

# GLOBAL EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

*“Partnership Strategies (Post Iraq & Afghanistan)”*

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MAY 2-3, 2012

EMERALD COAST CONVENTION CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL

EVENT #2950

**LOCATION**

Emerald Coast Convention Center  
1250 Miracle Strip Pwky., SE  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

**ATTIRE**

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012**

<b>7:00 AM – 6:30 PM</b>	<b>Conference Registration</b> <i>Foyer</i>
<b>7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Foyer</i>
<b>8:00 AM – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Emerald Grand Ballroom III &amp; IV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Lieutenant General Larry Farrell, USAF (Ret), President &amp; CEO, National Defense Industrial Association</li><li>▶ Mr. Eugene Squires, Senior Partner, Squires &amp; Fulcher, LLC Management Consultants; Chairman, NDIA EOD Committee</li><li>▶ Mr. Lee Woodley, Executive Director, EOD Memorial Foundation</li></ul>
<b>8:30 AM – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Remarks – EOD Post Iraq &amp; Afghanistan</b> <i>Emerald Grand Ballroom III &amp; IV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Colonel Gerry Muhl, USA, Chief EOD &amp; Humanitarian Mining Activities, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict &amp; Interdependent Capabilities</li></ul>
<b>9:15 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>IMPACT (Injured Military Personnel Assisting Combat Troops)</b> <i>Emerald Grand Ballroom III &amp; IV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Mr. Ken Falke, Executive Director, Shoulder 2 Shoulder, Inc.</li></ul>
<b>9:30 AM – 6:30 PM</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> <i>Emerald Grand Ballroom I &amp; II</i>

- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**      **Networking Break**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)*
- 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM**      **Counter IED Attack the Network Comparisons**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Mr. Roger Davies, Director, Buckler Davies Consultancy, Ltd.
- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM**      **NATO EOD Working Group Update**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Wing Commander Ron Ousby, Royal Air Force, United Kingdom; Chairman, NATO/OTAN EOD Working Group
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**      **Networking Lunch – Sponsored by**  **SNG**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)*
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM**      **NATO Counter IED Centre of Excellence Update**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Major Chad Carlson, USA, NATO, C-IED CoE  
▶ Colonel Santiago San Antonio Demetrio, Spanish Army, Director, C-IED CoE
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM**      **NATO EOD Centre of Excellence**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Colonel Jaroslav Bieleny, Slovakia Armed Forces, Director, NATO/OTAN EOD CoE  
▶ Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Zoller, Slovakia Armed Forces (Ret), Doctrine and Standardization, NATO EOD CoE
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM**      **EOD/Low Intensity Conflict Program Update**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Mr. Phil Thompson, Program Analyst (Contractor), EOD/LIC Program, CTTSO
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**      **Networking Break**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)*
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM**      **Attack the Network Operations: A Global Maritime Perspective**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Captain (Select) Joseph Diguardo, USN, JIEDDO Joint Center of Excellence (OIC, Navy Detachment)
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM**      **EOD Technology Partnership Development**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Captain Thomas Smith, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval EOD Technology Division
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM**      **European Defence Agency Counter IED Update**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Mr. Jim Blackburn, Capabilities Manager & PM C-IED, European Defence Agency C-IED Initiatives
- 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM**      **Reception (Hosted Bar) – Sponsored by**  **AT Solutions**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)* 

## **SURVEY**

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

## **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.

## **CONTACTS**

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## **THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012**

**7:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

### **Conference Registration**

*Foyer*

**7:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

### **Exhibit Hall Open**

*Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II*

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

### **Continental Breakfast**

*Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)*

**8:00 AM – 8:15 AM**

### **Welcome Remarks**

*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*

▶ Lieutenant General Donald Wetekam, USAF (Ret), Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, AAR Corporation; Vice Chairman, NDIA EOD Committee

**8:15 AM – 8:40 AM**

### **Keynote Remarks – EOD Initiatives on the Hill**

*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*

▶ Representative Rick Crawford (R-AR), Co-Chair, Congressional EOD Caucus

**8:40 AM - 9:00 AM**

### **Wounded EOD Warrior Ski Training at Breckenridge Colorado**

▶ Lieutenant Colonel Dean Meinert, USA, EOD Branch G-34, Headquarters U.S. Army Central Command

▶ Sergeant First Class Christopher Millward, USA, NCOIC EOD Branch G-34, Headquarters U.S. Army Central Comman

**9:00 AM – 9:30 AM**

### **Combined Joint Task Force Paladin (Afghanistan) Update**

*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*

▶ Colonel Leo Bradley, USA, CJTF – Paladin & 71st Ordnance Group (EOD)

▶ Command Sergeant Major Michael Woods, USA, CSM CJTF – Paladin & 71<sup>st</sup> Ordnance Group (EOD)

**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

### **NAVSCOLEOD Internatioinal Training Program**

*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*

▶ Captain Joseph Polanin, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval School Explosive Ordnance

- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**      **Networking Break**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)*
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**      **U.S. Army North Command Brief**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Colonel Barrett Holmes, USA, Defense Coordinating Officer, U.S. Army North
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**      **NAVY**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Rear Admiral Michael P. Tillotson, USN, Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**      **Networking Lunch** (*Last Chance to View Exhibits*)  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)*
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**      **Counter IED Partnership Strategies in the U.S. Pacific Command**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Colonel Marty Muchow, USA, Director, Asia Pacific Counter IED Fusion Center
- 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM**      **SERVICES STATE OF THE UNION ON EOD**
- 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM**      **Army**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Colonel Dick Larry, USA, Chief, Adaptive C-IED/EOD Solutions (ACES), G-38, Headquarters Department of the Army
- 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM**      **U.S. Naval Forces Central Command EOD Partnership Strategy**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Captain Daniel Colman, USN, Commander, Task Force 56, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM**      **Networking Break**  
*Foyer*
- 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM**      **Marines**  
*Emerald Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Brigadier General John W. Simmons, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics  
▶ Lieutenant Colonel Marc Tarter, USMC, EOD OCCFLD Sponsor/HQMC EOD Action Officer
- 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM**      **Air Force**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Major D. Landon Phillips, USAF, EOD Program Director, A7/CXR Headquarters Department of the Air Force
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM**      **Closing Remarks**  
*Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
▶ Mr. Eugene Squires, Senior Partner, Squires & Fulcher, LLC Management Consultants; Chairman, NDIA EOD Committee