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To: Cartridge Actuated Device/Propellant Actuated Device
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Subj: 13th CARTRIDGE ACTUATED DEVICE/PROPELLANT ACTUATED DEVICE
TECHNICAL EXCHANGE WORKSHOP

Encl: (1) Call for Abstracts

1. On behalf of the Cartridge Actuated Device/Propellant Actuated Device (CAD/PAD) Joint Program Office, you are cordially invited to attend the 13th CAD/PAD Technical Exchange Workshop (TEW). The CAD/PAD TEW is a biennial event dedicated to enabling and promoting a better understanding of new initiatives and recent and emerging requirements. It offers a constructive interchange among technologists, designers, and engineers involved in new technology and development applications, as well as program managers and sustainment experts addressing program and user needs. The three-day session will be held at the College of Southern Maryland (CSM), La Plata Campus. The presentations briefed will provide a useful informational exchange addressing a wide range of topics. The target audience members for the Workshop are individuals in the Technology, Design, and Engineering areas involved in new technology and development applications, as well as individuals in the Program Management and Sustainment area.

2. Call for Abstracts, enclosure (1), requests abstracts of presentations from people in the industry, Government, military and academia associated/involved with CAD/PAD aspects. Instructions for submission of abstracts as well as suggested topics are also provided.

3. All presentations given at the TEW will be at the UNCLASSIFIED level. Private industry attendees will have the option of requesting private sidebar discussions with Government offices.

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4. For registration purposes please visit our website at <http://www.navsea.navy.mil/Home/Warfare-Centers/NSWC-Indian-Head-EOD-Technology/Partnerships/TEW/>. Registration will open in early 2020. The website will also have information regarding the agenda for the three-day session as well as information on local area commercial lodging, dining, and directions to CSM, La Plata Campus. The website will be utilized as the focal point for disseminating TEW information for registered attendees.

5. In addition to the three-day session of presentations, a no-host social for the TEW will be scheduled. The no-host social information will be posted on the website as more information is available. Each attendee of the social will be responsible for his/her own expenses.

6. We look forward to seeing you at the 13th CAD/PAD TEW. Please submit any questions you may have, to the CAD/PAD Technical Exchange Workshop Committee at IHDIW CAD PAD TEW (IHDIW_CAD_PAD_TEW@navy.mil).


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