

WELCOME TO THE

2007 COMBAT VEHICLES CONFERENCE

Today's Challenges: Fighting, Sustaining, Modernizing and Transforming

Revised Agenda, Speaker Biographies, Attendee List



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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

As the "Long War" against worldwide terrorism continues, our Armed Forces remain engaged across the entire spectrum of warfare. Each service continues to strive to attain that elusive balance between maintaining a capable war fighting current force, simultaneously ensuring that they adequately prepare for the future battlefield. With the bulk of our ground forces engaged in stability operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, the role of Combat Vehicles has come under intense scrutiny.

This year's Combat Vehicles Conference is focused on bringing additional clarity to what is believed to be a continued need for combat vehicles in both the Army and the Marine Corps. To that end, our conference theme, "Today's Challenges: Fighting, Sustaining, Modernizing and Transforming" was selected to provide the framework for three sessions that will provide that clarity. Included in these sessions will be two "back by popular demand" highlights from previous conferences: 1) an update on combat operations in Iraq from current warriors; and 2) an assessment of what the future looks like from a retired senior warrior. In addition to these highlights, the conference will include program updates on selected Army and Marine Corps Combat Vehicles from the respective program experts. The agenda also includes a view of how the planning and execution of the RESET efforts are going, as seen by both Industry and Government.

Throughout the conference, there will be opportunities to question and interact with each of the presenters. This is a unique opportunity to enter into a dialogue with both the developers and end users of our Army and Marine Corps combat vehicles. The conference will also provide an excellent opportunity for attendees to hear about and participate in defining the future of combat vehicles.

COMBAT VEHICLES DIVISION INFORMATION

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Mr. Roy Perkins
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General Dynamics

Mr. Chuck Prikopa
BAE Systems

Government Liaison Representative
Ms. Sherrie Nunn, TACOM

Purpose/Objective

The primary objective of the Combat Vehicle Division of 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 combat vehicle activities.

- ♦ To serve as an effective communications vehicle for the exchange of views and information between government and industry on matters of common concern.
- ♦ To foster mutual understanding and effective working relationships between government and industry in order to achieve a sound body of government policy and procedures which will serve both the security objectives of the United States as well as the commercial interests of its industry.
- ♦ To provide government with industry advice on government policies, practices and procedures and industry's needs and problems within the Divisions purview.
- ♦ To promote natural exchanges between the Defense Department, government agencies and industry, of information relating to the design, development, acquisition and support of vehicles and vehicle systems employed in land and amphibious military operations.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Welcome Reception and Earlybird Badge pick-up

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 am - 7:00 pm Registration

7:30 am - 8:15 am Continental Breakfast

8:15 am - 11:30 am General Session

GENERAL SESSION - SESSION 1:
"Today's Challenges: Fighting, Sustaining, Modernizing
and Transforming"

Session Chair: LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)
PTC Corporation
Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA

8:15 am ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

▶ LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)
PTC Corporation
Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA

8:25 am WELCOME TO DETROIT REMARKS

▶ MG William Lenaers, USA
Commanding General, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC

8:45 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

▶ MG Robert M. Williams, USA
Chief of Armor and Commanding General
U.S. Armor Center and Fort Knox

9:30 am - 9:50 am Morning Coffee Break

9:50 am ACQUISITION KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

▶ GEN Montgomery Meigs, USA (Ret)
Director JIEDDO

10:30 am PANEL DISCUSSION:
FUTURE COMBAT SYSTEMS (BCT)

Moderator: BG R. David Ogg, Jr., USA
Deputy Program Manager, Future Combat Systems
(Brigade Combat Team), Program Integration
(Network/Complementary Programs)

Panelists:

- ▶ Manned Ground Vehicle Overview
COL Bryan McVeigh, USA, *Project Manager*
FCS (BCT) Manned System Integration
- ▶ NLOS Cannon Overview
LTC Robert McVay, USA, *Product Manager*
FCS (BCT) Non-Line of Sight Cannon & Mortar
- ▶ UGV Overview
LTC Steven Noe, USA, *Product Manager*
FCS (BCT) Unmanned Ground Vehicles

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 (CONT)

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm General Session Reconvenes

GENERAL SESSION - SESSION II:
"Today's Legends: How our Current Systems will Contribute to the Future"

*Session Chair: Mr. Roy Perkins
BAE Systems*

12:30 pm PANEL DISCUSSION:
PEO&PM LAND SYSTEMS, USMC

Moderator: Col Michael A. Micucci, USMC
*Program Manager Light Armored Vehicles
U.S. Army TACOM*

Panelists:

- ▶ Col Keith M. Moore, USMC
*Director, Test & Evaluation, Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV) Program
Office of the Program Manager, Advanced Amphibious Assault (PM AAA)*
- ▶ LtCol (sel) Wendell B. Leimbach, Jr., USMC
*Program Manager Tank Systems
Marine Corps Systems Command*
- ▶ Mr. Bryan G. Prosser
*Program Manager Assault Amphibious Vehicles
Marine Corps Systems Command*

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Afternoon Coffee Break

2:30 pm PANEL DISCUSSION:
PEO&PM GROUND COMBAT SYSTEMS

Moderator: Mr. Kevin Fahey
*Program Manager Expeditionary Warfare Vehicles
Worth Avenue Technology Center*

Panelists:

- ▶ COL Michael Asada, USA
Deputy Program Manager Heavy Brigade Combat Team
- ▶ Mr. Duane Gotvald
DPM, RS JPO
- ▶ COL Robert Schumitz, USA
Program Manager Stryker Brigade Combat Team
- ▶ Mr. Kevin Fahey for Mr. James Shields
Program Manager Lightweight 155 MM Howitzer
- ▶ COL Raymond Jones, USA
Program Manager Modular Brigade Enhancements
- ▶ Ms. Marion Whicker
*Director, Ground Combat Support (GCS)
Readiness & Sustainment (R&S)*
- ▶ COL Kevin Peterson, USA
PM Mine Resistant Ambush Protection (MRAP)

4:00 pm Adjourn for the day

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Annual Conference Reception

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 7:30 am - 11:45 am Registration Check-in continues
- 7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am - 12:15 am General Session - Session III
"Introducing Future Capabilities into Today's Fighting Forces"
*Session Chair: Mr. Chuck Prikopa
BAE Systems*
- 8:00 am INTRODUCTION/ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS
▶ Mr. Chuck Prikopa, *BAE Systems*
- 8:10 am R&D/FUTURE PROGRAMS
▶ Dr. Grace Bochenek
U.S. Army TARDEC
- 9:00 am WAR PANEL
"Operation Iraqi Freedom"
Moderator: MG Julian Burns, USA (Ret)
Vice President Business Development, BAE Systems
Panelists: TBA
▶ *Bradley Battalion Commander*
▶ *MRAP EOD Company Commander*
▶ *Former Stryker Company Commander*
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am Morning Coffee Break
- 11:00 am GREYBEARD PERSPECTIVE
▶ GEN Gordon Sullivan, USA (Ret)
- 12:00 pm CLOSING REMARKS
▶ LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)
Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA
- 12:15 pm Conference Adjourns

GENERAL INFORMATION

Message Center

For your convenience, a message board will be located at the Combat Vehicles registration desk, located in the Lobby Foyer.

Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Fairlane Town Center
Dearborn, MI 48126
phone#: 313- 593-1234
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We ask that attendees have faxes sent to the attention of your room, and not to the registration desk.

Conference badges are to be worn at all times during event. No badge = no access to ANY event venues.

Emergency Information

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General Local Information:

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Oakwood (3 miles)
phone: (313) 593-7440

Pharmacy - closes at 10:00 pm

Rite Aid (2 miles)
5016 Greenfield Rd. at Hubbard Rd,
phone: (313) 581-0410

Pharmacy 24-hour

Rite Aid (4 miles)
5650 Schaefer Rd. at Ford Rd.
phone: (313) 581-3280

Grocery Store

Farmer Jacks (24-hour)
Michigan & outer Drive
phone: (313) 561-5656

Police Station

Michigan State Police
phone: (313) 348-1505

Dearborn Police
phone: (313) 943-2241

Proceedings & Point of Contact Information ("List of Attendees" Corrections)

The proceedings for this meeting will be posted through a link on the NDIA web site after the conference. The link will be emailed to the conference attendees 2-3 weeks after the conference. To ensure you receive this email link, please make sure the email address that is published in the attendee list included in this hand-out is correct.

If any part of your contact information is incorrect on the Attendee List in this handout, please stop by the conference registration desk so we can update our database. We appreciate you letting us know of any errors.

Surveys

We appreciate the comments and suggestions of our attendees. An electronic survey will be sent after the conclusion of the conference. We ask that you take a moment to complete the survey, as we strive to make each event better than the last.

Security

For security purposes, we respectfully ask that you check any personal items (luggage, computer bags, coats, etc.) with the hotel bellman. You will need to present your room key and/or photo ID. The NDIA staff will not accept any of the above.

On-site at the Conference

You must carry a valid photo ID with you at all times.

Miscellaneous

Attendee Packets

Please write your name at the top of your attendee packet. A limited number of the handouts were made to ensure one (1) for each registered attendee. If you lose your handout, the registration desk may not be able to give you a replacement until the conclusion of the conference.

Cell Phones/Pager Usage

We respectfully ask that you turn off your cell phones, pagers, etc. (or turn them to vibrate), out of courtesy to the conference speakers and your fellow attendees.

Hotel Parking

Self-parking (outdoor) is complimentary for hotel guests and conference attendees. Valet parking is available at the main lobby entrance of the hotel. The valet parking fee is \$7.00 for the day & \$15.00 for overnight parking, with in & out privileges.

Airport Transportation/Taxis

Roundtrip-\$70.00-\$75.00 per person

From Metro airport to hotel-\$50.00 - \$55.00

From Hyatt to Metro airport-\$35.00 - \$40.00

** These prices do not include tip.**

From Detroit Metro Airport:

Taxi: Approx \$25-\$30 for 1-4 persons

Sedan (Lincoln Town Car): \$39 for 1-4 persons

Van: \$10 per person for a party of 5 or more

Limousine: \$75.00 (Up to 8 passengers)

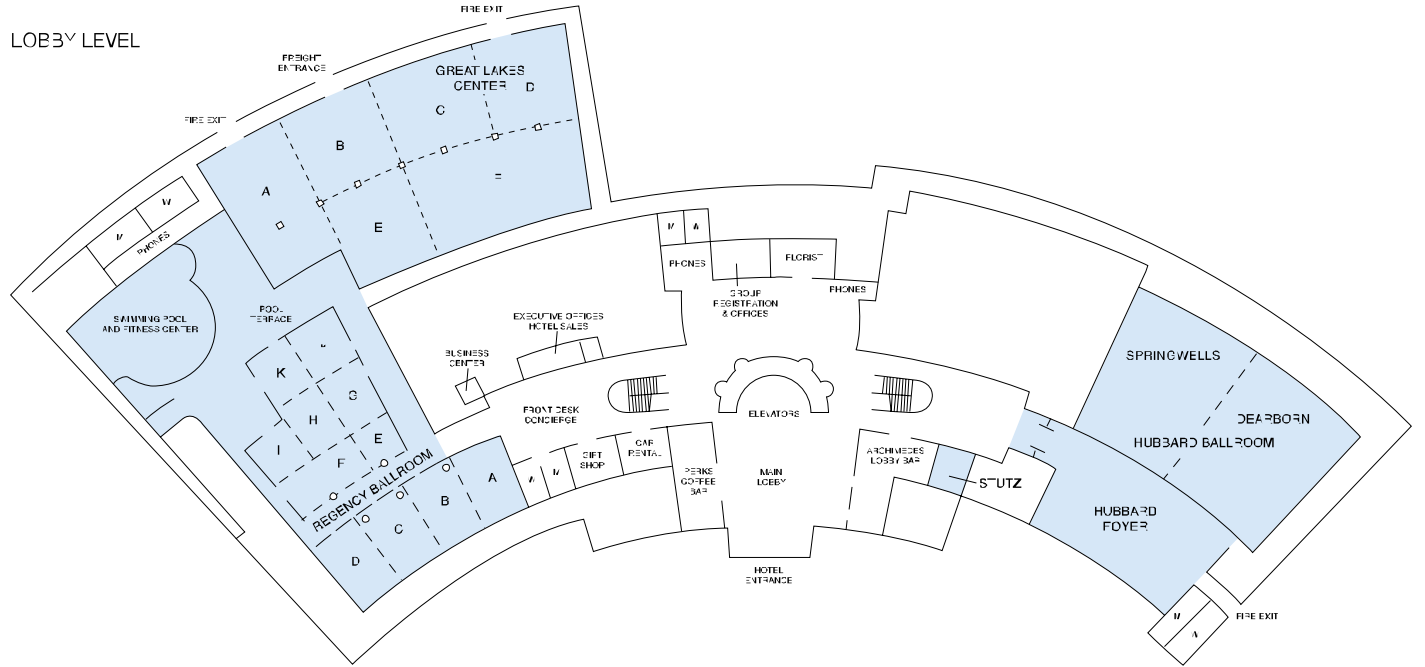
Transportation via Sedan, Van, & Limo available. Contact the Concierge for reservations or more information.

The Combat Vehicles Division of NDIA thanks you for attending
& we look forward to seeing you again next year.

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) thanks you
for your participation in this year's conference,
and wishes you a safe trip home.

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