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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016

**10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**      **Conference Registration**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**      **Displayer Move-In**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

**7:00 AM – 5:30 PM**      **Conference Registration**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**      **Continental Breakfast**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*

**8:00 AM – 8:30 AM**      **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- ▶ Mr. Christopher Gunther, *Conference Chairman*, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; *Director, Government Business Development*, CBRNE Defense Business Unit, Battelle
- ▶ Captain Frank J. Michael, USN (Ret), *Senior Vice President for Program Development*, NDIA
- ▶ Major General Timothy Hanifen, USMC (Ret), *Chairman*, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; *Vice President*, Marine Corps Systems, The Boeing Company

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**      **Conference Kick-Off Keynote Presentation**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- ▶ Lieutenant General Robert “Whaler” Walsh, USMC, *Commanding General*, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, and *Deputy Commandant*, Combat Development and Integration

**9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**      **Session 1: Current Expeditionary Operations**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- ▶ **Session Chair:** Mr. Jon Padfield, *Director of Customer Affairs*, Amphibious and Auxiliary Ship Programs, Huntington Ingalls Industries
- ▶ **Session Co-Chair:** Mr. Larry Ryder, *Director, Business Development & Customer Affairs*, Austal

Commander, Expeditionary Strike Group TWO will provide an overview of the responsibilities and challenges being posed to the expeditionary and amphibious forces as they continue to operate at the forefront of naval operations at sea and ashore. COL Fulford was formerly the Commanding Officer, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) and deployed with the KEARSARGE Amphibious Ready Group in 2016. Commodore Weatherly is the Commander, Amphibious Squadron FOUR and deployed with 26 MEU and the three amphibious warships of KEARSARGE ARG. COL Fulford and Commodore Weatherly will provide an overview of their deployment events and accomplishments, particularly relating to “split” and “disaggregated” operations.

- 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM**      **Speaker Presentations**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*  
▶ Ms. Nancy Harned, *Executive Director*, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM**      **Networking Break**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**      **Panel**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*  
▶ Colonel Robert Fulford, USMC, *Director*, Expeditionary Warfare School  
▶ Captain Kirk Weatherly, USN, *Commander*, Amphibious Squadron 4
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**      **Lunch**  
*Holley Ballroom*
- 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM**      **Session: USCG**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*  
▶ Vice Admiral Karl Schultz, USCG, *Commander*, Coast Guard Atlantic Area; *Commander*, Coast Guard Defense Force East; *Director*, DHS Joint Task Force - East
- 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**      **Marine Corps Warfighting Lab/Ellis Group**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*  
▶ Mr. Doug King, *Deputy G3*, MCWL; *Director*, Ellis Group
  - Marine Corps Operating Concepts
  - Challenges for the Future
  - Littoral Maneuver in the 21st Century
- 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM**      **Networking Break**  
*Portsmouth Foyer*
- 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM**      **Session 2: Blue in Support of Green: Clearing a Path from Sea to the Beach**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*  
▶ **Session Chair:** Mr. Mark Rios, *Director, Business Development*, ATLAS North America
- The USMC's primary role is to maintain the capability to conduct an opposed amphibious landing and establish a beachhead for further operations. Although great strides have been made in helicopter movement of Marines and their equipment deep inland in the last few decades, getting heavy equipment such as tanks, dozers, fuelers, and amphibious assault vehicles to the beach in a contested environment, remains a Navy and Marine Corps mission. Countering an opposing force's use of mines and obstacles to prevent a beach landing is a Navy mission and critical to the success of the amphibious assault.
- ▶ Captain Jeff Cronin, USN, *Deputy Commander*, Mine Countermeasures Squadron Three
  - ▶ Captain William Guarini, USN, *Program Manager*, Unmanned Maritime Systems (PMS406), PEO LCS
  - ▶ Lieutenant Colonel August Immel, USMC, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV N952)
  - ▶ Dr. Jason Stack, *Team Leader, Mine Warfare and Ocean Engineering*, Office of Naval Research
- 5:30 PM**      **Closing Remarks**  
*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*  
▶ Mr. Christopher Gunther, *Conference Chairman*, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; *Director, Government Business Development*, CBRNE Defense Business Unit, Battelle
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**      **Networking Reception**  
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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

7:00 AM – 6:30 PM

### Conference Registration

*Portsmouth Foyer*

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

### Continental Breakfast

*Portsmouth Foyer*

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM

### Welcome & Introductory Remarks

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

► Mr. Christopher Gunther, *Conference Chairman*, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; *Director, Government Business Development*, CBRNE Defense Business Unit, Battelle

8:15 AM – 12:00 PM

### Session 3: Navy Shipbuilding in Support of Expeditionary Warfare

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

► **Session Chair:** Mr. Joe Martin, *Government Account Executive*, Crowley Maritime Corporation

► **Session Co-Chair:** Mr. Jack Flanagan, *Director of Business Development - Sea Services*, Engility Corporation

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8:15 AM – 8:30 AM

### Keynote Presentation

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

► Mr. Frederick J. (Jay) Stefany, *Executive Director, Amphibious Auxiliary and Sealift Office*, PEO Ships

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

### Panel Discussion Part 1

► **Moderator:** Mr. Frederick J. (Jay) Stefany, *Executive Director, Amphibious Auxiliary and Sealift Office*, PEO Ships

► Mr. Evan Littig, *Deputy Program Manager*, Surface Ship Modernization (PMS 407)

► Captain Brian Metcalf, USN, *Program Manager*, LPD-17/LX(R) Program Office (PMS 317)

► Mr. Tom Rivers, *Program Manager*, Amphibious Warfare Program Office (PMS 377)

► Captain Henry Stevens, USN, *Program Manager*, Strategic & Theater Sealift Program Office (PMS 385)

► Mr. Jon Thomas, *Principal Assistant Program Manager*, Support Ships, Boats & Craft Program Office (PMS 325)

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

### Networking Break

*Portsmouth Foyer*

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

### Panel Discussion Part 2

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**Lunch with Guest Speaker**

*Holley Ballroom*

- ▶ Admiral Philip Davidson, USN, *Commander*, U.S. Fleet Forces Command

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Session 4: Equipping the Marine Expeditionary Force**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- ▶ **Session Chair:** Mr. Reed Bolick, *Independent Consultant*, Marine Corps Matters

The job of equipping the Marines for the diverse missions that they routinely face is a challenging and never-ending task made even more complex due to the continuing budgetary uncertainty. The responsibility for making the best use of the Corps' limited resources for ground equipment lies within two organizations: the Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC) and the Program Executive Office for Land Systems (PEO, LS). With the exception of aircraft, everything the Marine wears or uses to "shoot, move and communicate" is acquired by these two organizations. To accomplish their mission requires both organizations to maintain continuous coordination with the user (the Marine in the field), the requirements generator (the Capabilities Development Directorate) and the solution provider (industry). Their success ensures that "the Nation's expeditionary force in readiness" is equipped for any mission when and where it is needed.

This Session features the leaders of both MCSC and PEO, LS. Our keynote speaker will be the Commander of Marine Corps Systems Command who is the Commandant of the Marine Corps' Acquisition Executive. We will then hear from the Program Executive Officer for Land Systems who manages all of the Marine Corps' ACAT I & II ground programs. Then, after a break, we will hear from a panel comprised of selected Program Managers (PMs) from each organization. Time constraints prevent the participation of all of their PMs.

1:35 PM – 1:40 PM

**Session & Keynote Speaker Introduction**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- ▶ Mr. Reed Bolick, *Session Chairman*

1:40 PM – 2:05 PM

**Keynote Presentation**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- ▶ Brigadier General Joseph Shrader, USMC, *Commander*, Marine Corps Systems Command

2:05 PM – 2:10 PM

**Introduction of PEO Land Systems**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- ▶ Mr. Reed Bolick, *Session Chairman*

2:10 PM – 2:35 PM

**PEO Land Systems**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- ▶ Colonel Andy Bianca, USMC, *Acting Program Executive Officer*, PEO Land Systems

2:35 PM – 3:05 PM

**Networking Break**

*Portsmouth Foyer*

3:05 PM – 5:00 PM

**Panel: U.S. Marine Corps Program Managers**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- ▶ **Moderator:** Major General Michael Regner, USMC (Ret), *National Director of Government Affairs* and *National Exposition Chairman*, Marine Corps League
- ▶ Colonel Bamidele Abogunrin, USMC, *Program Manager, Light Armored Vehicles*, Marine Corps Systems Command
- ▶ Colonel Dave Burton, USMC, *Program Manager, Marine Intelligence*, Marine Corps Systems Command
- ▶ Mr. Jack Cave, *Program Manager, Combat Support Systems*, Marine Corps Systems Command
- ▶ Colonel Brock McDaniel, USMC, *Program Manager, MAGTF Command, Control & Communications*, Marine Corps Systems Command
- ▶ Colonel Kirk Mullins, USMC, *Product Manager, Amphibious Combat Vehicle 1.1*, PEO Land Systems

5:00 PM – 5:05 PM

## Closing Remarks

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

► Mr. Christopher Gunther, *Conference Chairman*, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; *Director, Government Business Development*, CBRNE Defense Business Unit, Battelle

5:05 PM – 6:30 PM

## Networking Reception

*Portsmouth Foyer*

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6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

## Dinner with Guest Speaker

*Holley Ballroom*

► **Military Guest of Honor:** Lieutenant General John Wissler, USMC, *Commander*, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command; *Commanding General*, Fleet Marine Forces, Atlantic

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Conference Registration

*Portsmouth Foyer*

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

## Continental Breakfast

*Portsmouth Foyer*

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM

## Welcome & Introductory Remarks

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

► Mr. Christopher Gunther, *Conference Chairman*, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division; *Director, Government Business Development*, CBRNE Defense Business Unit, Battelle

8:05 AM – 12:00 PM

## Session 5: OPNAV N95

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

► **Session Chair:** Mr. Raymond Duffy, *Vice Chairman*, NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Division

The Navy and Marine Corps are facing unprecedented resource challenges as they execute FY16 programs, prepare themselves for potential further FY17 cuts, and develop FY18 and beyond budget requests. Calculated decisions have to be made to ensure the Navy and Marine Corps team can execute the full range of military operations in the Joint Operating Environment. This session will provide insight into the Navy and Marine Corps' resource allocations supporting current operations as well as looking to the future focus in the Asia-Pacific region. The panel is comprised of the resource sponsors (N95) who are or will be making the funding recommendations and decisions.

8:05 AM – 8:50 AM

## Keynote Presentation

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

► Mr. Thomas Dee, *DASN (E&LM)*, OASN (RD&A)

8:50 AM – 9:20 AM

## OPNAV N95 Session

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

► Major General Chris Owens, USMC, *Director*, OPNAV N95

9:20 AM – 9:40 AM

## Networking Break

*Portsmouth Foyer*

9:40 AM – 11:20 AM

## OPNAV N95 Session (Continued)

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

- **Moderator:** Ms. Jennifer Balisle, *Deputy Director*, OPNAV N95
- Captain Richard Hayes, USN, *Head, Navy Expeditionary Combat Branch*, N957
- Captain Scott Burleson, USN, *Head, Mine Warfare Branch*, N952
- Captain David Markle, USN, *Head, Naval Special Warfare Branch*, N951
- Captain David Bossert, USN, *Head, Amphibious Warfare Branch*, N953

11:20 AM – 11:50 AM

## OPNAV N95 Question & Answer Session

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM

**Conference Closing Remarks**

*Portsmouth Ballroom IV-V*

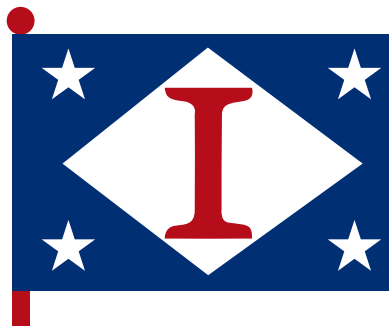
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12:00 PM

**Conference Adjourns**

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Fox is represented by Doug Hibshman at the NDIA Expeditionary Warfare Conference. Doug is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve. He served nine years on active duty as a Judge Advocate at MCRD San Diego and Judge Advocate Division, HQMC, where he served in numerous roles including legal assistance attorney, Series Commander, prosecutor and Special Assistant United States Attorney, administrative law attorney, and Branchhead of the Judge Advocate Division Plans and Policy Branch, HQMC. Doug has served in the Marine Corps Reserve since 2007 and is currently assigned to the Judge Advocate Operational Law Detachment, HQMC, where he provides operational law training to active duty and Reserve Marines throughout the Marine Corps. Doug possesses a Top Secret Security clearance and represents clients in all manner of Government contracting issues.



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