

GLOBAL EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

*“Closing the Gaps on Persistent Engagement
in the New Strategic Environment”*

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MAY 1-2, 2013

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▶ FORT WALTON BEACH, FL

▶ EVENT #3950

LOCATION

Emerald Coast Convention Center
1250 Miracle Strip Pwky., SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013

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| 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM | Conference Registration
<i>Foyer</i> |
| 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM | Continental Breakfast
<i>Foyer</i> |
| 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | Welcome Remarks
<i>Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Major General Barry D. Bates, USA (Ret), Vice President of Operations, NDIA▶ Mr. Eugene Squires, Senior Partner, Squires & Fulcher, LLC Management Consultants; Chairman, NDIA EOD Committee▶ Mrs. Nicole Motsek, Executive Director, EOD Memorial Foundation |
| 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM | Keynote Remarks – Closing the Gaps on Persistent Engagement in the New Strategic Environment
<i>Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Lieutenant Colonel (P) Dean Meinert, USA, Chief, Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Humanitarian Mine Action, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict |
| 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM | IMPACT (Injured Military Personnel Assisting Combat Troops)
<i>Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Mr. Chris Ferguson, Shoulder 2 Shoulder |

- 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM** **Exhibit Hall Open**
Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM** **Networking Break**
Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)
- 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** **NATO EOD Working Group Update**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Colonel Gareth Bex, Army of the United Kingdom, Chairman, NATO/OTAN EOD Working Group
- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM** **NATO EOD Centre of Excellence**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Colonel Jaroslav Bieleny', Slovakia Armed Forces, Director, NATO/OTAN EOD CoE
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** **Networking Lunch**
Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM** **NAVSCOLEOD International Training Programs**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Captain Joseph Polanin, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM** **U.S. Navy EOD Requirements Panel**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Chair: Captain Robert Mirick, USN (Ret), Lead Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM** **Networking Break**
Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM** **U.S. Army EOD Requirements Panel**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Chair: Major General Julian Burns, USA (Ret), Member, The Spectrum Group, Inc.
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM** **Department of Defense Explosives Safety Challenges**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Colonel Leo Bradley, USA, DoD Explosives Safety Board
- 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM** **Reception (Hosted Bar)**
Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)

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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013

7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Conference Registration

Foyer

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Foyer

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM

Welcome Remarks

Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV

▶ Lieutenant General Donald Wetekam, USAF (Ret), Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, AAR Corporation; Vice Chairman, NDIA EOD Committee

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM

Keynote Remarks – EOD Initiatives on the Hill

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▶ Representative Rick Crawford (R-AR), Co-Chair, Congressional EOD Caucus

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM

EOD Supply Chain - Recruiting & Training Tomorrow's EOD Technician

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▶ Captain Brad McKinney, USN, Commanding Officer, Center for EOD and Diving

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open

Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM

Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Technology Requirements & Focus Areas

Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV

▶ Captain Dan Shultz, USN, Deputy for Readiness and Training (N9), Navy Expeditionary Combat Command

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Networking Break

Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

20th Support Command (CBRNE) Update

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▶ CSM David Puig, USA, Command Sergeant Major, 20th Support Command (CBRNE)

- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM** **Baseline Training Requirements and Way Ahead for Homemade Explosives**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Commander Ryan Bedner, USN, Director of Training, Center for EOD and Diving
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **Post Afghanistan Lessons Learned: A C-IED Task Force Perspective**
▶ Commander Chuck Andrews, USN, Former Commanding Officer, Mobile Unit Three
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM** **Networking Lunch** (*Last Chance to View Exhibits*)
Emerald Grand Ballroom I & II (Exhibition Hall)
- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM** **SERVICES STATE OF THE UNION ON EOD**
- 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** **U.S. Army**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Lieutenant Colonel Martin Weber, USA, G-38, Headquarters Department of the Army
- 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM** **U.S. Marines**
Emerald Ballroom III & IV
▶ Major Robert Schmidt, USMC, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Detachment Eglin, Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal
- 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM** **U.S. Navy**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Rear Admiral Michael P. Tillotson, USN, Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command
- 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Emerald Grand Ballroom III & IV
▶ Mr. Eugene Squires, Senior Partner, Squires & Fulcher, LLC Management Consultants; Chairman, NDIA EOD Committee
- 3:30 PM** **Conference Adjourns**

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