2008 COMBAT VEHICLES CONFERENCE

“URGENT NEED TODAY FOR TOMORROW’S CAPABILITIES”

HIGHLIGHTS TO INCLUDE:

- Future Combat Systems (FCS)
- PEO & PM Land Systems, USMC
- PEO & PM Ground Combat Systems
- R&D/Future Programs
- War Panel “Operation Iraqi Freedom”

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2008 COMBAT VEHICLES CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008
3:00 PM - 6:30 PM
REGISTRATION OPEN

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008
7:15 PM - 7:00 PM
REGISTRATION OPEN

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
provided

8:15 AM - 11:30 AM
GENERAL SESSION - SESSION I
“Urgent Need Today For Tomorrow’s Capabilities”
Session Chair: LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)
Parametric Technologies Corporation
The Spectrum Group
Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA

8:15 AM
ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

8:25 AM
WELCOME TO DETROIT REMARKS

8:45 AM
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
MORNING BREAK
provided

9:30 AM - 9:50 AM
ACQUISITION KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9:50 AM
PANEL DISCUSSION
“Future Combat Systems (FCS)”
Moderator: BG R. David Ogg, Jr., USA
Deputy Program Manager, Future Combat Systems (BCT), Platforms

10:30 AM
Panelists:

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
LUNCH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

GENERAL SESSION - SESSION II
“Urgent Need Today For Tomorrow’s Capabilities”

Session Chair: Mr. Roy Perkins
BAE Systems

- BG Michael M. Brogan, USMC
  Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command

1:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION
“PEO & PM Land Systems Command”
Moderator: Dr. Robert Lusardi
Deputy Program Manager Light Armored Vehicles, U.S. Army TACOM

Panelists:
- Test & Evaluation, Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV) Program
  LtCol Daryl Crane, USMC
  Deputy Director, Test & Evaluation, PM Advanced Assault Amphibian
- Assault Amphibious Vehicles
  Mr. Bryan Prosser
  Program Manager, Assault Amphibious Vehicles
- Tank Systems
  Mr. Philip Patch
  Program Manager, Tank Systems

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

AFTERNOON BREAK

3:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION
“PEO & PM Ground Combat Systems”
Moderator: Mr. Michael Viggato
Deputy PEO, Ground Combat Systems

Panelists:
- Heavy Brigade Combat Team
  COL Paul Lepine, USA,
  PM HBCT
- Stryker Brigade Combat Team
  COL Robert Schumitz, USA
  PM SBCT
- Lightweight 155 MM Howitzer
  Mr. Michael Viggato
  Deputy PEO, Ground Combat Systems
- PM Robotics
  Mr. Jeffrey Jaczkowski
  RS JPO
- Ground Combat Support (GCS), Readiness & Sustainment (R&S)
  Mr. Kennerh Kish
  GCS R&S

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECEPTION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008
Continued

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM
General Session II
Session Chair:
Mr. Roy Perkins
BAE Systems

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Afternoon Break
provided

4:00 PM
Adjourn for the Day

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Annual Conference Reception
drinks and light hors d’oeuvres provided

COMBAT VEHICLES
DIVISION INFORMATION

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LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)
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Mr. Chuck Prikopa
BAE Systems

Mr. John Whitehead
Omega Training

Government Liaison Representative
Ms. Kimberly Maples
TACOM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

REGISTRATION OPEN
7:00 AM - 12:15 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION - SESSION III:
8:00 AM - 12:15 AM
“Introducing Future Capabilities into Today’s Fighting Forces”
Session Chair: Mr. Chuck Prikopa
BAE Systems

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS
8:00 AM
Mr. Chuck Prikopa
BAE Systems

R&D/FUTURE PROGRAMS
8:10 AM
Dr. Grace Bochenek
Director, U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center

WAR PANEL
9:00 AM
“Operation Iraqi Freedom”
Moderator: MG Julian Burns, USA (Ret)
Vice President Business Development, BAE Systems
Panelists:
▶ LTC David Lesperance, USA
    Battalion Commander, 1st 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division
▶ CSM Robert French, USA
    Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 1st 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division
▶ Major Innes Quiroz, USMC
    Light Armored Vehicle Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command
▶ CPT James Kelly, USA
    Assistant TRADOC Capability Manager-Infantry Brigade Combat Team

MORNING BREAK
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

GREYBEARD PERSPECTIVE
11:00 AM
GEN Paul Kern, USA (Ret)
President, AM General

CLOSING REMARKS
12:00 PM
LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)
Parametric Technologies Corporation
The Spectrum Group
Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS
12:15 PM

COMBAT VEHICLES DIVISION
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