

The Global Maritime Senior Enlisted Symposium

September 22-24, 2008

The U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard will host the Second Global Maritime Senior Enlisted Symposium. This is a follow-up to last year's conference hosted by the New Zealand Navy, and will be conducted in cooperation with other Senior Enlisted Advisors (both U.S. and international) around the world.



Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy



Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard

A goal of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard (MCPOCG) is to create a global integrated maritime senior enlisted community as an integral part of the "Total Force" relationships around the world.



"...trust and cooperation cannot be surged. They must be built over time."

SECDEF Robert Gates



This strengthened network of senior enlisted will bring perspectives, unique capabilities, and in-depth tactical knowledge of their respective navies, coast guards, and maritime forces.

Prospective Agenda and Schedule

This Symposium will build on the success of the 2007 Conference, and address the challenges of the 21st Century maritime environment:

- Smaller forces operating independently require enlisted leaders to assume greater authority and responsibility
- Multi-national interoperability requires complementary strategies, tactics, and shared maritime domain awareness
- Global military operations require increased understanding of indigenous skills, cultures, and values
- Interpersonal relationships among multi-national senior enlisted personnel strengthens the Global Maritime Force Structure
- Complex and technological advancements in communications, navigation, and weapons /defense systems requires every crew member of a small unit be proficient in a variety of disciplines

The Symposium will be a forum for:

- Key Speakers
- Focused Discussions
- Shared Experiences

The Global Maritime Senior Enlisted Symposium is now under the Sponsorship of DOD's Security Cooperation Education and Training Program (SCETP).

**MASL: P171042 — \$181 USD
for International Attendees**

PME—NCO Senior Level

NETSAFA will receive requests for Symposium participation at SCETWG's or contact NETSAFA Country Manager for quota confirmation by 30 August 2008.

Briefings will also be provided on:

**International Maritime
Enlisted Leadership Development
Assistance (IMELDA) Program**



The IMELDA Program is designed to provide the necessary support to transform, strengthen, and enhance the professional development and leadership of Petty Officers and Chief Petty Officers around the world. This new Security Cooperation Education and Training Program is an international-only Resident and Mobile Education Team (MET) education and training initiative that will enable other nations to strengthen their interoperability with U.S. forces, expand their role in maritime domain awareness, and enhance their overall ability as a maritime force.

The NETSAFA Mission

To develop and execute the Naval Education and Training Command Security Assistance and Security Cooperation Programs including administration, financial processing, coordination of training; and to serve as an effective instrument of U.S. foreign policy by initiating and conducting action programs which promote positive relations between a command and foreign nationals.



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"To create a global integrated maritime senior enlisted community that will strengthen the world's Maritime Forces and foster relationships around the world."