Monday, October 22, 2007

8:00 a.m.  
**Annual Golf Tournament-Shotgun Start**  
Nicklaus Golf Course  
Sponsored by Northrop Grumman Ship Systems

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Early Registration**  
St. Andrew’s Foyer

3:00 p.m.  
**Cyber Café Opens**  
Spanish Moss “A”

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Spouse Welcoming Tea**  
Palms Court Terrace  
Spouses are invited to get acquainted and plan their activities during the conference

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Hosted Reception**  
Display Area  
Sponsored by ARINC

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
Grand Lagoon Ballroom  
**Guest Speaker:**  
To Be Determined

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Tuesday, October 23, 2007  
**Opening Session**

6:45 a.m.  
**Registration**

6:45 a.m.  
**Continental Breakfast**  
Display Area  
Sponsored by Austal

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
St. Andrews  
Mr. Duane Covert, Northrop Grumman MS, NDIA EWC Chairman  
Rear Admiral Steven G. Smith, USN (Ret), ViaGlobal Group, LLC, Chairman, EW Division  
Captain Andrew Budao, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Panama City

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
Brigadier General Joseph E. Martz, USA, Director, Concepts Development and Experimentation, Army Capabilities Integration Center, TRADOC

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
General James T. Conway, USMC  
Commandant of the Marine Corps

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
**Break**  
Sponsored by Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
**Chief of Naval Operations Representative**

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Rear Admiral Thomas Atkin, USCG, Commander, USCG Deployable Operations Group

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
**Networking Luncheon**

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Lieutenant General James F. Amos, USMC  
Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration and Commanding General Marine Corps Combat Development Command
Operations and Warfighter Needs  
Session Chairman: Major General Harry Jenkins, USMC (Ret)

Session Focus: Address current operations within the “Arc of Instability,” from Southeast Asia through the Middle East. Where the stress is, and what has developed as the emerging requirements for the warfighters. What do they need now and in the future?

1:30 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.  
**Marine Corps Aviation Issues**  
Lieutenant General George J. Trautman, III, USMC  
Deputy Commandant for Aviation, HQMC

2:10 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.  
**Experiences as a MEU(SOC) Commander**  
Brigadier General Ronald J. Johnson, USMC  
Assistant Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies and Operations, HQMC

2:50 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
Break  
Sponsored by Base-X, Inc.

3:20 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Ground Equipment Issues**  
Brigadier General Michael M. Brogan, USMC  
Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
**Amphibious and MPF Shipping**  
Mr. James N. Strock, Director, Seabasing Integration Division  
Marine Corps Combat Development Command

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**Wednesday, October 24, 2007**

6:45 a.m.  
Registration

6:45 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast  
Display Area  
Sponsored by Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc.

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  
Rear Admiral Bernard J. “Barry” McCullough, USN  
Special Assistant and Assistant DCNO for Warfighting Programs, OPNAV

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Short Break

The Acquisition Process---Issues and Challenges  
Session Chairman: Rear Admiral William Fogarty, USN (Ret)

Session Focus: To address the many Issues & Challenges facing the Department of the Navy (DoN) decision makers. Some of the major issues to be addressed include:  
* Acquisition – the roles of industry and the defense establishment.  
* CNO 30-year Shipbuilding Plan.  
* Can the warfighting requirements be integrated? If not, what are the obstacles?

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Keynote Speaker:  
Vice Admiral Terrance T. Etynyre, USN  
Commander, Naval Surface Forces

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Panel Members:  
Rear Admiral Charles H. Goddard, USN, PEO (SHIPS)  
Rear Admiral William E. Landay, USN, Chief of Naval Research  
Colonel William Taylor, USMC, PEO (Land Systems)  
Mr. James Thomsen, PEO (LMW)  
Moderated by: Vice Admiral Henry Mustin, USN (Ret)

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Break  
Sponsored by BAE Systems

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Panel Question and Answer Period
Lunch Speaker:
The Honorable Donald C. Winter, Secretary of the Navy

The Defense Industry - Challenges and Issues
Session Chairman: Mr. Terry O’Brien, Northrop Grumman Corporation

Session Focus: In recent remarks, SECNAV has discussed the lack of understanding industry by DoN and the need for dialogue between the Navy and Industry to forge a way ahead in developing and executing Programs of Record. This session will focus on Industry and how it views the defense establishment, the acquisition processes and the interaction between industry partners and “competites.”

Keynote Speaker:
The Honorable George A. Sawyer (former ASN RDA)

Panel Members:
Large Company -
Mr. Daniel L. Smith, President, Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems

Medium Company -
Mr. John F. Michitsch, Executive Vice President, AAI Corporation

Small Company -
Ms. Pamela Braden, President and CEO, Gryphon Technologies

Moderated by: Mr. Terry O’Brien

Panel Question and Answer Period

First bus departs for NSWC-PC

NSWC-PC Open House

Networking Reception
Sponsored by AAI Corporation & General Dynamic Electric Boat

Pig Roast

Last bus departs NSWC-PC for Bay Point Marriott
Thursday, October 25, 2007

6:45 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
                      Display Area
                      Sponsored by Lockheed Martin Corporation

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Rear Admiral John N. Christenson, USN
                      Vice Commander, Naval Mine & Anti-Submarine Warfare Command

Requirements in Support of Expeditionary Warfare
Session Chairman: Mr. Skip Gaskill, AAI Corporation

Session Focus: Today the DoN’s major transformation initiatives are being executed, while simultaneously adapting to the ever-changing landscapes/threats at home and abroad. OIF/OEF, U.S. and world politics, and the challenging fiscal environment all play significant roles in a decision-making process that influences our management of valuable resources, in order to meet the demand for equipment and services that will enable us to win today and tomorrow. The speakers will provide you with their Joint Expeditionary Warfare functional area requirements, priorities, and rationale.

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Keynote Speaker:
                      Major General Thomas A. Benes, USMC
                      Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division, OPNAV (N85)

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  Panel Members:
                      Brigadier General (Select) Andrew O’Donnell, USMC, Marine Corps Combat Development Command
                      Captain Edward Barfield, USN, OPNAV N853 (Amphibious Warfare)
                      Moderated by: Major General Ronald Beckwith, USMC (Ret)

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Break
                      Sponsored by Charleston Marine Containers, Inc.

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  Captain Ted Lucas, USN, OPNAV N857 (EOD/NCW)
                          Captain Eugene Gray, USCG, Chief of the Office of Counterterrorism and Defense Operations

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Panel Question and Answer Period

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.  Wrap-Up - Speaker To Be Determined

12:15 p.m.  Lunch

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