



VIDEO AVAILABLE: San Diego To Host Largest State-of-the-Art Warfare And Technologies Conference And Exposition

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FAIRFAX, Va./EWorldWire/Jan. 27, 2005 --- The largest state-of-the-art warfare and technologies conference and exposition on the West Coast is coming to the San Diego Convention Center, February 1-3, 2005. At West 2005 featured speakers, panel sessions and over 400 exhibitors will address the theme "Beyond Iraq: How Do We Get Transformation Right?" From lessons learned in Iraqi Freedom to the concept of sea basing; from the CNO to the NORTHCOM Commander; from communications to biometric technologies - plus everything in between - West 2005 provides everything you need to know about defense transformation.

Featured speakers include ADM Vern Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; ADM Timothy Keating, USN, Commander, Northern Command; ADM Walter Doran, USN, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Dr. Linton Wells II, (Acting) Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration and DoD Chief Information Officer; VADM Arthur Cebrowski, USN (Ret.), Director, Office of Force Transformation; and Christopher Michel, Founder and President, Military.com.

Seven panel sessions will provide West attendees the opportunity to dialogue with experts about the latest policy and technology issues. Topics include: Lessons of Iraqi Freedom; experimentation in a joint environment; defense acquisition; ForceNet; the Navy's human capital strategy; joint-interagency cooperation; and sea basing. A full schedule of events is available at <http://www.west2005.org>.

This event is open to the public and admission to the exposition, panel sessions, and specified addresses is free. Tickets are required for breakfasts and lunches. On-site registration is available beginning Monday, January 31. For details on the event visit <http://www.west2005.org>.

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