



4th Annual US Army Combined Arms Center Army Operational Knowledge Management Conference



**27 – 31 October 2008
Marriott Kansas City Airport
Kansas City, MO**

On behalf of the Commanding General, Combined Arms Center, the Director of the Battle Command Knowledge System cordially invites you to the 4th Annual Army Operational Knowledge Management Conference

The conference theme is

Enabling Joint and Interagency Knowledge Superiority

Who should attend? Knowledge leaders, managers and practitioners from around the Department of Defense and other Agencies involved in Stability Operations

Discussions will include the Service and Agency knowledge management requirements, structure, roles, responsibilities, functions and resource needs

Note: Military & public media coverage is anticipated

Dress: Business attire or Military duty uniform

Register at the BCKS Portal on AKO (<http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/bcks/aokm2008/aokmConf2008.htm>)

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Agenda & Speakers

27 Oct Monday: Conference starts at 1800

LTC Pete Kilner, West Point, "MilSpace': Enabling Personal Knowledge Management for Professional Development and Organizational Learning." Commentary by Dr. Robert Neilson and LTG (Retired) John Miller

28 Oct Tuesday:

Mr. Richard McDermott, President, McDermott Consulting, "Collaborating Across Boundaries: Next Steps in Communities of Practice and Purpose and How They Integrate with Networked Teams of Leaders"

Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Hower, US Air Force Air University: Air Command and Staff College, "Air University Professional Forums -- Pathway to 'Air Force 2.0'"

29 Oct Wednesday:

Major General P. Kenneth Keen, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, United States European Command, "Using Teams of Leaders and Full-Spectrum Knowledge Management to Transform Military Assistance" - **Keynote Speech**,

Ms. Jessica Lipnack, Chief Executive Officer, NetAge Inc, Dr. Jeff Stamps, PhD, Chief Scientist, NetAge Inc, "Developing Networked Teams of Leaders for the High-Performance Learning Organization"

Lieutenant Colonel Donald S. Hawkins, Branch Head, Technology, Marine Corps Center Lessons Learned, MCCLL Program Manager, Joint Lessons Learned Information System. "Learning from Action: Joint Lessons Learned Information System (JLLIS)"

Commander Ray Drake, United States Joint Forces Command, "Enabling Civil / Government Teams of Leaders with Harmonie Web"

30 Oct Thursday:

Mr. Randall E. Krug, National Guard Bureau, and Lieutenant Colonel Gregory A. Pickell, Chief, Training Technologies Branch, National Guard Bureau (NGB) J7 "Virtual Worlds for Army, Joint and Interagency Advanced Blended Learning Environments: US-Nexus Demonstration and Discussion."

Dr. Glenn Robertson, Deputy Director, Combat Studies Institute, "Virtual Staff Rides in Advanced Learning Environment: Today and Tomorrow."

31 Oct Friday: Mr. Kent Greenes, President Greenes Consulting, and Dr. Nancy Dixon, President, Common Knowledge, "Leading Inter-Organizational, Cross-Cultural, and Inter-Generational Knowledge Transfer"

Lieutenant Colonel Liam Hale and Major Anita Rynne, Project Officer, Army Knowledge Strategy Land Warfare Development Centre Australian Army, "Exporting the CAC-K Model: The Land Warfare Knowledge Strategy of the Australian Army"

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