

2009 COMBAT VEHICLES CONFERENCE

*“SHAPING TOMORROW’S COMBAT VEHICLE
PROGRAMS IN TODAY’S VOLATILITY”*



OCTOBER 12-14, 2009

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HYATT REGENCY DEARBORN ► DEARBORN, MICHIGAN ► EVENT #0620

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009

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 13, 2009

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 - 10:00 AM
Networking Coffee Break
provided

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Lunch
provided

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM
General Session II
Session Chair:
Mr. Roy Perkins
BAE Systems

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Afternoon Networking Break
provided

4:30 PM
General Session Ends

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Annual Conference Networking Reception
drinks and light hors d'oeuvres provided

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REGISTRATION OPEN

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

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7:15 PM - 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION OPEN

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 AM - 11:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION - SESSION I

“Shaping Tomorrow’s Combat Vehicle Programs in Today’s Volatility”

Session Chair: LTG John Caldwell, USA (Ret)
Parametric Technologies Corporation
The Spectrum Group
Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA

8:15 AM

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

▶ *LTG John Caldwell, USA (Ret)*
Parametric Technologies Corporation
The Spectrum Group
Chairman, Combat Vehicles Division, NDIA

8:25 AM

WELCOME REMARKS

▶ *Mr. Mike Viggato*
Deputy to the Commander, TACOM LCMC, U.S. Army

8:45 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

▶ *LTG Stephen Speakes*
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, U.S. Army

9:30 AM

MORNING NETWORKING BREAK

10:00 AM

ACQUISITION KEYNOTE ADDRESS

▶ *Mr. Edward Harrington*
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement),
Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition,
Logistics and Technology)

10:45 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

▶ *LTG Michael Vane, USA*
Deputy Commanding General, Futures/Director, Army
Capabilities Integration Center

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009 (CONT.)

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM **GENERAL SESSION - SESSION II**

“SHAPING TOMORROW’S COMBAT VEHICLE PROGRAMS IN TODAY’S VOLATILITY”

*Session Chair: Mr. Roy Perkins
BAE Systems*

- ▶ **Mr. William Taylor**
Senior Executive Service Program, Executive Officer, U.S. Marine Corps Land Systems

1:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

“PEO Land Systems & MARCORSYSCOM PMs”

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

Panelists:

- ▶ **Col Brian K. Buckles, USMC**
Program Manager, Light Armored Vehicles, U.S. Army TACOM
- ▶ **LtCol Wendell B. Leimbach Jr., USMC**
Program Manager Tank Systems (PG14), Marine Corps Systems Command
- ▶ **Col Keith M. Moore, USMC**
Program Manager, Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle
- ▶ **Mr. Bryan Prosser**
Program Manager, AAVS (PG14), MARCORSYSCOM

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM **AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK**

3:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

“PEO & PM Ground Combat Systems”

Moderator: BG David Ogg, USA
Program Executive Officer Ground Combat Systems, U.S. Army

Panelists:

- ▶ *Heavy Brigade Combat Team (HBCT)*
Col Paul R. Lepine, USA, Field Artillery, Project Manager
- ▶ *Robotic Systems Joint Project Office (RS JPO)*
LtCol, David C. Thompson, USMC, Project Manager
- ▶ *Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT)*
Col Robert W. Schumitz, USA, Project Manager

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM **ANNUAL CONFERENCE NETWORKING RECEPTION**

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. Roy Perkins
BAE Systems

Mr. Chuck Prikopa
BAE Systems

Mr. George Sanchez
General Dynamics, Corp.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009

7:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Registration Open

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

provided

8:00 AM

Administrative Remarks

8:00 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

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7:00 AM - 12:15 PM

REGISTRATION OPEN

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM - 12:15 PM

GENERAL SESSION - SESSION III:

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BAE Systems

8:00 AM

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

▶ **Mr. Chuck Prikopa**

BAE Systems

8:10 AM

DISCUSSION

“Combat Vehicle Research and Development”

▶ **Dr. Grace M. Bochenek**

Director, U.S. Army RDECOM-TARDEC

▶ **Dr. Joseph A. Lannon**

Director for Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Armaments Research, Development and Engineering Center, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey

9:00 AM

WAR PANEL

Moderator : MG Julian B. Burns, USA (Ret)

Vice President, Business Development & Marketing, BAE Systems

Panelists:

▶ LTC Keith A. Barclay, USA, *Armor Branch*

▶ SFC Brandon Barnett, USA, *SBCT Operations*

▶ COL John Hort, USA, *HBCT Operations*

▶ MSG Brad Kelley, USA, *SBCT Operations*

▶ LtCol Scott Leonard, USMC, *LAV Operations*

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM

GREYBEARD PERSPECTIVE

▶ GEN William S. Wallace, USA (Ret)

12:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

LTG John S. Caldwell, USA (Ret)

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