



Ground Robotics Capabilities Conference & Exhibition (GRCCE)

**"What Will it Take to Achieve the Vision?"
Requirements, Technology, Acquisition, ROI**

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
San Diego, CA
March 21-23, 2012



Thursday, March 22, 2012

- 8:00am Welcome
- 8:05am Administrative Comments – *VADM Joe Dyer, USN (Ret)*
- 8:10am OSD Perspective – *Mr. Jose Gonzalez*
- 8:15am Point/Counter Point Panel – **Focused Technology**
“Which Will Best Serve: Interface Control Standards or Open Systems?”
Moderator: *VADM Joe Dyer*
Panelists: *GEN Paul Kern, Ms. Mary Lacey*
- 9:00am Point/Counter Point Panel – **Focused Technology**
“Autonomy – How Much / How Soon / Go Slow or Go Fast?”
Moderator: *Mr. Andrew Dallas*
Panelists: *LTC Frank Bridges, Dr. Tony Stentz*
- 9:45am Break - Pavilion
- 10:15am Keynote Speaker – *The Honorable Jacques Gansler, PhD*



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- 11:00am Point/Counter Point Panel – **Balanced Requirements**
“Requirements Pull or ‘Technology/Capability Push’ Based Acquisition – Can Our Req’ts be What We Are Capable of?”
Moderator: Mr. Thomas Gonzalez
Panelists: ***Ms. Susie Alderson, LTC Stuart Hatfield***
- 11:45am Point/Counter Point Panel – **Compelling ROI**
“Can Robotics Reduce Personnel Costs? – ROI and the Army Cost Benefit Analysis/The Impact of ROI and Its Effect on Force Structure”
Moderator: ***Mr. Randy Williams***
Panelists: ***BG Robert Dyess, Jr., Mr. John Matsumura***
- 12:30pm Lunch & Award Presentations – **Grande Ballroom A**
- 2:00pm Guest Speaker – **Dr. Scott Fish**
- 2:45pm JGRE Update – **Mr. Rob Maline**
- 3:30pm Demos of Cutting-Edge Robotics Technology – **Outside Pavilion**
- 5:00pm Grand Reception - **Pavilion**



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- 8:00am Opening Remarks – *VADM Joe Dyer, USN (Ret)*
- 8:05am Point/Counter Point Panel – **Compelling ROI**
“*Sustaining the U.S. Robotics Industrial Base*”
Moderator: *Ms. Charlotte Kemper*
Panelists: *Mr. Howard Leyda, Mr. Tim Trainer*
- 8:50am Keynote Speaker – *Mr. Chuck Thorpe*
- 9:20am Streamlined Acquisition
“*Test & Evaluation of Autonomous Ground Robots*”
Introduction: *Ms. Kelly Swinson*
Moderator: *Mr. Charlie Dean*
Panelists: *Mr. Garland Frost, Mr. Jeffrey Jaczkowski, Mr Myron Mills*
- 10:05am Break
- 10:35am Point/Counter Point Panel – **Streamlined Acquisition**
“*Do We Optimize for Technology Insertion or Logistics Efficiency?*”
Moderator: *Mr. Scott Greene*
Panelists: *Mr. Garland Frost, Dr. Marilyn Gaska*



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- 11:05am JIEDDO Counter-IED Robotics Panel
Panelists: *CDR Jack Downes, CDR William Richardson, Mr. Matt Way, Dr. Richard Weatherly, Mr. Herbert Frazier*

- 11:35am Warfighter/User Panel
Moderator: *Mr. Andrew Borene*
Panelists: *LTC Chris Barron, Maj Robert O'Day, Maj Andy Christian, MSgt Michael Becker, Special Agent Thomas Beckman, Sgt Randall Sterett, Sgt Michael Newton*

- 12:50pm Wrap Up – *Mr. Rob Maline, JGRE*

- 1:00pm Conference Adjourned



SUMMARY

- Electronic surveys will be sent to your email addresses immediately after this conference
- Attendees will be sent a link to the releasable proceedings within two weeks
 - Neither the Matsumura nor the JIEDDO briefs are

***Please join us next year!
The 2013 GRCCE will be held
April 29-May 1
in Atlanta
at the Omni CNN Center***