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2012 Department of Defense Maintenance Symposium & Exhibition

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Leadership in Producing Readiness and Shaping the Industrial Base

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Key topics to be addressed at the Symposium include:

- Maintenance Implications for Warfighter Readiness
- Resource Realities Across the Maintenance Enterprise
- Technology as a Maintenance Efficiency Multiplier
- Multi-dimensional Industrial Base Integration and Cooperation



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Involved in the maintenance community? You can't afford to miss this event.

Event Overview

The mission of the 2012 DoD Maintenance Symposium and Exhibition is to create an environment that enables attendees to share relevant information, identify critical issues, discuss key topics, and increase their awareness of Department of Defense maintenance initiatives. At this event, attendees have the unique opportunity to influence the future of the maintenance community. **Here, your voice will be heard.**

Symposium Highlights

- Thought-provoking keynotes by DoD and industry leaders
- Informative panels featuring senior maintainers and logisticians
- Productive breakouts, technical sessions, and workshops featuring government and industry perspectives
- Military and industrial tours
- Working group meetings
- Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards
- Great Ideas Competition
- Networking events
- A dynamic exhibit showcasing 175+ maintenance-related companies, Military Service Commands, and DoD activities, along with state-of-the-art military equipment displays
- Best in Show Booth Awards

For more information, visit www.sae.org/dod

Questions for panel members or comments about the event? Submit them anytime by visiting www.sae.org/events/dod/questions.htm



Registration

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Don't miss your chance to participate in these exciting symposium activities!

Great Ideas Competition

Got a great maintenance-related idea you'd like to share with our audience? Be a presenter in the Great Ideas Competition. Selected presenters will be given the opportunity to highlight promising new technologies, processes, or business practices to the Symposium audience. Presentations must be technical in nature—focused on current or potential maintenance operations or management—and avoid commercialism. Each presenter will be allocated exactly 15 minutes, including audience questions.



2011 Great Ideas Competition Winner:
Advanced Tooling Corporation

*Presenters are selected from abstracts received. Abstracts (300-500 words) will be accepted through **June 1, 2012**. From eligible abstracts an evaluation board comprised of maintenance subject matter experts will select up to six finalists who will be notified of acceptance by **July 19, 2012**. The six finalists will also have the opportunity to highlight their great idea in a 3' x 4' table top area at no charge.*

"Best in Show" Booth Awards

First instituted at the 2009 Maintenance Symposium, the exhibition hall will again feature the "Best in Show" awards. The competition will be divided into three distinct categories:

- Displays of 200 square feet or less
- Displays of greater than 200 square feet
- A separate competition among Military Service display areas

Attendees will serve as judges, selecting winners for the above and below 200 square feet categories.

For the Military Display areas, the most senior uniform members in attendance will review each area and select the winning military display.

All "Best in Show" awards will be presented during the plenary session on Thursday, November 15.

Industrial Tours

Behind-the-scenes technical tours with a maintenance focus are currently being planned at:

- GE Aviation
- More tours to be announced soon...

For the latest tour sites and details, please visit www.sae.org/dod. Plan to join us on one of these exciting tours to wrap up the Symposium on Friday, November 16.

2011 Best in Show Booth Award Winners



Less than 200 sq ft:
United States Marine Corps – TMDE



Greater than 200 sq ft:
National Center for Manufacturing Sciences



Military Display Area:
United States Marine Corps