

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”



OCTOBER 20-22, 2008
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HYATT REGENCY DEARBORN

▶ DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

EVENT #9620

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008

3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Registration Open

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Welcome Reception

drinks and light hors d'oeuvres provided

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008

7:15 AM - 7:00 PM

Registration Open

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast

provided

8:15 AM - 11:30 AM

General Session I

Session Chair:

LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)

Parametric Technologies

The Spectrum Group

Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA

9:30 AM - 9:50 AM

Morning Break

provided

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch

provided

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WELCOME RECEPTION

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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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)

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Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA

8:15 AM

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

▶ *LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)*

Parametric Technologies Corporation

The Spectrum Group

Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA

8:25 AM

WELCOME TO DETROIT REMARKS

▶ *Mr. John “Jack” Dugan*

Deputy Commander, TACOM LCMC

8:45 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

▶ *LTG Michael A. Vane, USA*

Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

9:30 AM - 9:50 AM

MORNING BREAK

9:50 AM

ACQUISITION KEYNOTE ADDRESS

▶ *BG Anthony J. Tata, USA*

Deputy Director, JIEDDO

10:30 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

“Future Combat Systems (FCS)”

Moderator: *BG R. David Ogg, Jr., USA*

Deputy Program Manager, Future Combat Systems (BCT), Platforms

Panelists:

▶ **Manned Ground Vehicle Overview**

COL Bryan McVeigh, USA

Project Manager, Future Combat Systems (BCT), Manned Ground Vehicles

▶ **Non-Line of Sight Cannon Overview**

LTC Robert (Bob) Hannah, USA

Project Manager, Future Combat Systems (BCT), Mounted Combat Systems

▶ **Unmanned Ground Vehicles Overview**

LTC Winfield Keller, USA

Project Manager, Future Force Unmanned Aircraft Systems

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. Kenneth 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

Chairman

LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)
Parametric Technologies Corporation
The Spectrum Group

Steering Committee

Col Reed T. Bolick, USMC (Ret)
Cypress International

Mr. James R. Williams
General Dynamics

Mr. Roy Perkins
BAE Systems

Mr. Chuck Prikopa
BAE Systems

Mr. John Whitehead
Omega Training

Government Liason Representative

Ms. Kimberly Maples
TACOM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

7:00 AM - 12:15 AM

Registration Open

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

provided

8:00 AM

Administrative Remarks

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

General Session III

Session Chair:

Mr. Chuck Prikopa

BAE Systems

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Morning Break

provided

12:15 PM

Conference Adjourns

COMBAT VEHICLES DIVISION

The primary objective of the Combat Vehicles Division of NDIA's is to enhance the security of the United State by promoting communications and interaction between defense industry, government, and military in the area of combat vehicles activities.

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7:00 AM - 12:15 AM

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

8:00 AM - 12:15 AM

8:00 AM

8:10 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

12:15 PM

REGISTRATION OPEN

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

GENERAL SESSION - SESSION III:

“Introducing Future Capabilities into Today’s Fighting Forces”

Session Chair: Mr. Chuck Prikopa

BAE Systems

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

▶ Mr. Chuck Prikopa

BAE Systems

R&D/FUTURE PROGRAMS

▶ Dr. Grace Bochenek

Director, U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center

WAR PANEL

“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

GREYBEARD PERSPECTIVE

▶ GEN Paul Kern, USA (Ret)

President, AM General

CLOSING REMARKS

▶ LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)

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CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

