

# 46th ANNUAL TARGETS, UAVS & RANGE OPERATIONS SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION

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## ONSITE AGENDA

Symposium Highlights:

- ▶ Keynote Address by Mr. Michael Crisp, Deputy Director, Air Warfare, DOT&E
- ▶ Keynote Address by Maj Gen David Eichhorn, USAF, Commander, Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards AFB, CA
- ▶ Hugh Harris Memorial Golf Tournament on Wednesday, October 8, 2008
- ▶ Willis Howard Award Presentation on Thursday, October 9, 2008



**OCTOBER 8-10, 2008**  
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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2008

- 10:00 AM**      **Hugh Harris Memorial Golf Tournament**  
 ▶ Mr. Bob Palmer, Meggit Defense Systems, Inc., Canada; Golf Tournament Director
- 1:00 PM - 6:30 PM**      **Registration Open**
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**      **Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall**

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008

- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**      **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall; Registration Open**
- 8:00 AM - 8:10 AM**      **Welcome Remarks and Keynote Speaker Introduction**  
 ▶ Mr. David Laird, Director of Programs, Micro Systems, Inc.; Symposium Chairman
- 8:10 AM - 8:50 AM**      **Keynote Address**  
 ▶ Mr. Michael Crisp, Deputy Director, Air Warfare, DOT&E
- SESSION I: RANGES AND RANGE OPERATIONS**
- 8:50 AM - 9:00 AM**      **Session Introduction**  
 ▶ Mr. Craig Tangedal, Systems Engineer, 5D Systems
- 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM**      **Integrated Network Telemetry (iNET)**  
 ▶ Mr. Thomas Grace, Chief Engineer, Test Article, ATL-TRMC, Naval Air Warfare Center
- 9:20 AM - 9:40 AM**      **Gulf Range Drone Control System (GRDCS): Past, Present, Future**  
 ▶ Mrs. Sandra Brown, 46 VTS Specialized Engineering Flight Commander, 46 RANG/VTSO
- 9:40 AM - 10:05 AM**      **Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 10:05 AM - 10:25 AM**      **Combat Hammer**  
 ▶ Lt Col Dean Ostovich, USAF, 86 Fighter Weapon Squadron/CC, Eglin AFB, FL
- 10:25 AM - 10:45 AM**      **Common Range Integrated Instrumentation System (CRIIS)**  
 ▶ Mr. Mike Sorial, Director, 672nd Armament Systems Squadron
- 10:45 AM - 11:05 AM**      **Changes and Upgrades on the Sea Range**  
 ▶ Ms. Karen Draper, Deputy, Test Management Division, Pt. Mugu
- 11:05 AM - 11:25 AM**      **Combined Aerial Target Service (CATS) – Long Term Service Provision**  
 ▶ Mr. John Childs, Aerial Targets Business Development, QinetiQ Ltd.
- 11:25 AM - 11:45 AM**      **Creating Precision Target, UAV and Range RF/IF Signals for Analysis, R&D and T&E**  
 ▶ Mr. Steve Williams, Business Area Manager, Signal Monitoring, RT Logic
- 11:45 AM - 12:05 PM**      **Surface Target Vector Scorer for Enhanced Fleet Training Capabilities**  
 ▶ Mr. Rob Couture, Director, Electronic Systems, Meggitt Defense Systems, Inc.
- 12:05 PM - 12:15 PM**      **Willis Howard Award Presentation**  
 ▶ Mr. David Miller, Business Development, Meggitt Defense Systems, Inc.; Division Chairman
- 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM**      **Lunch in Exhibit Hall**

### SESSION II: NEW TECHNOLOGY

- 1:30 PM - 1:40 PM**      **Session Introduction**  
 ▶ Mr. Dennis Mischel, Target Assessment Lead and Target Investment Program Manager, DOT&E
- 1:40 PM - 2:25 PM**      **Application of Unmanned Vehicles in Border Security**  
 ▶ Maj Gen Michael C. Kostelnik, USAF (Ret), Assistant Commissioner, Office of CBP Air and Marine, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- 2:25 PM - 3:10 PM**      **Cost of Readiness Earned from Range Use**  
 ▶ Mr. Steve Shegrud, Whitney, Bradley & Brown, Inc.
- 3:10 PM - 3:40 PM**      **Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 3:40 PM - 4:00 PM**      **Threat Representation Investments in Support of Weapon Testing**  
 ▶ Mr. Ken McCormick, Chief, MST, Test & Evaluation Threat Resource Activity (TETRA), Missile Space and Intelligence Center
- 4:00 PM - 4:10 PM**      **Hugh Harris Scholarship Update**  
 ▶ Mr. Cort Proctor, Consultant, Micro Systems, Inc.

## THURSDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Mr. Michael Crisp, Deputy  
Director, Air Warfare,  
DOT&E



## FRIDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Maj Gen David Eichhorn, USAF,  
Commander, Air Force Flight  
Test Center, Edwards AFB, CA



4:10 PM - 4:30 PM

**Super Sonic Sea Skimming Target: A Lower Cost Alternative**

► CDR Noel Purcell, Royal Canadian Navy, National Defence Headquarters

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Reception in Exhibit Hall

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8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

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8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

**Keynote Address**

► Maj Gen David Eichhorn, USAF, Commander, Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards AFB, CA

### **SESSION III: CURRENT TRENDS**

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM

**Session Introduction**

► Mr. Jack Chancellor, Business Development, Meggitt Defense Systems, Inc.

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM

**Predator Operational Test & Evaluation**

► Capt Brian Beecher, USAF, 53rd Test Management Group/Det 4

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

**BQM-167A: Air Force Subscale Aerial Target (AFSAT) Update; The Fire Jet**

► Mr. Jeff Herro, VP of Business Development, Composite Engineering, Inc.

10:20 AM - 10:50 AM

**Micro UAVs**

► Mr. Steve Bishop, Program Manager, Air Force Special Operations Command, Unmanned Systems Technology Office

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM

**F-35 Training Requirements**

► Maj Lee "Vandal" Kloos, USAF, F-35 Deputy for Flying Training Beddown, AETC F-35 Program Integration Office, Eglin AFB, FL

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM

**Telemetry Solutions for Targets and UAVs**

► Mr. John Watson, Director, New Product Development, Dynetics Corp.

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM

**Program Update**

► Mr. Steve Moore, Project Director, Aerial Target Flight Services, PM ITTS Targets Management Office, Redstone Arsenal, AL

11:50 AM - 1:30 PM

Lunch in Exhibit Hall (Last Chance to View Exhibits)

1:30 PM

Exhibit Hall Closes

### **SESSION IV: MILITARY PROGRAMS AND REQUIREMENTS**

1:30 PM - 1:40 PM

**Session Introduction**

► Mr. Ken Hislop, QF-16 Program Manager, Eglin AFB, FL

1:40 PM - 2:00 PM

**U.S. Navy**

► CAPT Pat Buckley, USN, Program Manager, Aerial Target and Decoy Systems, PMA-208, Patuxent River, MD

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM

**U.S. Army**

► Mr. Alvin Brown, Director, Targets Management Office, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL

2:20 PM - 2:40 PM

**U.S. Air Force**

► Ms. Michele Brazel, Director, 691st Armament Systems Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL

2:40 PM - 2:50 PM

**Concluding Remarks**

► Mr. David Laird, Director of Programs, Micro Systems, Inc.; Symposium Chairman



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