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SPAWAR Leaders Present Speaker Series at AFCEA – U.S. Naval Institute’s West 2014

SAN DIEGO – Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) will present a three-day speaker series alongside senior military leaders and defense industry experts at West 2014, Feb. 11-13. The largest event of its kind on the West Coast is co-sponsored by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) and the U.S. Naval Institute.

This year’s SPAWAR speaker series will take place in a dedicated theater and features:

Tuesday, Feb. 11

- **SPAWAR Systems Center (SSC) Pacific Research and Development (10-11 a.m.)**
Lead by Navy Capt. Kurt Rothenhaus, SSC Pacific’s Commanding Officer, meet scientists and engineers behind exciting technologies such as cyber test analysis and simulation environment, networking on the move, 3D reverse engineering and additive manufacturing, and common optical distributed architecture.
- **Doing Business with SPAWAR (2-3:30 p.m.)**
SPAWAR Small Business Office professionals provide training and guidance for businesses to ensure quality solutions for Navy and Marine Corps acquisitions.
- **AFCEA San Diego Chapter’s Meet the Primes (3:30-4:30 p.m.)**
What are prime integrators looking for in small business teammates? Rapid fire thoughts, followed by an informal opportunity for small businesses to discuss capabilities with representatives from prime integrators. Participants include BAE Systems, General Dynamics IT, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman and Raytheon.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- **Operating in the New Cyber-Now (10-11 a.m.)**
An insightful look at today’s threats and those of the near future. Participants include:
 - Pat Sullivan, SPAWAR Executive Director
 - Navy Rear Adm. Jan Tighe, Fleet Cyber Command / U.S. 10th Fleet Deputy Commander
 - Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Kevin Nally, USMC Director, C4 / Department of the Navy Deputy Chief Information Officer
 - Navy Rear Adm. James Rodman, SPAWAR Chief Engineer

- **Ask the Acquisition Experts** (2:15-3:15 p.m.)
A roundtable / Q&A with SPAWAR's acquisition leadership, including Navy Rear Adm. Patrick Brady, SPAWAR's Commander.
- **Meet the SSC Pacific Portfolio Council** (3:30-4:30 p.m.)
Lead by SSC Pacific's Executive Director Carmela Keeney, portfolio managers discuss their top initiatives at the Navy's premier laboratory.

Thursday, Feb. 13

- PEO C4I Presents (10-11 a.m.)
Navy Rear Adm. Christopher "Boris" Becker discusses delivery of information dominance capabilities, followed by an informal meet and greet with PEO C4I program managers.

Media representatives seeking to speak with SPAWAR personnel can contact Steve Davis at steven.a.davis@navy.mil or 619.942.9552.

For live updates from the show, follow SPAWAR on Twitter @spawarhq (#west2014).

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As the Navy's Information Dominance systems command, SPAWAR designs, develops and deploys advanced communications and information capabilities. With more than 8,900 active duty military and civil service professionals located around the world and close to the fleet, SPAWAR is at the forefront of research, engineering, acquisition and support services that provide vital decision superiority to our forces at the right time and for the right cost.