

Aerospace Industries Association Spring Product Support & Technical Data Workshop

The Spring Product Support and Technical Data Workshop will be held May 2-5, 2016, at the Sheraton Sand Key in Clearwater, Florida. Nation states continue to execute long-term military modernization programs that pose a threat to the United States. Also, non-state actors show increasing ability to strategically impact worldwide stability and the security of the United States and its key allies. The need to establish affordable military readiness is a necessary element to protect the national security of the United States. The Aerospace Industries Association is pleased to offer you a forum focused on the implementation of effective product support initiatives.

This year, a Private-Public Partnerships Workshop will be held in conjunction with the Product Support and Technical Data Workshop. A cross-functional team of government and industry professionals convened in December 2015 to pursue improvements in how government and industry partner to provide product support. Building on the successes of the Public-Private Partnering Improvement initiatives championed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, this meeting produced project teams chartered to address the people, processes, and tools that enable successful partnerships.

Register online at <http://www.cvent.com/events/2016-aea-spring-product-support-tech-data-workshop/event-summary-2ad8ba586c2c43f8b97ca63a55168c13.aspx>.

59th Annual Fuze Conference

The 59th Annual National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Fuze Conference will be held May 3-5, 2016, at the Charleston Marriott in Charleston, South Carolina. The theme for the 59th conference will be "Fuzing Systems for Advanced Weapon Performance." The 59th Annual NDIA Fuze Conference welcomes the participation of both domestic and allied fuze designers, manufacturers and component suppliers, research organizations, along with government representatives. 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 users' needs. Note that some portions of this event are U.S. only sessions. To attend U.S. only sessions, verification of citizenship and eligibility to receive export-controlled technical information are required. Verification will be based on Distribution Statement F: Distribution authorized to DoD, U.S. DoD Contractors, and Sandia, Los Alamos, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories. For more information, contact L. Bleich at lbleich@ndia.org or 703-247-2588. Security point of contact is Donna Slee, donna.l.slee.civ@

mail.mil, Fax: 973-724-6840, Phone: 973-724-6382. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/6560/Pages/default.aspx>.

2016 IEEE International Conference on RFID

The 2016 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International Conference on Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) will be held May 3-5, 2016, at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. IEEE RFID 2016 is the premier conference for exchanging all technical research in RFID. The conference attendance boasts an outstanding mix of practitioners and researchers from industry and academia. IEEE RFID 2016 is an opportunity to share, discuss, and witness research results in all areas of RFID technologies and their applications including work in antennas and propagation; applications and software; circuits, devices, and interrogators; energy harvesting and wireless power; Internet of things and next-generation physical layer; localization; protocols and security; sensors; and much more. For more information, contact Christopher Valenta at chris.valenta@gtri.gatech.edu or 404-407-8357. Register online at <http://www.2016.ieee-rfid.org/>.

NDIA 2016 Procurement Division Education Symposium

The National Defense Industrial Association Procurement Division Education Symposium will be held May 3-4, 2016, at Arnold & Porter, LLP, in Washington, D.C. More information on this event will be forthcoming. Point of contact is Jessica L. Roman at jroman@ndia.org or 703-247-9476. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/6ACQ/Pages/default.aspx>.

Japan-U.S. Defense Industry Conference

The Japan-U.S. Defense Industry Conference will be held May 3, 2016, at The Boeing Company in Arlington, Virginia. The theme of the conference will be "Building Partnerships—Opportunities and Challenges." This non-attribution conference will update participants about the Japan and U.S. security partnership; evolving national defense acquisition management and export control policies, as briefed by the U.S. and Japan defense acquisition executives; successful Japan-U.S. defense company collaboration; and how other countries and companies successfully penetrate the U.S. defense market. For more information, contact Kimberly Williams at kwilliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/6470/Pages/default.aspx>.

29th International Symposium on Ballistics

Join us for the 29th International Symposium on Ballistics (ISB), jointly organized and supported by the International

Ballistics Society (<http://www.ballistics.org>) in conjunction with the National Defense Industrial Association, May 9-13, 2016, at the Edinburgh International Conference Center in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. The ISB is an opportunity for ballistics scientists, engineers, and others to report, share, and discuss current research and advances in ballistics and visions of the future. This symposium is the venue for international exchange on scientific aspects of the field of ballistics and impact physics, offering exposure to the most current state-of-the-art technology in ballistics. Participation will include:

- Interaction with some of the world's leading experts in the field of ballistics technology and other professionals with similar interests and experiences.
- Opportunities to cultivate communication, business interests, and cooperative development.
- Opportunities to present, exhibit, and share scientific research and development with an international group of professionals. Receive individual feedback and interaction on your work.

For more information, contact Kimberly Williams at kwiliams@ndia.org or 703-247-2578. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/6210/Pages/default.aspx>.

2016 Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference

The 2016 Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference will be held May 9-11, 2016, at the Hyatt Regency Reston in Reston, Virginia. The theme for this year's event will be "Tactical Wheeled Vehicles—The Road Ahead." The primary objective of the Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Conference, sponsored by the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), is to enhance the security of the United States by promoting communications and interaction between defense industry, government, and military in the area of automotive activities. Toward that end, the Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Division of the NDIA is pleased to conduct this annual conference focusing on technology areas directly related to automotive research, design, development, test, and production. This conference seeks to present advanced technology and provide for an exchange of information and an interchange of views between defense industry, government, and military representatives. The effective cooperation between these three groups is vital to our nation's defense effort in the tactical wheeled vehicle area. Each group will bring unique inputs to the conference as no one group can function at maximum effectiveness without the other two. For more information, contact Angie R. DeKleine at adekleine@ndia.org or 703-247-2599. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/6530/Pages/default.aspx>.

2016 IEEE Symposium on Technologies for Homeland Security (HST)

The 2016 Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Symposium on Technologies for Homeland Security (HST) will be held May 10-12, 2016, at the Westin Hotel in Waltham, Massachusetts. This symposium brings together innovators from leading academic, industry, business, Homeland Security Centers of Excellence, and government programs to provide a forum to discuss ideas, concepts, and experimental results. For more information, contact Robert Alongi at r.alongi@ieee.org or 781-245-5405. Register online at <http://www.ieee-hst.org>.

Agile in Government Summit 2016

The Agile in Government Summit 2016 will be held May 10-11, 2016, at the Kellogg Conference Center & Hotel, Galaudet University, Washington, D.C. The theme of the 2016 Summit will be "Advancing Agile." This year's event is focused entirely on adoption of Agile principles by government programs, agencies, and teams. Participants will be afforded access to thought leaders across the nation in industry, government, and academia who are working to advance the state of the practice of Agile in Government. In addition, Agile in Government 2016 will feature talks by leaders, presentations of best practices, lessons learned, and new ideas in interactive sessions designed to maximize audience value. For more information, contact Tammy Kicker at tkicker@afei.org or 703-247-9494. Register online at <http://www.afei.org/events/6A01/Pages/default.aspx>.

How Washington Works®—Navigating the DoD

The "How Washington Works®—Navigating the DoD" two-day training course will be conducted May 11-12, 2016, at WBB, Inc., in Reston, Virginia. Ever wondered how the Department of Defense (DoD) goes about buying something from start to finish? The How Washington Works® training course gives those who attend the understanding and insights into the processes that guide DoD actions and decisions for the future. The two-day course is a fast-paced overview of the three principal DoD decision-making support systems and how they are used by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) to provide an integrated approach to strategic planning, capabilities needs assessment, systems acquisition, and program and budget development. How Washington Works® is ideal for those who are new to or routinely do business with the DoD. Participants will be provided the fundamental concepts and background of the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS), Defense Acquisition System (DAS), and the Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution (PPBE) process. Participants will then review how the individual Services and USSOCOM

implement the DoD processes through their requirements generation and justification, and PPBE organizations through their tailored internal processes and their current strategic resource priorities. The course is taught by a cadre of highly qualified and experienced instructors who have extensive prior government service (military and civilian) as well as continued expertise through ongoing consulting and technical services. For more information, contact L. Bleich at lbleich@ndia.org or 703-247-2588. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/643C/Pages/default.aspx>.

2016 NDIA Annual Award Dinner and Eisenhower Award Presentation

The 2016 National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Annual Award Dinner and Eisenhower Award Presentation will be held May 12, 2016, at the Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner in McLean, Virginia. This memorable evening offers a legal, ethical forum where government, military, and industry representatives can network and honor a distinguished American in a social setting. Tables and tickets are available for companies to purchase. NDIA invites selected individuals from the military and government to attend as guests (no cost to them) and seats them in accordance with DoD regulations.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Award

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Award recognizes the significant contributions Dwight David Eisenhower made as President of the United States and as General of the Army to the long-term strategic posture of America's defense industrial base. The award is given to an American citizen who has made an outstanding contribution toward increasing public awareness of our national defense needs.

Nominations are solicited from the membership of NDIA, and the National Board of Directors makes the final selection. The award consists of a gold medal and citation and is presented at the Annual Award Dinner. This year's winner of the 2016 Eisenhower Award is Trace Adkins, singer, author, and entertainer. For more information, contact Zoila E. Martinez at zmartinez@ndia.org or 703-247-2565. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/6130/Pages/default.aspx>.

Team America Rocketry Challenge Finals 2016

The Team America Rocketry Challenge Finals 2016 will be held May 14, 2016, in Great Meadow at The Plains, Virginia. The Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) is the world's largest model rocket contest and the aerospace industry's flagship program designed to encourage students to study science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Sponsored by the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), the

National Association of Rocketry (NAR), and more than 25 aerospace and defense companies, TARC provides middle and high school students the opportunity to design, build, and launch model rockets in a competition among approximately 4,000 students nationwide each year. Other partners providing support for the program include the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Defense, and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

TARC was originally conceived as a one-time contest to celebrate the 100th anniversary of flight. After receiving hundreds of requests from students, teachers, and parents, AIA and its partners decided to continue the program to challenge students year-in and year-out with varying-in-performance specifications. A pool of over \$100,000 in scholarships and prizes is shared by the top 10 teams. Raytheon sponsors the winning team to participate in an annual international rocketry competition. For more information or to register online, visit <http://rocketcontest.org/news/for-the-media/>.

The 38th International Conference on Software Engineering

The 38th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) will be held May 14-22, 2016, at the Renaissance Austin Hotel in Austin, Texas. ICSE—the premier conference in software engineering sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers Computer Society (IEEE CS)—is coming to Austin for a second time. There, the top minds in software engineering research and practice will convene for a week of inspirational talks, demos, and conversation. A quarter-century after the Texas state capital first hosted ICSE, Austin has become a hub for technology and entrepreneurship. Mark your calendars for this important event. Register online at <http://2016.icse.cs.txstate.edu/>.

2016 IEEE/ACM 8th International Workshop on Modeling in Software Engineering (MiSE)

The 2016 Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers/Association for Computing Machinery (IEEE/ACM) 8th International Workshop on Modeling in Software Engineering (MiSE) will be held May 16-17, 2016. This workshop will be co-located with ICSE 2016 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel in Austin, Texas. The workshop provides a forum for discussing and critically analyzing modeling techniques with respect to their purposes in software engineering processes. Participants engage in the exchange of innovative technical ideas and experiences related to modeling, including modeling notations, abstraction techniques, modeling strategies, and use of models in development activities, including system configuration, system simulation, testing, and

product line variability management. For more information, contact Joanne Atlee at jmatlee@uwaterloo.ca. Register online at https://srelab.de/lab2/public/wiki/MiSE/index.php?title=Main_Page.

2016 Joint Annual NDIA/AIA Industrial Security Committee Spring Conference

The 2016 Joint Annual National Defense Industrial Association/Aerospace Industries Alliance (NDIA/AIA) Industrial Security Committee Spring Conference will be held May 16-18, 2016, at the JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. The purpose of this conference is to bring together corporate security leadership, industrial security leaders, and policy makers from a variety of federal agencies to address security topics of common interest. A series of panels and speakers will provide insights from diverse perspectives, enabling participants to identify critical issues and needs, and to develop creative solutions to problems where they exist. For more information, contact Jessica L. Roman at jroman@ndia.org or 703-247-9476. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/6ISS/Pages/default.aspx>.

2016 SOFIC

The 2016 Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC) will be held May 23-26, 2016, at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida. This year's conference theme, "Evolving the Network to Counter Emerging Threats," reflects the enduring vision of a global Special Operations Forces network, acknowledging the Special Operations Forces network is in place and now must adapt to address present and future threats. The conference will provide a forum for military, including partner nations, government, academia, and industry stakeholders to network and discuss how to best support global Special Operations Forces in today's environment.

The conference will open with Special Operations Forces-centric panel discussions and workshops followed by remarks from the Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and USSOCOM Acquisition Executive, who will each provide their perspectives on SOF challenges, trends, and capability gaps, and provide their thoughts on how USSOCOM and its industry partners can work together to find shared solutions. Throughout the week, conference attendees will have an opportunity to engage in discussions and Q&A sessions with USSOCOM's Component Commanders, Theater Special Operations Command Commanders, Program Executive Officers, and various acquisition experts across the Command.

2016 SOFIC will also include an International Special Operations Forces Capabilities Demonstration. Attendees will witness a live tactical capabilities exercise jointly conducted by U.S. and International Special Operations Forces that will highlight Special Operations Forces sea, land, and air capabilities, and showcase the partnership and interoperable tactical capabilities of the global Special Operations Forces network. Register online at <http://www.sofic.org/Pages/Default.aspx>.

DI2E Plugfest

The Defense Intelligence Information Enterprise (DI2E) Plugfest will be held June 1-2, 2016, at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. The DI2E Plugfest is the annual demonstration of advancements in the DI2E. Its purpose is to provide an environment of networked, interoperable, and reusable components—the Plugfest eXchange—where vendors are able to deploy and show how their data, tools, and products provide flexible, agile, and data-driven capabilities to warfighters. DI2E Plugfest demonstrates real innovation, interoperability, and reuse across the defense intelligence mission. It brings industry and DoD programs together to show how technology is changing the future of the DoD intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance environment.

The DI2E Plugfest is expanding to two days in 2016 and the DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO) organization will join the Plugfest. To the CIO organization, DI2E Plugfest is the opportunity to leverage the integrator-developers' environment to address and attempt to solve the complex interoperable data exchange problems DoD has in sharing, consuming, retrieving, and correlating data among the Warfighter, Intelligence, and Business Mission areas. Register online at <http://di2eplugfest.org/attend/attendee-registration/>.

Training and Simulation Industry Symposium (TSIS)

The Training and Simulation Industry Symposium (TSIS) will be held June 14-15, 2016, at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida. This symposium is an excellent opportunity to network and interact with procurement officials for training and simulation products and services from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force. For the Army, in particular, participants will also hear about future capabilities, requirements, and gaps. Science and Technology representatives will discuss technology initiatives to fill those gaps. Current and near-term opportunities are briefed, followed by question and answer sessions and panel discussions, to ensure clear understanding. Acquisition strategies, timing, and funding levels, if known, are briefed along with the appropriate point of contact information. Plenty of break time is built into the TSIS agenda to allow for side-bar meetings with key

government attendees as well as industry partners to discuss teaming opportunities. For more information, contact Samantha J. Riemer at sriemer@ndia.org or 703-247-9490. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/61T0/Pages/default.aspx>.

NDIA Mastering Business Development Workshop

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will sponsor a Mastering Business Development® Workshop June 22-23, 2016, at the Raytheon Company in Tewksbury, Massachusetts. The Mastering Business Development® Workshop is an educational and professional development program that focuses on the thinking, process, and discipline required for professional business development. This 2-day workshop fosters participants' understanding of the core competencies required for success in the business development role. This interactive, participant-centered workshop introduces the MBDi Business Development Process®, with its early shaping Opportunity Identification & Qualification component and the MBDi HUMINT® Client Engagement Process. Through the instructor's use of Socratic teaching techniques, participants will acquire the knowledge, thinking, skills and discipline required to proactively engage clients from a program management perspective. For more information, contact Adrienne White at awhite@ndia.org or 703-247-2570. Register online at <http://www.ndia.org/meetings/607D/Pages/default.aspx>.