April 19–20, 2005, at Scott Hall, Fort Belvoir, Va. This year's theme will be "Best Practices and Solutions for Rapid Acquisition, Technology and Logistics." Watch the DAUAA Web site at <<http://www.dauaa.org>> for information and on-line registration.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT AND ACQUISITION POLICY, E-BUSINESS CONFERENCE (MAY 24-27, 2005)

The 2005 Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy e-Business Conference will be held May 24–27, 2005, at the Rosen Centre in Orlando, Fla. Strategic Acquisition through electronic systems is the future, and e-Business is leading the journey to achieve this ideal. Hosted by the Office of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, e-Business (DPAP, EB), the e-Busi-

ness Conference will focus on the approaches, strategies, and initiatives that will make this environment a reality. The conference will cover:

- **Enterprise Architecture**—a movement away from application silos
- **Portfolio Management**—an assessment of technical and functional capabilities supporting strategic acquisition
- **Transition Planning**—a plan to transform the acquisition domain from what is to what should be
- **Governance**—reflective of both procurement and acquisition processes and strategies.

Who should attend? Acquisition and procurement executives who oversee strategic plans and manage transformation policies. For future details on registering, watch the DPAP Electronic Business Web site: <<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/ebiz/index.htm>>.

2005 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION ASSOCIATION (ITEA) INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM (SEPT. 26-29, 2005)

The ITEA Symposium 2005 will be held Sept. 26–29, 2005, at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque, N.M. This year's event will provide a forum for addressing the issue of transformational test and evaluation, examining the topic from three perspectives:

- **Programs** that are or will be testing in the Joint Force and Coalition Battlespace
- **Methodologies**, processes, resources, tools, and limitations that enable or hinder our testing in the Joint Force and Coalition Battlespace
- **Lessons Learned**, including recommendations for the way ahead.

For more information on this event, check the ITEA Web site: <<http://www.itea.org>> or call (703) 631-6220.

8TH ANNUAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING CONFERENCE (OCT. 24-27, 2005)

The 8th Annual Systems Engineering Conference will be held Oct. 24–27, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency Islandia, San Diego, Calif. The call for papers and the conference announcement will be mailed and will be available at <http://register.ndia.org/interview/register.ndia?PID=Brochure&SID=_1D00RC2RA&MID=6870>. If you would like to add your information to the mailing list, please contact Phyllis Edmonson at (703) 247-2588 or pedmonson@ndia.org.