

NDI Conference and Exhibition 2010

The defence supply network A vital part of the nation's recovery



25th - 26th March 2010
Saviles Hall, Royal Armouries, Leeds LS10 1NF

Registration and Booking Form

In these uncertain times, how might SMEs best position themselves for growth in the second decade of the new Millennium?

The NDI conference is designed to help. We bring you high-class speakers who will set the background to the current economic situation and focus on business opportunities. We will give you the most focussed and relevant networking opportunity for defence companies and you can speak directly to the people who can influence your business.

Meeting Ian Brennan of the Aircraft Carrier Alliance at the NDI conference has created a great opportunity and direction for the LPA Group. As a result, we have now moved our products into markets we would have never imagined.

Dr Anthony Molloy
LPA Group



One conversation with Dr Andrew Tyler, Chief Operating Officer DE&S at the NDI conference, unlocked a bureaucratic barrier to Altec Engineering entering into new business with MOD.

Paul Lackenby
Altec Engineering



Conversations at a high level in DE&S, which took place at the NDI conference, gave us reassurance that the Armoured Vehicle Support Transition Programme was on track and that our investment in time and resource was well placed

Graham Crowder
David Brown Gears



Following our presentation to the NDI conference, a one-on-one meeting with Paul Bird, Supply Chain Director Lockheed Martin UK launched MTL Group on its important journey towards SC21 accreditation

Dr Henry Shirman
MTL Group Ltd



In addition to the formal programme, there will be a Gala dinner preceded by a reception on Thursday evening, and there will be a Meet the Buyer event on Friday afternoon - all included in the delegate price. You can take an exhibition space to promote your company which will also include complementary tickets to the conference, reception and dinner. The presentation of the NDI Annual Awards for Industry will take place during the dinner.

Date

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Venue

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To book your place at **The Defence Supply network – a Vital Part of the Nation's Recovery**, and to book a space in the exhibition, please complete the booking form on the back page.

Make sure you take advantage of the early bird discount.

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Thursday 25th March



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- 11.45 Registration**
- 12.15 Lunch** (*sponsored by Yorkshire Forward*) and View Exhibition
- 13.20 Robin Fox**
Managing Director, NDI
Welcome to the Conference
- 13.40 AVM Sandy Hunter**
Conference Chairman
Introduction to Day 1
- 13.50 Professor Keith Hartley**
Emeritus Professor of Defence Economics, York University
Defence Budgets: Trouble Ahead
- 14.30 Dr Andrew Tyler**
Chief Operating Officer, DE&S
Keynote Speech
- 15.00 Kevin Taylor**
Managing Director, Military Air Solutions, BAE Systems
Industrial Strategy for Defence Business
- 15.30 Break**

Be Successful in Difficult Times



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- 16.00** tbc
- 16.30 Peter Halstead**
UK Sales Manager, Engine Division, Donaldson Filtration Solutions
SME Survival Package
- 17.00 Panel of Speakers**
- 17.15 Richard Paniguan**
Head Defence & Security Organisation
Defence Exporting
- 17.45 Close Day 1 of the Conference**
- 19.00 Reception** (*sponsored by David Brown Gear Systems*)
- 20.00 NDI Annual Conference Dinner** (*sponsored by MTL Group*)
After-dinner Speaker & Awards presented by Lt Gen Dick Applegate



The Band of the 150th (Yorkshire) Transport Regiment
Royal Logistic Corps (Volunteers) appear by kind permission of
the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel JC Connolly RLC



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Friday 26th March

- 08.00 Registration**
- 08.25 AVM Sandy Hunter**
Conference Chairman
Introduction to Day 2
- 08.30 Professor Shaun Gregory**
Professor of International Security, University of Bradford
Future Conflict

Be Successful in Difficult Times

- 09.00 Stephen Ball**
Chief Executive, Lockheed Martin UK
Defence Business in UK
- 09.30 Philip Pratley**
Senior Vice-President Finmeccanica Battlespace Division
Global Defence Market
- 10.00 Steve Campbell**
Business Development Manager, Dytecnica Limited
Doing Business with the Primes
- 10.30 Break**
- 11.00 Tim Wheeler**
Industrial Participation Specialist, Boeing
- Ross Harvey**
Supply Chain Director UK, Boeing
MOD, Boeing and the Supply Chain
- 11.30 Panel of Speakers**



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MOD and Government's View

- 12.00 Lt Gen Simon Mayall**
Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Operations)
Current Operations
- 12.45 Bernard Gray**
Review of Defence Acquisition
- 13.30 Closing Address**
- 13.35 Lunch** (*sponsored by Yorkshire Forward*)
- 14.00 Meet the Buyer Event**



