

2009 Joint Service Power Exposition

The 2009 Joint Service Power Exposition will be held May 4-7, 2009, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, La. The theme of this year's event will be "Energy for the Warfighter." The three-day event will focus on warfighters' problems with portable power and short-term solutions. Approximately 400 attendees and 60 exhibitors are expected to attend, bringing together warfighters, policy decision makers, and technical experts from the Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, and private industry who deal with batteries, fuel cells, generators, and other equipment for portable power. Attendees will interact with key officials from all levels of government responsible for setting requirements and fielding means of portable power. Discussion workshops, formal presentations, and vendor exhibits will be included in the event, which is open to warfighters, government civilians, and industry experts. For more information, contact Angie R. DeKleine at adekleine@ndia.org or 703-247-2599.

Environment, Energy & Sustainability Symposium & Exhibition

The National Environment, Energy, and Sustainability Symposium and Exhibition (E2S2) will be held May 4-7, 2009, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colo. The theme of the 2009 conference is "Preserving our Resources, Protecting our Future." This conference represents the continuing evolution of the National Defense Industrial Association's role to support the consideration of environmental, energy, and sustainability challenges facing the federal government. Expanding from the Joint Services Environmental Management (JSEM) conferences of the past, the symposium and exhibition recognize the convergence of the three title topics. Expected this year is the participation of all defense agencies/services as well as other federal, state, and international government organizations through general, plenary, and technical session content. Register for the conference at <http://e2s2.ndia.org/pages/default.aspx>.

Strike, Land Attack & Air Defense Division Symposium

The 2009 Strike, Land Attack, and Air Defense (SLAAD) Division Symposium will be held May 7, 2009, at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Md. This event provides an open and objective channel of communication for, and builds partnerships among, the U.S. Navy, the Department of Defense, and industry to address SLAAD issues of threat, operational concept, combat architecture, system technology, and manpower. For more information on the 2009 symposium, contact Tia Pitt at tpitt@ndia.org or call 703-247-9467. Register online at <http://civspace.jhuapl.edu/about/contacts.php>.

Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical & Biological Defense Advanced Planning Briefings for Industry

The Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense will hold Department of Defense Chemical and Biological Defense Advance Planning Briefings for Industry (APBI) May 7-8, 2009, at the Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C. The theme of the 2009 event is "Informing Industry of Future Business Opportunities." APBIs are held annually to inform industry of future business opportunities, the direction of the Chemical Biological Defense Program, and future DoD requirements. This two-day event will include details on the Joint Service mid- and long-range science and technology research, development, test, and evaluation plans and programs, as well as future production projections and emerging military requirements. The briefings are designed to highlight specific contract opportunities over the next five years. Both days of APBI are open to interested contractors, large and small businesses, and universities. Opportunities exist for brief, one-on-one discussions with the joint project managers responsible for advanced development and responsible for technology base efforts. Office space will be available during the second day, pending sign up on the first. For more information, contact Mary Katherine Saladino at msaladino@ndia.org or call 703-247-2540. Register online at www.ndia.org/events/Pages/9370_JPEOforChemicalAndBiologicalDefenseAPBI.aspx.

2009 Insensitive Munitions & Energetic Materials Technology Symposium

The 2009 Insensitive Munitions and Energetic Materials Technology Symposium will be held May 11-14, 2009, at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Ariz. The theme of the 2009 event is "Lower Cost Solutions for 21st Century Insensitive Munitions/Energetic Materials Requirements." This symposium serves as a forum to maintain an open exchange of technical information among government and industry program and technical managers, and to identify changes and trends in policy, guidance, and organizational functions that impact the development, production, maintenance, and demilitarization of munitions. For more information, contact Jennifer Hoechst at jhoechst@ndia.org or call 703-247-2568. Register online at www.ndia.org/Divisions/Divisions/MunitionsTechnology/Pages/default.aspx.

Naval Postgraduate School 6th Acquisition Research Symposium

The Graduate School of Business and Public Policy at the Naval Postgraduate School announces the 6th Annual Acquisition Research Symposium to be held May 13-14, 2009,

in Monterey, Calif. The title of this symposium is “Defense Acquisition in Transition.” This symposium serves as a forum for the presentation of acquisition research and the exchange of ideas among scholars and practitioners of public-sector acquisition. Conference organizers seek a diverse audience of influential attendees from academe, government, and industry who are well placed to shape and promote future research in acquisition. For more information, contact Tera Yoder at tjyoder@nps.edu. Register online at www.researchsymposium.com/?page=register&c=13.

International Infantry & Joint Services Small Arms Systems Symposium, Exhibition & Firing Demonstration

The International Infantry and Joint Services Small Arms Systems Symposium, Exhibition, and Firing Demonstration will be held May 18-21, 2009, at Bally’s Las Vegas, in Las Vegas, Nev. This symposium is a premier event where the small arms communities come together for technical paper presentations, informational speakers, and exhibits of the hardware used by current and future defense organizations. A firing demonstration is scheduled for May 20, 2009, at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. The symposium is expected to draw government, industry, law enforcement, and international participants, in addition to a strong representation from all branches of the military. For more information, contact Emily Agnew at eagnew@ndia.org or call 703-247-2566. Register online at www.ndia.org/events/Pages/9610_JointServicesSmallArmsSystemsSymposium.aspx.

53rd Annual Fuze Conference

The 53rd Annual Fuze Conference will be held May 19-21, 2009, at Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. Conference organizers welcome the participation of both domestic and allied fuze designers, manufacturers and component suppliers, along with government representatives. This year’s focus is on “Next Generation Fuzing” applications that provide maximum advantage for the warfighters. This encompasses new fuzing solutions for size, cost, precision, safety, and reliability that meet current and future needs of the user. Applications include guidance integrated fuzing, multipoint initiation, ignition safety devices, miniature electronic safety and arming devices, and high-g hardened fuzing. This conference provides the opportunity to discuss and share ideas to help advance the state-of-the-art for the next generation of fuzing that meets the users’ needs. For more information, contact Michelle Hariston at mhariston@ndia.org or 703-247-9478. Register online at www.ndia.org/events/Pages/9560_53rdAnnualFuzeConference.aspx.

2009 Business Managers’ Conference

Mark your calendar for the annual Business Managers’ Conference—Managing the Future of DoD Acquisition. The conference will be held May 19-20, 2009, at the Defense Acquisition University, Howell Auditorium (Scott Hall), Fort Belvoir, Va. The Business Managers’ Conference is a free conference supported by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and hosted by Director for Acquisition Resources and Analysis Dr. Nancy J. Spruill. Targeted attendees include the DoD acquisition management workforce as well as members from the DoD financial management, cost estimating, and program analysis and evaluation communities. Defense industry personnel are also welcome to attend. Information regarding the conference agenda and registration can be found at <http://bmc.dau.mil>. Registration for the conference is now open. For further information on past conferences, go to www.dau.mil/conferences/past_conferences.asp.

DoD Fraud Conference

The DoD Inspector General’s Office, in partnership with the Panel on Contracting Integrity and the Defense Acquisition University, will sponsor its first fraud conference at DAU June 1 through 3, 2009. The conference will provide information on emerging issues and trends in the areas of fraud, waste, and abuse. Separate learning tracks will be available for auditors, investigators, attorneys and contracting professionals. The event will include interactive breakout sessions, opportunities to obtain information on fraud from a variety of subject matter experts, and networking opportunities. The event keynote speaker is Thomas Davis, director of federal government affairs for Deloitte, LLP. Conference topics include:

- Information on the new mandatory disclosure requirement for contractors
- Methods to identify fraud in the procurement process
- Highlights of recent DoD procurement fraud cases
- Fraud and corruption in the combat environment: Highlights of fraudulent activity in Iraq and Afghanistan
- An interactive solve-the-scenario session
- Tips for auditors on making referrals to investigative agencies
- Fraud risk assessment techniques for auditors.

Information on the conference and registration is available at <http://www.dodig.osd.mil/inspections/apo/fraud/index.htm>. The conference is free to all attendees, and continuing professional education credits may be earned depending on the requirements of each specific field and/or professional license.

DoD Enterprise Architecture Conference

The DoD Enterprise Architecture Conference will be held June 1-4, 2009, at the Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark, in St. Louis, Mo. The theme of the 2009 event is "Gateway to Architecture: Achieving an Information Advantage through Architecture." The purpose of the conference is to provide the DoD architecture community with a way to bridge the gap between architecture and programs and function as a tool to drive architecture into DoD organizations. The conference will also provide:

- A framework for developing DoD's EA community and industry partnership
- A forum for updates on policy and practices
- An opportunity to receive regular, cohesive feedback on OSD initiatives
- An opportunity for discussion of tools, methods, and best practices
- A partnership with industry to help make DoD architecture agile and effective
- A platform for developing and conducting focused workshops between annual conferences that helps accelerate implementation of architecture to support capability development.

The conference is sponsored by the Director of Architecture and Interoperability, Office of the Deputy Chief Information Officer, and hosted by the Association for Enterprise Integration. For more information, contact Betsy Lauer, 703-247-9473. Register online at <www.ndia.org/DoDEntArchitecture/Pages/default.aspx>.

6th Annual Small Business Conference

The 6th Annual Small Business Conference will be held June 1-3, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency in Newport, R.I. The theme of the 2009 event—sponsored by Raytheon and hosted by the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) New England Chapter and NDIA New York Chapter—will be "Pathways to Success." The objective of the National Small Business Conference is to provide a forum to educate, guide, and assist businesses, especially small businesses, in working with the federal government—primarily the Department of Defense. It is not restricted to those who do business directly with the government, but open to all relevant businesses. Attending the National Small Business Conference provides invaluable face-to-face networking opportunities, a chance to learn about various opportunities for small business success and growth from the government and its contractors, and an opportunity to showcase products and services in front of a receptive audience. For more information, contact Holley Slabaugh at hslabaugh@ndia.org or call 703-247-2561. Register online at <www.ndia.org/events/Pages/9140_6thAnnualNationalSmallBusinessConference.aspx>.

2009 Manufacturing Workforce Symposium

The 2009 Manufacturing Workforce Symposium will be held June 16-17, 2009, at the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare Hotel & Conference Center, in Chicago, Ill. The theme of this year's event is "Pathways to Engagement." The purpose of this conference is to provide pathways for engagement and results to manufacturers who need skilled workers in the 21st century economy. For more information, contact Tia Pitt at tpitt@ndia.org or call 703-247-9467. Register online at <www.ndia.org/events/Pages/9190_ManufacturingWorkforceSymposium.aspx>.

Live Fire Test And Evaluation Conference

The Live Fire Test and Evaluation Conference will be held June 17-19, 2009, at the Kossiakoff Center, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, in Laurel, Md. Recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan have highlighted the need for the survivability of the nation's defense systems and force protection of the warfighters. Many of the systems being employed in combat have undergone Live Fire Test and Evaluation (LFT&E), and have benefited from the advanced understanding of how the nation's defense systems will respond when hit. This conference will address the impact of global threats on the safety and survivability of the nation's armed forces, and will explore new survivability techniques and approaches to integrate survivability concerns within the broad considerations of system design and employment. The conference will also address issues related to lethality of weapons systems, from small caliber munitions to missile defense. Lethality will be addressed within the operational context of increased precision of delivery and the desire to limit collateral damage. For more information, contact Suzanne Havelis at shavelis@ndia.org or call 703-247-2570. Register online at <www.ndia.org/events/Pages/9390_LiveFireTestandEvaluationConference.aspx>.

20th International Defense Educational Acquisition Arrangement Seminar

The 20th International Defense Educational Acquisition Arrangement seminar will be held at the Defense Acquisition University campus at Fort Belvoir, Va., June 22-26, 2009. The overall seminar objective is to improve the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of international training and education for acquisition/procurement management by active cooperation among national defense educational institutions with similar goals. The seminar will be a theme-based format, with seminar panels, will include an industry day, will provide for individual participation, and will provide positive information exchange and feedback. The seminar is sponsored by IDEAA, which consists of defense acquisition educational institutional representatives from the United

States, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Spain, Sweden, and Australia. Attendees are Defense Department/Ministry and defense industry employees from the seven sponsoring nations who are actively engaged in international defense acquisition and training programs. Other nations may participate by invitation, and it is anticipated that several Pacific countries will attend this year. Invitations, confirmations, and administrative instructions for registration will be issued after March 20, 2009. For additional seminar information, visit the seminar Web site at <www.dau.mil/international/international.aspx> or contact an IDEAA team member at:

- Commercial: (United States) 703-805-2308 or 5151
- E-mail: internationalseminars@dau.mil

2009 Joint Chemical, Biological, Radiological & Nuclear Conference and Exhibition

The 2009 Joint Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Conference and Exhibition will be held June 23-25, 2009, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The 2009 event will provide a forum for the exchange of CBRN defense information among warfighters, CBRN incident responders, technology developers, acquisition professionals, and the supporting industry. This exchange will focus on a better understanding and increased responsiveness to CBRN defense users' needs. Selected speakers from CBRN defense stakeholder organizations will discuss current issues and future direction. The exhibition will showcase the broad array of CBRN defense equipment and technologies, as well as the latest in training and logistics capabilities. For more information, contact Jennifer Hoechst at jhoechst@ndia.org or call 703-247-2568. Register online at <www.ndia.org/events/Pages/9300_2009JointCBRNConferenceandExhibition.aspx>.