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DTIC Annual Users Meeting and Training Conference,

April 4-6, 2005

DTIC cordially invites you to attend DTIC 2005 at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia.

Information for the Defense Community

Defense Research & Engineering: Turning Data Into Knowledge

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This is the theme for the DTIC 2005 conference. For a preview of some of the sessions, see the following page.
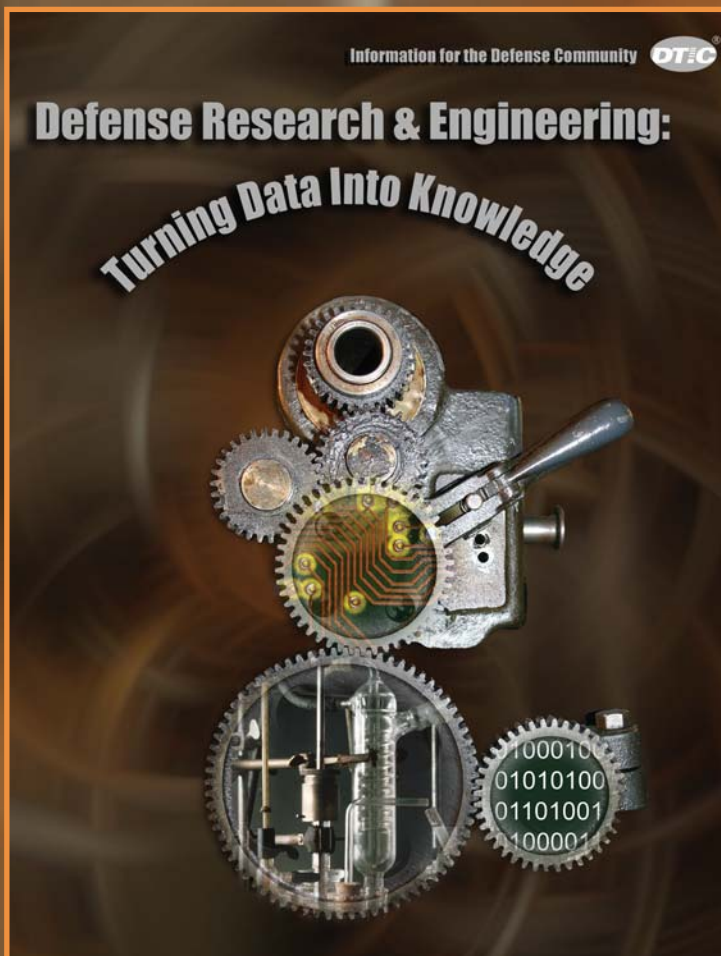
The conference will:

- address changing information sources and technologies

- offer training and sessions catering to a wide variety of needs and interests

- feature speakers from federal agencies, private industry, and DTIC

- assist attendees in meeting their technical information challenges

DTIC 2005 is your opportunity to network, exchange ideas with the DTIC staff, learn about new technologies, and enhance your professional development in scientific and technical information management.

Experts from DTIC and other organizations will be available to discuss their areas of expertise and show off the latest developments. In addition, there will be a technology expo.

To register, use the form on page 3. If you wish to register online, the DTIC Conference page is www.dtic.mil/dtic/annualconf/. To contact the Conference Coordinator, call (703) 767-8236/ DSN 427-8236 or use email confinfo@dtic.mil.

DTIC 2005 AGENDA

This is only a partial listing of sessions being offered during DTIC 2005. For a more complete listing, check DTIC's Homepage at www.dtic.mil/dtic/annualconf/.

DoD Core Taxonomy
About the DoD Metadata Working Group and their tasking to develop an upper level taxonomy to serve as a linking element for all taxonomies used by DoD components.

Taking the Mystique Out of the USA Patriot Act: Information, Process, and Protocol
A constitutional law expert will discuss this significant legislation, passed in the aftermath of September 11, 2001.

Biometric Technologies in the Department of Defense
Learn about biometrics, which help ensure that the right person with the right privileges has the right access to DoD systems and facilities - both in the U.S. and around the world.

DTIC Update
Important happenings and changes in DTIC over the past year.

Qualifications for SIPRNET Access
Explains the classified registration process, the requirements to access the system, and DTIC's SIPRNET desktop security operating procedures.

Changes Made to Legal Authorities
Introduces the new DoD Charter Directive that established DTIC as a Field Activity; also updates customers on changes to related DoD Directives and Instructions governing scientific and technical information.

DTIC Customer Support Portal Focus Group
A group session to elicit customer desires regarding the customer support portal now being developed.

Tagging Your Book Collection
Speakers from the Naval Research Laboratory will discuss planning, implementation, and lessons learned while implementing RF tagging.

DTIC Acquisitions
Get an update from DTIC Acquisitions staff on the process and problems of building the DTIC collection.

Populating a Homeland Security Database
Learn about acquiring and managing content for the Homeland Security Digital Library. This digital library effort is funded by the Department of Homeland Security to support a new master's degree program offered to federal, state, and local level homeland security advisors, emergency managers, and first responders.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Information Architecture Summit 2005
March 4-7, 2005
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Computers in Libraries
March 16-18, 2005
Washington, D.C.

Third IEEE International Information Assurance Workshop
March 31 – April 1, 2005
Washington, D.C.

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April 4-6, 2005
Alexandria, Va.

TechNet International 2005
May 17-19, 2005
Washington, D.C.

Special Libraries Association
June 5-8, 2005
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

April 4-6, 2005
Defense Research & Engineering:
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Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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☐ 1st Time Attendee   ☐ Guest Speaker   ☐ DTIC Employee

☐ Monday   ☐ Tuesday   ☐ Wednesday

CONFERENCE FEES:	Postmarked by March 4	Postmarked after March 4
☐ Luncheon Only	$25.00	$25.00
☐ Monday-Wednesday, April 4-6	$400.00	$450.00
☐ Monday, April 4	$140.00	$160.00
☐ Tuesday, April 5 (Luncheon included)	$165.00	$185.00
☐ Wednesday, April 6	$140.00	$160.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Government Training Form (DD1556) - Block 19 must be addressed to Federal Business Council, Inc. (address listed above at right)

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PURCHASE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Registrations received by March 4, 2005, will be confirmed by email.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be in writing to Federal Business Council, Inc. Cancellations received prior to March 4, 2005, will be subject to refund minus a 25% processing fee. Refund requests must be received by (not postmarked by) March 4, 2005, or attendee will not be eligible for a refund. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER MARCH 4, 2005, REGARDLESS OF REGISTRATION DATE. Substitutions can be made at any time. There will be a 25% re-processing fee for any request to change to a different payment type or credit card. Requests for substitutions must be made in writing to Federal Business Council and be received by (not postmarked by) March 30, 2005.

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The Secret Life of Technical Report Processing
Covers stages of technical report processing and the time each stage takes; how processing paper is different from electronic document processing.

Science Surveys and What They Tell Us
Examines opinion survey research commissioned by Research America, which monitors federal and state activity that impacts investment in medical, health, and scientific research.

Turning Open Source Data into Knowledge
Addresses open source information, including finding and collecting, validating sources, and the importance of open sources to threats that dominate the DoD agenda.

ADL Registry
Examines the ADL (Advanced Distributed Learning)

Registry and provides information about sharing digital learning objects - parts of courses - which will help you develop your own learning materials.

Categorization of Government Information
Hear about the process of this government working group tasked with recommending standards for searchable (permanent) identifiers and proposed definitions for government information.

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