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We are a Nation at war. The Ground War on Terror has placed unprecedented demands on America's ground fighting forces. Future operational environments will require Marines to apply speed and versatility in uncertain, chaotic, and austere environments.

At the same time, power costs and dependency on fossil fuels pose an increasing threat to our national security. We are reminded daily that innovative solutions are needed that will lighten the load, achieve greater energy efficiency, and reduce our footprint in the area of operations.

The United States Marine Corps is our Nation's expeditionary "Force of Choice." As the Commandant's agents for acquisition and sustainment of systems and equipment used by operating forces to accomplish the warfighting mission, MCSC and PEO LS are charged with the responsibility of providing new or enhanced capabilities to meet warfighter requirements and for resetting the force. This is our challenge.

#### What we need from Industry:

- Science and Technology
- ► Energy Focus "Green Thinking"
- Posture the Marine Corps for the Future
- Innovation
- Lighten the Load
- Unmanned Systems
- MAGTF Systems Engineering
- Quality, Reliable, and Affordable Systems
- Reset and Modernize

Throughout this conference, guest speakers from Industry as well as Marine Corps General Officers and high-ranking Navy officials will present relative subject matter. Each MCSC Product Group Director and Independent Program Manager will conduct briefs followed by a panel question and answer period. PEO LS will also provide briefings. Simultaneously, we will conduct workshops on Commercial Enterprise Omnibus Support Services (CEOss) and doing business with the Command. International Programs and Small Business will also provide workshops. There will be an overview on the Marine Corps Systems Command's budget and the Systems Engineering Interoperability Architecture and Technology (SIAT).

During this event, displays from Program Executive Officer Land Systems (PEO LS); Marine Corps Logistics Command (LOGCOM); Defense Acquisition University (DAU); and each Product Group and Independent Program Manager will be on display. There will be subject matter experts and support staff in each display area to answer questions or set up appointments for more in-depth meetings. Please take advantage of all we have to offer.

#### STATIC DISPLAYS/INFORMATION BOOTHS

#### **ALL DAY/BOTH DAYS**

Marine Corps Systems Command's (MCSC) Product Groups and Independent Program Managers; Program Executive Officer Land Systems (PEO LS); Systems Engineering, Interoperability, Architecture, and Technology (SIAT); Marine Corps Logistics Command (LOGCOM); and Defense Acquisition University (DAU) will all have displays. There will also be a display on the "USMC Power & Energy Needs." Business Managers or Operations Officers will be manning the booths, ready to answer your questions or make appointments for in-depth meetings. Corporate Communications Directorate personnel will be giving out MCSC Command folders at the conference registration desk.

#### **WORKSHOPS**

There will be three sessions offered of each Workshop: Tuesday at 9:00am and 1:30pm, and Wednesday at 9:00am. Space is limited to 25 attendees per session. Sign-ups will be accepted at the Registration Desk on a first come, first served basis.

#### COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE OMNIBUS SUPPORT SERVICES

- Ms. Patricia Mitchell, Director, ACSS, Marine Corps Systems Command
- Ms. Vicki Whiteman, Lead Contracting Officer, CEOss, Marine Corps Systems Command

The MCSC Acquisition Center for Support Services (ACSS) will provide am and pm workshops both days of the event for those firms interested in providing technical services in support of Command Product Groups. Workshops are focused on providing an overview of the Command's highly successful Commercial Enterprise Omnibus Support Services (CEOss) business model and discussing the annual "open season" for new contractors. The CEOss business model supports the Command's entire 1300-member constituency, as well as other Marine Corps offices, with a complement of 29 prime vendors' teams and a total participating base of over 200 firms. All tasks are executed through their enterprise business portal which provides for awards in under 20 days. Annually, CEOss generates in excess of 120 competitive task orders yielding -\$200M in business opportunities for participating firms. The workshop will be conducted by Ms. Patricia Mitchell, ACSS Director, who will discuss how to become a successful CEOss participant in both prime and subcontractor roles. Workshop sessions are intended as open dialogue and participation is limited to 25 attendees per session over the course of the event. Additional information on the CEOss business model can be found at: http://www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil/sites/acss/default.asp.

#### DOING BUSINESS WITH THE MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

Ms. Beverly Hobbs, Lead Contracting Officer, Business Operations, Marine Corps Systems Command

Many vendors find it challenging to navigate though government agencies to find the right point of contact and accurate information to lead them to that successful contract. This workshop will provide a step-by-step approach for marketing your business to the Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC).

Are you wondering where to go to find out about MCSC contracting opportunities? Do you have an unsolicited proposal but are not sure how to get it to the right person? Are you interested in Small Business Innovative Research Opportunities? Are you confused about what Product Groups procure certain items? After attending this workshop, you will walk away with valuable websites, points of contacts and tips on preparing a successful offer. Ms. Beverly Hobbs, MCSC Lead Contracting Officer, will provide you with strategies to doing business with the Marine Corps Systems Command.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS**

Mr. David Dawson, Associate Director, Small Business Programs, Marine Corps Systems Command

In today's acquisition environment, it is essential for small businesses to obtain current information about the products and services needed to support our warfighters. During the APBI, you will have an opportunity to network with representatives from the Product Groups and Independent Program Managers to learn about their requirements and to share information about your company, products and services that you can offer each of the Program Management Divisions. During the APBI, you will hear about the latest trends, technology and best practices that affect your business day to day. At Marine Corps Systems Command, we are always looking to improve and expand our relationships with the small business community. The success of the MCSC Small Business Programs Office will only continue to grow when government and small businesses work together. Mr. David Dawson, Associate Director for Small Business Programs, will present information during the workshops that will assist you in marketing your company to the Marine Corps Systems Command, as well as all other Government Agencies.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DIRECTORATE

Ms. Shawn Prablek, International Cooperative Programs Team Lead, Marine Corps Systems Command

The International Program Directorate will provide morning and afternoon informational sessions during both days of the event for audiences interested in the topics of Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) and the Defense Acquisition Challenge (DAC) Program. The mission of FCT is to test the Non-Developmental Items (NDI) of our allies and friends in order to satisfy valid defense requirements more quickly and economically, avoiding research and development costs, lowering procurement costs, reducing risk for major acquisition programs, and accelerating the fielding of equipment critical to the readiness and safety of U.S. operating forces. FCT has served as a catalyst for industry teaming arrangements which have been productive for both U.S. and foreign industries in an increasingly global market. The mission of the DAC Program is to provide increased opportunities for the introduction of commercial, cost-saving, NDI technologies, processes, or products into existing DoD acquisition programs. Agenda topics will include an overview of both programs, program objectives, required criteria, requirements for participation, and processes, followed by a question and answer session.

#### **DISPLAYS**

PEO LS

PG 09 Mr. Lindo Bradley
PG 10 Ms. Karen Davis
PG 11 Col Pete Reddy, USMC

PG 12 Mr. Jim Westerholm

PG 13 Col Andrew Bianca, USMC

PG 14 Mr. John Garner

PG 15/MRAP Col Michael Micucci, USMC

PG 16 Col Joseph Shrader, USMC

Mr. William Taylor

SIAT Mr. Dave Ungar

TRASYS Col David Smith, USMC

RS Mr. Lindy Kirkland

DAU Mr. Robert Rea

CP&C/SIAT Mr. Matthew Koch

LOGCOM Mr. Anthony Hawkins

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- Tuesday at 9:00am and 1:30pm
- Wednesday at 9:00am

Space is limited to 25 attendees per session. Sign-ups will be accepted at the Registration Desk on a first come, first served basis.

#### Topics include:

- Commercial Enterprise Omnibus Support Services
- Doing Business with the Marine Corps Systems Command
- Small Business
- ▶ The International Program Directorate

#### MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

12:00pm - 5:00pm Registration Open

12:00pm - 5:00pm Display Move-in

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010

7:00am - 7:15pm Registration Open; Displays Open

7:00am - 7:30am Continental Breakfast

7:30am - 7:40am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Major General Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President, Operations,

NDIA

7:40am - 8:10am MCSC Overview, In-sourcing, Power and Energy, Budget

▶ Brigadier General Michael M. Brogan, USMC, Commander, Marine

Corps Systems Command

8:10am - 8:40am Changes in the Requirements Command

Lieutenant General George J. Flynn, USMC, Commanding General,

Marine Corps Combat Development Command

8:40am - 9:45am PEO Land Systems Overview

Mr. William E. Taylor, Program Executive Officer, PEO Land Systems,

U.S. Marine Corps

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9:45am - 9:55am Panel Questions and Answers

9:55am - 10:10am Networking Break

10:10am - 10:40am Command Overview, Technology Needs and Doing Business with USMC

Mr. James Smerchansky, Deputy Commander, Systems Engineering Interoperability, Architectures and Technology, Marine Corps Systems

Command

10:40am - 10:55am Networking Break

10:55am - 11:15am Combat Equipment & Support Systems Product Group (CESS)

Introduction:

Colonel Joseph Shrader, USMC, Product Group Director, PG 16

PM Infantry Combat Equipment PM Combat Support Equipment

PM Test, Measurement and Diagnostics Equipment

PM Autonomic Logistics

11:15am - 11:25am Panel Questions and Answers

11:25am - 11:45am Ground Transportation & Engineer Systems Product Group (GTES) Introduction: Colonel Michael Micucci, USMC, Product Group Director, PG 15 **PM Engineer Systems PM Expeditionary Power Systems PM Motor Transport Panel Questions and Answers** 11:45am - 11:55am 11:55am - 1:25pm **Buffet Luncheon** Energy Systems, Systems Engineering, Interoperability, Architectures and 1:25pm - 1:40pm Technology (SIAT) Mr. David J. Karcher, Director, Energy Systems, Systems Engineering Interoperability, Architectures and Technology, Marine Corps Systems Command 1:40pm - 2:00pm Armor & Fire Support Systems Product Group (AFSS) Introduction: Mr. John Garner, Product Group Director, PG 14 PM Assault Amphibious Vehicle Systems **PM Fire Support Systems PM Tank Systems** 2:00pm - 2:10pm **Panel Questions and Answers** 2:10pm - 2:30pm Infantry Weapons Systems Product Group (IWS) *Introduction:* Colonel Andrew Bianca, USMC, Product Group Director, PG 13 PM Anti-Armor Systems **PM Infantry Weapons** PM Marine Expeditionary Rifle Squad PM Optics and Non-Lethal Systems PM Recon & Amphibious Raids 2:30pm - 2:40pm **Panel Questions and Answers** 2:40pm - 3:00pm Communications, Intelligence and Networking Systems (CINS) *Introduction:* Mr. Jim Westerholm, Product Group Director, PG 12 PM Networking and SATCOM Systems **PM Intelligence Systems** PM Counter RCEID Electronic Warfare (CREW) **PM Tactical Communication Systems** PM Intelligence Data Fusion and Dissemination Systems 3:00pm - 3:10pm **Panel Questions and Answers** 

**Networking Break** 

3:10pm - 3:25pm

#### **LOCATION**

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront 700 Aliceanna Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 385-3000

#### **ATTIRE**

Appropriate dress for the conference is business coat & tie for civilians and Class A uniform or uniform of the day for military personnel.

#### **ID BADGES**

During conference registration and check-in, each attendee will be issued an identification badge. Please be prepared to present a valid picture ID. Badges must be worn at all conference functions.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

Proceedings will be available on the web through the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) two weeks after the conference. All registered attendees will receive an email notification once the proceedings are available.

#### **SPEAKER DONATION**

In lieu of Speaker gifts, a donation has been made to USMC Wounded Warrior Regiment.

#### **SURVEY**

A survey will be e-mailed to you after the event. NDIA would greatly appreciate your time in completing the survey to help make our event even more successful in the future.

#### CONTACT

Ms. Meredith Geary, CMP Associate Director, NDIA (703) 247-9476 mgeary@ndia.org 3:25pm - 3:45pm MAGTF C2 Weapons & Sensors Development & Integration (MC2I)

*Introduction:* 

Colonel Peter Reddy, USMC, Product Group Director, PG 11

PM MAGTF Command and Control Systems

PM MC2I Systems Integration Team

**PM Radar Systems** 

PM Air Defense Weapons Systems/Unmanned Systems

3:45pm - 3:55pm Panel Questions and Answers

3:55pm - 4:15pm Information Systems & Infrastructure (ISI)

Introduction:

Ms. Karen Davis, Product Group Director, PG 10

PM Marine Corps Network & Infrastructure Services

**PM Common Computing Resources** 

PM Total Force Information Technology Systems

PM Marine Corps Enterprise Information Technology Services

4:15pm - 4:25pm Panel Questions and Answers

4:25pm - 4:45pm Operational Forces Systems (OFS)

Introduction:

Mr. Lindo Bradley, Product Group Director, PG 09

C4 Systems

**PM Ground Combat Systems** 

4:45pm - 4:55pm Panel Questions and Answers

4:55pm - 5:10pm PM Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles (MRAP)

Mr. Andrew Rodgers, Deputy Product Manager for M-ATV

5:10pm - 5:20pm Questions and Answers

5:20pm - 5:35pm PM Training Systems (TRASYS)

Colonel David Smith, USMC, Program Manager

5:35pm - 5:45pm Questions and Answers

5:45pm - 7:15pm Networking Reception

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010**

7:00am - 12:35pm Registration Open; Displays Open

7:00am - 7:30am Continental Breakfast

7:30am - 7:35am Welcome and Opening Remarks

▶ Major General Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President,

Operations, NDIA

7:35am - 8:05am Keynote Speaker – Navy: Expeditionary Warfare

Mr. Brian Detter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research,

Development and Acquisition)

8:05am - 8:35am	Keynote Speaker – Marine Corps: Needs & Resources  ▶ Lieutenant General Duane D. Thiessen, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, HQ Marine Corps
8:35am - 9:05am	USMC EX FOB, Power and Energy  ► Mr. Jim Lasswell , Technical Director, Marine Corps Warfighting Lab
9:05am - 9:35am	Speaker  ► Mr. George W. Solhan, Deputy Chief of Naval Research for Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare and Combating Terrorism; Director, Marine Corps Science and Technology
9:35am - 9:50am	PM Global Combat Support Systems (GCSS)  ► Mr. Dan Corbin, Program Manager
9:50am - 10:00am	Questions and Answers
10:00am - 10:15am	Networking Break
10:15am - 10:30am	PM Light Armored Vehicle (LAV)  ▶ Dr. Robert Lusardi, Deputy Program Manager
10:30am - 10:40am	Questions and Answers
10:40am - 10:55am	PM Robotic Systems (RS)  ► Mr. Jeffrey Jaczkowski, Deputy Program Manager, Robotics
10:55am - 11:05am	Questions and Answers
11:05am - 12:35pm	Buffet Luncheon
12:35pm	Closing Remarks and Conference Adjourned

#### **NDIA EVENTS**

Thank you for joining us for this year's APBI! We hope to see you at a future NDIA event.

Please visit the NDIA website for a complete listing of the events we offer.

NDIA website: http://www.ndia.org Select: Meetings & Events Schedule of Events

#### **ADVERTISING**

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