Supporting Forward Deployment


A unique opportunity to learn from leading military experts including:

- Vice Admiral Gordon Holder, Director for Logistics, US DoD
- Group Captain Robert Tripp, Head of CONDO Policy Unit, DLO
- Group Captain Ron Simpson, Assistant Director, Business Improvements (Information), ES (Air), DLO
- Commander John Coulthard, Director, Logistic Strategy, DLO
- Lieutenant Colonel John Laidler, Head of Future Business Group, ABRO
- Air Commodore Peter Whalley, Chief Executive, Defence Transport & Movements Agency
- Peter Foxton CBE, Chief Executive, Defence Storage & Distribution Agency
- Randy King, Contractors Accompanying the Force Programme Manager, US Army

Benefits of attending:

- DEVELOP your understanding of supporting forward deployment in the 21st Century
- ASSESS the possibilities, limitations, implications and applications of using the contractor within deployed operations
- UNDERSTAND the role of information and how it is a key support tool for deployed operations
- IDENTIFY the specific requirements needed for platform support
- ANALYSE and comprehend the role that integration plays within forward deployed operations

PLUS A FULL DAY EXECUTIVE BRIEFING

Managing a Fully Integrated Business in Times of Crisis
In Association with The Copernio Corporation

www.smi-online.co.uk/sfd.asp
register online and receive full information on all of SMi’s conferences
Or alternatively fax your registration to +44 (0)870 90 90 712
Or call +44 (0)870 90 90 711
8.30 Registration & Coffee

9.00 Chairman’s Opening Remarks
Major General Murray Wildman (rtd) CBE, Director and Independent Defence Consultant, Defence Business Solutions

9.10 Supporting the Forward Deployment of the Military in the 21st Century
- The challenge of the 21st Century
- New technologies being introduced
- The role of industry
- The increased use of contractor logistic support
- Changes in support requirements
- Specific requirements needed
Vice Admiral Gordon Holder, Director for Logistics, US DoD

9.40 Analysis of the civilian operators through the CONDO program
- The program background
- The contractor as an essential capability for future military operations
- Scope of CONDO from a UK perspective
- CONDO progress
Group Captain Robert Tripp, Head of CONDO Policy Unit, DLO

10.20 Developing policy, doctrine and training enhancements to better integrate contractors into military operations
- Historical background
- Current reality
- Key issues
  - Planning
  - Deployment preparation
  - Deployment
  - In-theater management
  - Government support
  - Force protection
- Recent, ongoing and future policy, doctrine and training efforts
Chuck Maurer, Military Analyst, Joint and Army Doctrine Development

10.40 Lunch

11.00 Morning Coffee

11.20 Policy and usage of civilian contractors in support of US Army missions
- What is Contractors Accompanying the Force?
- Types of contractors used, i.e. LOGCAP, weapons support and their roles
- Doctrine and policy during contingencies
- Legalities of contractors
- Rights and entitlements
Randy King, Contractors Accompanying the Force Programme Manager, US Army

12.00 The LOGCAP Program
- Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) background
- The contractor and operational planning
- Contractors on the battlefield
- Case study – contractor support within a specific operation
- The contractor as an essential capability for future military operations
Roger Stevens, Program Manager, Supervisory Logistics Management Specialist, Logistics Civil Augmentation Programme (LOGCAP), Operations Support Command, Army Material Command, US Army

12.40 Lunch

SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES
SMi offer sponsorship, exhibition, advertising and branding packages, uniquely tailored to complement your company’s marketing strategy. Prime networking opportunities exist to entertain, enhance and expand your client base within the context of an independent discussion specific to your industry. Should you wish to join the increasing number of companies benefiting from sponsoring our conferences please call: Fiona Punter, SMi Sponsorship on +44 (0)20 7827 6098 or email: fpunter@smi-online.co.uk

Afternoon Tea

3.20 Aircraft Maintenance Management Systems
- Aircraft in operation – support challenges and solutions assessed
- The spectrum of future conflict
- emerging support concepts and structures
Peter Foxton CBE, Head of Business Support & Development, Gripen

4.20 Aircraft Maintenance Management Systems
- History and development behind the programmes
- Current programmes
- How maintenance management systems support aircraft operations
- The real world
- Tailoring for different aircraft types and operations
- The future
Alan Cort, Head of Future Systems, Aerosystems International

5.00 Chairman’s Closing Remarks and Close of Day One
Managing a Fully Integrated Business in Times of Crisis


8.30 Registration & Coffee
9.00 Introduction to The Copernio ® System
   Real World Pillars of Customer Support
   • IT
   • Logistics and warehousing
   • Outsourcing
   • Consulting
10.00 IT Challenges and Lessons
   • Security
   • Compatibility and training
   • Deployment
   • Complexity of design and functionality
   • Working with publicly available exchanges and private marketplaces
11.00 Morning coffee
11.20 Logistics & Warehousing
   • Prepositioning
   • Shipping and “discretion”
   • The difference between military and commercial customers
   • International law
12.00 Case Studies
   • Commercial exchanges and marketplaces: (Iba)

THE SWEDISH APPROACH
12.00 Logistic support for the deployed soldier
   • Current issues that differ to the Swedish Army
   • Understanding the need for logistics support
   • Focused logistics in a network based defence
   • Innovative solutions for logistics support
   Lars Backlund, ILS Manager, Leopard 2 Programme, Swedish Defence Material Administration (FMV)
12.40 Lunch

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO DEPLOYED LOGISTICS
2.00 Developing an integrated approach to support UK Armed Forces forward operations
   • The programme background and vision
   • The contractor as an essential capability for future military operations
   • The requirements needed
   • Case study
   • Key risks of deployed contractor support
   Nigel Trundle, Project Director, Partnered Defence Logistics, BAE SYSTEMS
2.40 Deploying electronic documentation to the front line
   • Conversion of legacy data
   • IETM and IETP in the field
   • Fault diagnostics
   • Integrated training solutions
   • Field experience
   Nick Schulkins, Managing Director, Xcel UK

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT
3.40 Supporting the operation deployment of Merlin Mk 1 to sea
   • Deploying an evolving weapon system
   • Working with the customer to meet operational requirements
   • Developing a responsive support infrastructure
   • CLS ashore and afloat
   • Performance based logistics – a new paradigm
   • Supply chain dynamics of world-wide deployment
   Andy Tamlyn, Support Engineering Manager, Lockheed Martin UK Integrated Systems
3.00 Afternoon Tea

AIR TO AIR REFUELING – SUSTAINING THE FRONT LINE
4.20 The role of AAR in forward deployed operations
   • AAR – what it is and what it does
   • The long arm of AAR
   • Getting to theatre – rapidly
   • Early and vigorous effect of air power
   • In theatre AAR
   • Air defence umbrella
   • Rapid air response at the FEBA
   • Enhancing the helicopter
   • AAR role change equipment for the multi role aircraft
   David Foulger, Business Development Manager, Flight Refuelling
4.00 Close of executive briefing

About your workshop leader
Peter Berghammer, CEO of Copernio, is an accomplished aerospace and defense industry professional. Though best known for his manufacturing and marketing acumen, he also possesses a thorough understanding and appreciation for strategic alliances, acquisitions, and mergers. His objective in joining Copernio was to assist clients achieve their business objectives through the intelligent and efficient use of information technology.

The Copernio Corporation is staffed exclusively by aviation professionals dedicated to developing practical, comprehensive and cost-effective tools for use in critical aerospace environments. Copernio Logistics® offers its’ customers worldwide stocking, prepositioning and rapid deployment of stores in the military and commercial markets. Copernio was founded in May, 2000 and is a privately held company with headquarters in Huntington Beach, California (USA) and European Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.
Please register the following delegates for (photocopy for multiple registrations)

Supporting Forward Deployment

EXECUTIVE PACKAGES
For our Executive package inclusive of a discount of £100, tick one of these options:

SERVING MILITARY

☐ Option A Conference & Executive Briefing
☐ Fee: £1508.00 VAT: £279.65 Total: £1787.65

COMMERICAL ORGANISATIONS

☐ Option B Conference & Executive Briefing
☐ Fee: £1689.00 VAT: £297.15 Total: £1986.15

SERVING MILITARY

☐ Option C Conference only
☐ Fee: £999.00 VAT: £174.83 Total: £1173.83

☐ Option A Executive Briefing only
☐ Fee: £659.00 VAT: £122.33 Total: £821.33

COMMERICAL ORGANISATIONS

☐ Option E Conference only
☐ Fee: £1099.00 VAT: £192.33 Total: £1291.33

☐ Option F Executive Briefing only
☐ Fee: £999.00 VAT: £122.33 Total: £821.33

How to register:
By mail: Complete and return your signed registration together with your cheque to: SMi Conferences Ltd, 1 New Concordia Wharf, Mill St, London SE1 2BB, United Kingdom.
By fax: Complete and fax your signed Registration Form with your credit card details to +44 (0)809 3070 712
By internet: Complete your Registration Form on line with your credit card details at www.smi-online.co.uk/sfd.asp

How to contact us:
Telephone: +44 (0) 870 9090 711
Fax: +44 (0) 870 9090 712
Email: customer.service@smi-online.co.uk

We will use postal services on a request basis only.

Venue: The Hatton, 51 – 53 Hatton Garden, London EC1N 8HN

The Hatton is SMi Conferences Ltd’s bespoke state of the art conference venue and has excellent transport links to all London airports, with train and tube stations nearby. There are also three NEC car parks in close proximity. Full details will be included in your conference joining pack.

We can arrange your travel, accommodation, transfers and insurance. The SMi JVT team are available to make your journey and stay during the conference as Hassle free and as smooth as possible. SMi JVT can book your accommodation, flights, and arrange insurance all at the best possible rate. Please contact us on +44 (0) 870 9090 713 fax +44 (0) 870 9090 714 email: travel@smi-online.co.uk or visit our website www.smi-online.co.uk/travel.asp

Please book early to get the full advantage of our travel packages.

PAYMENT:
I accept that SMi Conferences Ltd reserve the right to charge interest on any unpaid invoices.

All bookings carry a 50% liability after the booking has been made, by post, fax, email or web. There will be no refunds for cancellations received on or after one month before the start of the conference (e.g., cancellation on the 15th January for a conference starting on 20th February). If you decide to cancel after this date the full invoice remains payable. Conference notes which are available on the day will be sent to you. Unfortunately we are not able to transfer places between conferences and workshops. However, if you are unable to attend the event you may make a substitution/name change at any time as long as we are informed in writing by email, fax or post. Name changes and substitutions must be from the same company and are not transferable between companies or countries.

Indemnity: SMi Conferences Ltd reserve the right to charge the conference/workshop content, timing, speakers or venue without notice. The event may be postponed or cancelled due to acts of terrorism, industrial action, acts of God or any event beyond the control of SMi Conferences Ltd. If such an event occurs we will endeavour to make the event rescheduable as the event. However, SMi Conferences Ltd cannot be held responsible for any cost, damage or expenses which may be incurred by the customer as a consequence of the event being postponed or cancelled.

We therefore strongly advise all customers to take out insurance to cover the cost of the registration, travel and expenses. SMi JVT can provide this insurance.

Data Protection: SMi Conferences Ltd (part of the SMi Group Ltd) gather data in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act 1998. The information about you contained on this form may be used to update you on SMi Group products and services such as SMi JVT, SMi Sponsorship and SMi Media. If you do not wish for your details to be passed on to any external third party or if you have any queries regarding the data we hold on you, please contact our Data Protection Manager at either smi@smi-online.co.uk SMi Information Services Ltd (part of the SMi Group Ltd), 1 New Concordia Wharf, Mill St, London, SE1 2BB, United Kingdom.

The fee includes lunch, refreshments and conference papers provided on the day. It does not include travel, hotel accommodation, transfers or insurance (which we strongly recommend you obtain).

VAT will be charged at the local rate on each conference. Delegates may be able to recover VAT incurred by contacting Eurocash Corporation plc (01273 325000, eurocash@eurocashvat.com). Eurocash are specialists in recovering cross border VAT.

If you have NOT received registration confirmation within 48 hours of registering, please call +44 (0) 870 9090 711