# Women In Defense, A National Security Organization (WID) National Fall Conference

# Defense Professionals in Transition: People, Markets, and Tools

Marriott Gateway Crystal City Arlington, Virginia October 15, 2008

# Conference Sponsor: Booz Allen Hamilton

7:15 a.m. Registration opens

# 7:45 a.m. Breakfast -HORIZONS Scholarship Awards

Ella Schiralli, HORIZONS Scholarship Director, 3M Company

# The Day's Topics and Expectations

Eileen Giglio, Secretary, WID National; Alexandria, VA

Participate in a roundtable discussion of the day's topics and express views, concerns, and expectations for the conference.

#### 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Susan Warshaw Ebner, President, WID National; Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC

# 9:45 a.m. Today and Tomorrow: Redefining Military Power for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Introduction: Susan Warshaw Ebner, President, WID National; Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC

**Speaker:** Dr. Lani Kass, Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force

Dr. Kass will address the Air Force's approach to defining the cyberspace domain and organizing for the cyberspace mission, with the vision of establishing cross-domain dominance, the integration of air, space, and cyberspace dominance.

# 10:45 a.m. Transitioning Industry into New Markets

**Moderator:** Deanna St. Onge, Supplier Quality Manager, Lockheed Martin Corporation

#### **Panelists:**

- Rear Admiral Mary Landry, USCG, Director of Governmental and Public Affairs, United States Coast Guard (Invited)
- Leslee Belluchie, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, SI International, Inc.
- Deborah Rosenblum, Vice President, The Cohen Group and former DoD Policy Advisor for Homeland Security
- Barbara Humpton, Lockheed Martin Program Manager, FBI Next Generation Identification Program

Listen to government and industry executives discuss the broadening markets for defense industry, including logistics, homeland security, international, and other non-traditional defense markets in a time of transition.

### 12:00 p.m. Lunch - A Story of Courage

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**Introduction:** Jane M. Walter, Immediate Past President, WID National; Booz Allen Hamilton

**Speaker:** Kimberly Dozier, CBS News Correspondent and the author of *Breathing the Fire* 

Hear first-hand the harrowing story of America's combat injured, as told through Ms. Dozier's own experience recovering from a car bomb in Iraq.

# 1:30 p.m. Navigating the Political Appointment Process

**Moderator:** The Honorable Carolyn H. Becraft, Past President, WID National; Becraft Associates

#### **Panelists:**

- Liz Bailey, former Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Affairs, Clinton Administration
- Jackie Arends, former Special Assistant to the President and Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Bush Administration and currently Partner, Spencer Stuart

Learn about the criteria and processes for obtaining a political appointment and listen to the experts in recruiting into the defense industry.

# 2:45 p.m. National Security Priorities in the Next Administration

**Moderator:** Ann Elise Sauer, Treasurer, WID National; Lockheed Martin Corporation

#### **Panelists:**

- Kori Schake, Senior Policy Advisor to the McCain Campaign
- Susan B. Rice, National Security Priorities Advisor to the Obama Campaign (*Invited*)
- TBD, National Security Advisor to the Barr Campaign (Invited)
- TBD, National Security Advisor to the Nader Campaign (Invited)

Representatives of the Presidential campaigns will discuss and answer questions about their candidates' positions and priorities on national security issues.

# 4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks

Susan Warshaw Ebner, President, WID National; Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC

- 4:30 p.m. Networking Break
- 4:45 p.m. WID Annual Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Reception

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# 6:30 p.m. Dinner – Breaking A Glass Ceiling

(Dinner Sponsored by: Booz Allen Hamilton, floral arrangements sponsored by: Lockheed Martin Corporation)

**Introduction:** Maj Gen Jeanne Holm, USAF (Ret)

**Speaker:** TBD

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