Media Advisory

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NAVSEA to hold media availabilities with industry partners at Sea Air Space

WASHINGTON – Key officials from the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and affiliated Program Executive Offices (PEOs) will hold media availabilities along with supporting industry partners in NAVSEA's exhibit booth during the 2012 Sea Air Space (SAS) Exposition at the Gaylord National Convention Center, National Harbor, Md., April 16-18.

This year, NAVSEA's exhibit booth will be in the center of the exposition, in booth 737, and will highlight enterprise programs using, "The stuff movies are made of," theme and graphics. Instead of traditional PowerPoint presentations, visitors can enjoy complimentary hot-buttered popcorn from the booth's "movie theater," and hear program updates from NAVSEA/PEO leadership and the supporting industry partner counterpart while watching videos that showcase the programs.

Monday, April 16

Weapon systems
11 a.m.   Rear Adm. James Syring, program executive officer, Integrated Warfare Systems
             Jeff Bantle, Seapower Capability Systems/Integrated Defense Systems vice president, Lockheed Martin
             Kevin Peppe, Integrated Defense Systems vice president, Raytheon

Knifefish (LCS mission module) unveiling
11:30 a.m.   Capt. Duane Ashton, Unmanned Maritime Systems program manager, PEO Littoral Combat Ship
             Nadia Short, Strategy and Business Development vice president, GD Advanced Information Systems

DDG 1000 program update
1:45 p.m.   Capt. James Downey, DDG 1000-class program manager, PEO Ships
             Dave Johnson, DDG 1000 program director, BAE
             Brent West, DDG 1000 program manager, Bath Iron Works
             Karrie Trauth, DDG 1000 program director, Hungtington Ingalls Industries, Inc.
             Bill Marcley, Total Ship Missions Systems vice president and DDG 1000 program manager, Raytheon

Alternative fuels
3:15 p.m.   Ed Godfrey, Ship Integrity and Performance Engineering director, NAVSEA

Marine engineering
4:15 p.m.   George Drakeley, Marine Engineering director, NAVSEA Engineering Directorate
             Jack Barney, vice chairman of the board, Marine Machinery Association

Tuesday, April 17

Shipyards and Fleet readiness
11 a.m.   Glenn Gardner, Industrial Operations assistant deputy commander, NAVSEA

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Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) program update
1:45 p.m.   Capt. John Neagley, LCS acting program manager, PEO LCS
             Joe Rella, president and chief operating officer, Austal USA
             Joe North, Littoral Ship Systems vice president, Lockheed Martin

Virginia-class submarine program update
3 p.m.   Rear Adm. Michael Jabaley, Virginia-class submarine program manager, PEO Submarines
             John Holmander, Virginia-class program vice president, General Dynamics Electric Boat
             Jim Hughes, Submarines and Fleet Support vice president, HII-Newport News Shipbuilding

CVN 78-class aircraft carrier program update
4 p.m.   Capt. Chris Meyer, Future Aircraft Carrier program manager, PEO Aircraft Carriers
             Rolf Bartschi, Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) Construction vice president, HII-Newport News Shipbuilding

Wednesday, April 18

Warfare Center Innovations
11 a.m.   Rear Adm. James Shannon, commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center

Mk-48 solutions
11:30 a.m. Rear Adm. Barry Brunner, director, Undersea Warfare Division (N97)

Fleet maintenance updates
1:45 p.m.   Robert Butler, deputy commander, Commander, Naval Regional Maintenance Command
             Joe Carnevale, senior defense advisor, Shipbuilding Council of America

SAS registration is required to attend media availabilities listed above. Advance registration is strongly recommended, and can be completed at https://show.jspargo.com/sas12/reg/default.asp. For more information on SAS 2012 visit www.seaairspace.org.

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