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Conference Themes

Where the international defense cooperation community get down to business.

- 2009 will see a change of administration and an upcoming QDR.
- It is increasingly unlikely that more money will be found for defense.
- Persistent warfare is eroding the capability of our armed forces and hard choices will need to be made.
- Wide ranging treaties with the UK and Australia on Export Controls are being reviewed on Capitol Hill. Other Export Control initiatives are underway. Technology transfer issues remain at the forefront of challenges, closely followed by offset/industrial participation.
- France is taking up the Presidency of the EU and has a number of defense funding initiatives in prospect.

Join us at the National Press Club on Wednesday, 3rd September for a stimulating discussion with senior government, military, industry, embassy and academic contemporaries.

Program

Conference Moderators: **Al Volkman**, *Director Int'l Cooperation, OUSD AT&L* (Confirmed) & **Dr. Jennifer Stewart**, *DG, Def. Procurement, Embassy of Canada* (Confirmed)

Wednesday, September 3rd, 2008

- 0800-0805 ***Introductions of the Moderators***
- 0815-0845 ***Defense Procurement and International Cooperation***
• **The Hon. John J. Young, Jr.**, *Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics*
- 0845-0915 ***JFCOM Keynote: Multinational Coalitions***
• **Major General William M. Rajczak, USAF**, *Deputy Director for Joint Capabilities Development & Joint Doctrine Directorate, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, VA* (Confirmed)
- 0915-0945 ***Congressional Keynote: NATO Enlargement & Transformation***
• **Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD)**
- 0945-1015 ***BREAK***
- 1015-1045 ***European Defence Agency Perspectives***
Introduced by **BGEN (Arm't) PhD Olivier-Pierre Jacquotte**, *Def. Coop'n Attache, Embassy of France*
- 1045-1115 ***Defense Security Assistance Initiatives***
• **VADM Jeffrey A. Wieringa, USN**, *Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency*
- 1115-1145 ***Defense Microelectronics – The Way Forward***
• **Ted J. Glum**, *Director, DMEA* (Confirmed)
- 1200-1330 ***Lunch: Hard Choices***
• **The Hon. Michael Wilson**, *Canadian Ambassador to the USA*

- 1345-1515 **Cybersecurity – the 21st Century Domain**
- **The Hon. Robert D. Jamison**, Deputy Under Secretary for the National Protection and Programs Directorate, DHS
 - **VADM J. Michael McConnell, USN (Ret.)** Director of National Intelligence
 - **Victoria Morgan**, Director, Defense Industry Base, Cyber Security Base, OSD NII
 - **Marie O’Neill Sciarrone**, Homeland Security Council, Executive Office of the President
 - **Dr. Linton Wells, II**, Research Professor, NDU
- Moderator: **Guy Copeland**, VP, Information Infrastructure Advisory Programs, CSC (Confirmed)

1515-1530 **BREAK**

- 1530-1645 **International Defense Industry Trends**
- **Dr. Stephen D. Bryen**, President, Finmeccanica Inc. (Confirmed)
 - **Ronald T. Covais**, Corp.VP, International Business Development, Lockheed Martin (Confirmed)
 - **Jonas Hjelm**, Group Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Saab AB
 - **Mark Kronenberg**, VP, International Business Development, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems (Confirmed)
 - **Robert Murphy**, Senior Vice President, Finance and CFO, BAE Systems (Confirmed)
 - **RADM David R. Oliver, Jr. USN (Ret)**, Exec. VP EADS North America (Confirmed)
 - **Torkel Patterson**, President, Raytheon International
 - **Robert C.I. Ryan**, VP Defense, Canadian Commercial Corporation (Confirmed)
- Moderator: **Vago Muradian**, Editor, Defense News (Confirmed)

- 1645-1800 **Modernizing Export Controls for Coalition Interoperability**
- **Gertie Arts**, Defense Cooperation Attache, Embassy of the Netherlands (Confirmed)
 - **Ambassador Andreas Ekman**, Director General, Inspectorate of Strategic Products, Sweden (Confirmed)
 - **Dr. Uwe M. Koch**, Minister-Counselor Def. Coop’n, Embassy of Germany (Confirmed)
 - **Beth McCormick**, DUSD for Technology Security Policy and National Disclosure Policy and Director, DTSA (Confirmed)
 - **Andrew Radcliffe**, Counselor, Def. Equipment, British Embassy (Confirmed)
 - **Mark Reynolds**, Counselor, Def. Materiel, Embassy of Australia (Confirmed)
 - **Frank Ruggiero**, DAS for Defense Trade and Regional Security, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs U.S. State Dept. (Confirmed)
 - **BGEN Mirco Zuliani**, Def. Attache, Embassy of Italy
- Moderator: **Remy Nathan**, Asst. VP, International Affairs, AIA (Confirmed)

1800-1930 **Defense & Service Attache Reception**

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