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Coming soon:

Futurallia 2008

The 13th edition of Futurallia will be held in Quebec City on May 20-22, 2008 in Quebec City convention center.

Futurallia is an annual International Small Business Forum and ideal forum for meeting prospective business partners from around the world :

- > Over 8,000 business meetings over two days
- > Up to 12 personalized business meetings per participant (30 minutes each)
- > Over 1,000 business leaders
- > 25 countries represented
- > 1/2 day of international seminars

In addition to personalized business meetings, participants will have opportunities to meet with hundreds of exhibitors.

A event not to be missed.

www.futuralliaquebec2008.com

Integrated Soldier System Project (ISSP) Industry Day

On April 11, 2008, Technopôle Defence and Security attend to the Integrated Soldier System Project (ISSP) Industry Day in Ottawa.

The Integrated Soldier System Project (ISSP) capital acquisition project will acquire equipment aimed at significantly enhancing Canadian dismounted soldier capabilities in the five NATO capability areas of C4I (Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence), Lethality, Mobility, Survivability, and Sustainability during the 2010-2018 timeframe.

This industry day was attended by nearly 100 participants from the industry, the Canadian Forces and Research Centres. Many issues related to the ISSP such as:

- Canada's Soldier System requirements for the Canadian dismounted soldier in 2010-2018;
- Related NATO soldier system standards and activities;
- Supporting Technology Demonstration and Research & Development programs;
- Ongoing Soldier System Technology Roadmap efforts.

Several briefings were presented:

- An overview of the Canadian ISSP by LCol Jacques Levesque, Project Manager and LCol Mike Bodner, Project Director
- NATO personnel brief on NATO Land Capability Group 1 on Dismounted Soldier Systems
- Technology Demonstrator Projects and Research & Development supporting ISSP and Soldier System Technology Road Map, by DRDC personnel

The next step of the ISSP is the approval of the project by the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, expected for May 8th, 2008. We can presume that the Request for proposal will be launched in the 12 following months of the approval. The implementation of the selected systems will be done in 2011-2012.

For more information about this industry day, do not hesitate to contact our Director Business Development, Mr. Gilles Dupont who attend the event at: technopole.dupont@sympatico.ca

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

A new tax credit for Quebec IT companies

The Government of Quebec announced in its recent budget a new tax credit intended for **corporations operating a business in the information technology industry**. This tax measure is designed to consolidate the development of information technologies (IT) throughout Québec. It enables eligible corporations to obtain a refundable tax credit equal to **30% of the eligible wages** paid by the corporation to eligible employees until December 31, 2015.

Your corporation may be eligible if it has an establishment in Québec where it carries on a business whose activities are part of the information technologies sector. Your corporation must show that, for a given taxation year, at least 75% of its activities meet the eligibility criteria and that, at any time, these activities require a minimum of six full-time eligible employees.

Here are the eligible operations:

- Information technologies consulting services relating to technology, systems development, e-business processes and solutions (for instance, strategic planning, reconfiguration of business processes and technology architecture design);
- Development, integration, maintenance and evolution of information systems (for instance, distribution packages, software and computer programs) and technology infrastructure (for instance, technology architecture upgrading and integration of hardware and software components);
- Design and development of e-commerce solutions (for instance, portals, search engines and transactional web sites);
- Development of security and identification services (for instance, electronic imaging, artificial intelligence and interface) relating to e-commerce activities (for instance, security over internet networks).

To be entitled to the tax credit, your corporation must hold an annual eligibility certificate issued by Investissement Québec. It must also obtain an annual eligibility certificate regarding its employees.

For more information, please visit Investissement Québec website at:

<http://www.investquebec.com/en/index.aspx?page=2275>

Working with the U.S. Homeland Security Department

The Canadian Association of Defence and Security Industry (CADSI) recently published *Working with the US Department of Homeland Security FAQs*. This guide has been developed by Judy Bradt, president of Summit Insight. This Frequently-Asked Questions briefing paper will address the principal concerns of Canadian companies about the American Department of Homeland Security.

Several issues are developed:

- Identifying Federal Agencies & Opportunities
- Seeking State & Local Opportunities
- Finding Contacts & Developing Relationships
- Government Marketing Best Practices
- Seeking Teaming Partners
- Security Matters: Clearances, ITAR & Export Controls

This document follows from CADSI very successful Department of Homeland Security Seminar and Outlook held earlier this year.

To access the online document:

<https://www.defenceandsecurity.ca/UserFiles/File/2008/DHSJan30/DHSFAQs.pdf>

Business Development

20% discount for TDS members

Book now for the CANADIAN GLOBAL CBRNe EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE to be held at the Canadian Forces Base Suffield on September 23rd - 25th, 2008

You are invited to attend the upcoming exhibition and conference in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. You will be able to promote and showcase your goods and services in the world's largest CBRNe specialty exhibition and conference in 2008. This event also brings together a group of world-renowned speakers.

Program:

September 23 rd :	DEMONSTRATION:	Live display at DRDC Suffield.
September 24 th -25 th :	EXHIBITION: CONFERENCE:	CBRNe companies worldwide Renowned speakers from around the world including but not limited to speakers from NATO, Canada, USA, Israel, UK, Europe and Asia.

For more information: <http://www.global-variety.com>

Registrations are now open to all companies that wish to exhibit and to delegates that wish to attend the Canadian Global CBRNe Exhibition and Conference in Fall 2008. There is also variety of available sponsorships. Please mention your TDS membership in order to benefit from a 20% discount either for your exhibit space or for your registration to the conference.

CONTACT: George Pasmore, Global Variety (London, UK), by email : george@global-variety.com
Or (+ 44) 20 8286 7942 or (+44) 20 8642 3798

Do you know the Industrial Innovation Scholarships (IIS) Program?

The Industrial Innovation Scholarships (IIS) Program, offered jointly by NSERC and the Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies (FQRNT), offers to innovative companies to benefit from financial assistance in order to host students enrolled in a master's or doctoral program and interested in undertaking a research project in natural sciences and engineering, through a university-business partnership.

This program can help your company to foster the development of its innovation capacity while enabling a student to acquire experience through a research project suiting your R&D fields of interest. Furthermore, your company will only afford one third of the student scholarship (approximately \$7 000 for a master's student and \$9 000 for a doctoral student).

Technopôle Defence and Security invites you to visit the program web site in order to get more information : <http://www.fqrnt.gouv.qc.ca/partenariatsInnovation/index.htm#volet2>

You can also use the following web links for direct access to specific information:

- Promotional brochure:
http://www.fqrnt.gouv.qc.ca/en/partenariatsInnovation/BMP_PDF/brochure_%20ANG.pdf
- Summary Index:
http://www.fqrnt.gouv.qc.ca/en/partenariatsInnovation/BMP_PDF/BMP%20NT%20-%20Fiche%20signalétique%20ANG%202008-02-19.pdf
- PowerPoint Presentation:
http://www.fqrnt.gouv.qc.ca/en/partenariatsInnovation/BMP_PDF/BMP%20Presentation%20NT%20Entreprises%20ANG%202008-02-19.ppt

For any inquiry, please contact:

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What's New with TDS' Members?

GENERAL DYNAMICS
Canada

General Dynamics Canada Bolsters HALIFAX Class Modernization Team with Addition of CMC Electronics

General Dynamics Canada announced in April that CMC Electronics Inc., headquartered in Montreal, Quebec, has joined the CSI HALIFAX Team bidding on the Canadian Navy's \$1.1 billion HALIFAX Class Modernization Combat Systems Integration program (HCM-CSI). An industry leader in Human Factors Engineering (HFE) with proven performance on Canada's HALIFAX Class frigates, the strategic addition of CMC Electronics further strengthens the solution being offered by the CSI HALIFAX Team.

Acting as the prime contractor, General Dynamics Canada is leading the team that also includes defence industry suppliers Thales; MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates (MDA); Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems; and General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. The CSI HALIFAX Team boasts the combined talents of more than 6,000 employees across Canada and is leveraging its coast-to-coast footprint to offer a uniquely Canadian solution for the HCM-CSI project.

For more information about the CSI Halifax Team, visit the following website: <http://www.csihalifax.com/>
For information about the Halifax Class Modernization Program: <http://www.pwgsc.gc.ca/bulletin/fa-db/2008/2008-01/2008-01-002-eng.html>



2008-2009 TEN meetings at DRDC Ottawa

DRDC Ottawa published its 2008-2009 Technology Exploitation Network (TEN) schedule. This network of DRDC Ottawa and associates will meet regularly at the DRDC Ottawa Shirleys Bay campus. The mission of the network is to accelerate the transition and delivery of the DRDC Ottawa based R&D technology, services and advanced development models to the DND client through technology transfer and commercialization activities.

Membership is open to employees of Canadian companies who have been cleared to a minimum of SECRET. Membership is required to attend the TEN meetings.

Date	Topic
2008 June 12	Space Systems Radiological and Nuclear Defence
2008 October 2	Electronic Warfare
2009 April 2	Radar Systems Radar Applications Space Technologies
2009 May 7	Synthetic Environments Radiological and Nuclear Defence
2009 June 11	Network Information Operations Doing Business with DRDC – Partnerships and Technology Transfer

For more information about the membership, please visit the following website: http://www.ottawa.drdc-rddc.gc.ca/html/ten_e.html

What's new with TDS' members?



BLACK CORAL INC.
Communicate. Collaborate. Coordinate.

Black Coral Launches SoftRisk 6.0: a web-based incident management tool

Black Coral, Inc. launched SoftRisk 6.0, a Web-based incident management tool for emergency managers. The first presentation of this new version to a public audience occurred at the National Hurricane Conference in Orlando, Florida, on April 2, 2008.

SoftRisk was originally designed and fielded in the 1990s. The new 6.0 version builds on this legacy with highly-enhanced features specifically designed for local, regional, and state agencies to deal with a wide range of emergency situations. SoftRisk 6.0 complies with NIMS and ICS Standards. **“This new version of SoftRisk is a culmination of years of emergency management and military incident experience, combined with leading-edge technical development,”** said Douglas Duncan, Chief Executive Officer of Black Coral.

In today's world of rapid communication, emergency managers are looking for resources and tools to respond to the public expectation of preparedness and protection. SoftRisk 6.0 responds to this need by providing an integrated framework, including rich geospatial mapping, for managing incidents and deploying resources for planning and responding to emergencies.

For more information, please visit Black Coral website at: www.blackcoral.net

CGI and Héroux-Devtek Sign 10-Year Contract Renewal Agreement



CGI Group Inc. and Héroux-Devtek announced on April 24, 2008 that they have signed an agreement worth approximately \$12 million that will see their partnership extended for an additional 10 year period.

Under the terms of the contract, CGI will continue to provide Héroux-Devtek with infrastructure management, application maintenance and desktop services.

“We have established a long-term partnership of trust with CGI, and we particularly appreciate its in-depth knowledge of both our industry and information technology. CGI has the know-how to provide us with the technological support we need to achieve our mission,” stated Gilles Labbé, President and Chief Executive Officer of Héroux-Devtek.

Michael Roach, President and Chief Executive Officer, CGI, added, “We are delighted to continue our long-term partnership with Héroux-Devtek. The awarding of this contract demonstrates the confidence that Héroux-Devtek has in us as well as the excellent communication that exists between our two organizations, which ultimately allows us to adapt our services to their needs.”

CGI combines robust technology management capabilities with quality processes and flexible global delivery options to create and manage technology infrastructures that address its clients' top concerns. Organizations using CGI's services are able to more easily comply with constantly evolving regulatory frameworks while controlling their costs and making judicious investments for the future.

CONFERENCES AND TRADESHOWS



June 9-12, 2008

Edmonton, AB

The 6th annual Summer Symposium "Enhancing Capability through Transition and Exploitation" will be hosted in Edmonton, Alberta, June 9-12, 2008, at the Sheraton by Four Points Edmonton South.

This event is organized by the Centre for Security Science (CSS). Through science and technology, the Centre addresses Canada's ability to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from high-consequence public safety and security events.

The symposium will highlight the S&T knowledge created by the CBRNE Research Technology Initiative (CRTI) project partners, the new way forward for the Public Security Technical Program (PSTP) and Canadian Police Research Centre (CPRC) programs, and a Responder Day focusing on the CBRN specialized responder.

Public Security S&T Summer Symposium 2008 will offer the following events:

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| June 9, 2008: | Annual Pan-Cluster meeting of the CRTI and PSTP Cluster. Open to Cluster members only. |
| June 10-11, 2008: | Public Security S&T Summer Symposium with presentation of scientific papers, technical demonstrations, poster session, and keynote speakers. Open to national and international S&T organizations, First Responders, Emergency Planners, and S&T personnel. |
| June 12, 2008: | Responder Day-"What makes a CBRN Response Team" table top discussions, presentations, and hands-on demonstrations focusing on the formation and requirements of a CBRN response team. |

For more information or to register: <http://www.css.drdc-rddc.gc.ca/symposium/index-eng.asp>

Join the Canadian Pavilion for the 6th National Homeland Defense Symposium October 28-30, 2008, Colorado Springs, Colorado

The Consulate General of Canada in Denver invites you to participate in the 2008 Homeland Defense Symposium, as part of the Canadian Pavilion. The Consulate has already reserved 12 booths at a prime location (booths 67-72 and 76-81). The cost is \$US 1,850 for a 10' by 10' booth. As before, we will manage the booth attribution on a first come first served basis. The Consulate General will organize a number of networking activities, including a reception and a high level networking breakfast, that will help put your company with local decision makers.

With this year's theme being "Securing our Homelands Through International Collaboration; Neighbors Helping Neighbors" there will be an excellent opportunity to showcase Canadian capabilities.

Please contact Philippe Taillon if you are interested in participating in the Homeland Defense Symposium at denvr-td@international.gc.ca

For more information, please use the official symposium website at: http://www.nhdf.org/2007_symposium.php

Also on the agenda:

Here is a list of upcoming events related to defence and security:

May 2008

CONGRES ANNUEL DE L'INTERNATIONAL CAD CONSORTIUM, to be held on May 4-8, 2008, Montréal.
<http://www.intlcad.org/>

DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY (DISA) CUSTOMER PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE, to be held on May 5-9, 2008, at the Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, Florida.
<http://www.disa.mil/conferences/index.html>

FIRST RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ACTIVITY: A one-day seminar for First Responders With Terrorism Expert and Instructor Paul Fennewald (Former FBI Agent and Missouri's current Homeland Security Coordinator), to be held on May 6, 2008, Ottawa. www.csis-ottawa.com

IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DEFEAT - REQUIREMENTS, INITIATIVES AND CHALLENGES, to be held on May 6-7, 2008, Washington DC, United States. <http://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?ID=200>

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CANADA PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR SUMMIT ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY: MEASURING PROGRESS, CHARTING THE FUTURE, to be held on May 7-8, 2008 at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.
<http://www.conferenceboard.ca/conf/may08/security/default.asp>

CJOS COE MARITIME CONFERENCE 2008 - "Delivering Maritime Security in Global Partnership", to be held on May 12 - 15, 2008, in Sorrento, Italy.
<http://www.cjoscoemaritimeconference.org/>

CADSI Army Outlook, to be held on May 15, 2008, Westin Ottawa, Confederation Ballroom II.
<https://www.defenceandsecurity.ca/public/index.asp?action=events>.

MILITARY ROBOTICS, to be held on May 15-16, 2008, in London, UK.
<http://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?ID=198>

DRDC Outlook - Leadership in Defence & Security S&T, to be held on May 22, 2008 at the Ottawa Congress Centre. <https://www.defenceandsecurity.ca/public/index.asp?action=events>.

PORTSECURE 08, Canadian Port & Maritime Security Conference and Expo, to be held on May 22 - 23, 2008, in Vancouver, BC. <http://www.portsecure.ca/program/program.html>

EXPOSEC - International Security Fair, to be held on May 27 - 29, 2008, in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
http://tradeshow.alibaba.com/trade_shows/132981/EXPOSEC_International_Security_Fair.html

June 2008

NETWORK CENTRIC WARFARE EUROPE 2008, to be held on June 3-6, 2008, Roma, Italy.
<http://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?ID=176>

SOLDIER TECHNOLOGY GLOBAL 2008 THE PREMIER GLOBAL SOLDIER MODERNISATION EVENT, to be held on June 3-6, 2008, in London, UK. <http://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?ID=183>

Also on the agenda:**June 2008**

INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE LOGISTICS 2008 MAXIMISING ORGANISATIONAL EFFICIENCY, DELIVERING OPTIMAL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY, to be held on June 3-6, 2008, Brussels, Belgium.

<http://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?ID=184>

The 5th Annual The Security Summit, to be held on June 4-5, 2008, San Diego, CA.

http://www.thesecuritynetwork.org/security_summit2008.php

CADSI Navy Outlook, to be held on June 5, 2008, at the Ottawa Congress Centre, Ottawa.

<https://www.defenceandsecurity.ca/public/index.asp?action=events>.

SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE CONFERENCE, to be held on June 5-6, 2008, Radisson Reagan National Airport, Washington DC.

<http://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?ID=227>

PUBLIC SECURITY S&T SUMMER SYMPOSIUM 2008: "Enhancing Capability through Transition and Exploitation", to be held on June 9-12, 2008, Sheraton by Four Points Edmonton South, à Edmonton, Alberta.

<http://www.css.drdc-rddc.gc.ca/symposium/index-eng.asp>

INFOSECURITY CANADA, to be held on June 10-12, 2008, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.

www.infosecuritycanada.com

UAS 2008 International Conference & Exhibition - 10th Consecutive Year Europe's Annual Event For The Global Unmanned Aircraft Systems Community, to be held on June 10-12, 2008, Paris, France.

<http://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?ID=214>

ITEC 2008: The Only Conference & Exhibition Outside the USA Dedicated to Defence Training, Education & Simulation, to be held on June 10- 12 juin 2008, Stockholm, Sweden.

<http://www.itec.co.uk/>

SECURITY CANADA WEST, to be held on June 11, 2008, River Rock Casino, Richmond, B.C.

www.securitycanadaexpo.com/

DRDC Ottawa's Technology Exploitation Network : Space Systems, Radiological and Nuclear Defence, to be held on June 12, 2008, Ottawa.

http://131.136.253.133/html/ten_e.html

RFID - Radio Frequency Identification Systems Conference Systems and Technologies for Defense and Homeland Security, to be held on June 12-13, 2008, Washington DC, United States.

<http://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?ID=229>

18TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT, to be held on June 15-18, 2008, Toronto, Canada.

<http://www.wcdm.org/>

Eurosatory 2008 : Shaping Tomorrow's Defence, to be held on June 16-20, 2008, Paris, France.

www.eurosatory.com

IDGA's Cyber Security for Defense Combating Asymmetric Cyber Attacks, to be held on June 23-25, 2008, Washington, DC

<http://www.idga.org/ShowEvent.aspx?id=92246>

Also on the agenda:

June 2008

WARFIGHTER SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, WARFIGHTER SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, to be held on June 23-25, 2008, Arlington, VA. <http://www.idga.org/ShowEvent.aspx?id=95586>

Network Centric Homeland Security Interagency Coordination on the Operational Level, to be held on June 23-25, 2008, Hilton Alexandria, Alexandria, VA. <http://www.idga.org/ShowEvent.aspx?id=98248>

5th Annual Combat ID & Force Tracking Evolving Technology and Systems to Reduce Fratricide and Dramatically Improve Targeted Enemy Tracking, to be held on June 23-26, 2008, Sheraton Premiere Hotel at Tysons Corner, Vienna, VA. <http://www.idga.org/ShowEvent.aspx?id=87258>

INFORMATION OPERATIONS EUROPE 2008, to be held on June 24-25, 2008, Le Meridien Piccadilly, London, UK. <http://www.idga.org/ShowEvent.aspx?id=39780>

2008 INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IP CRIME CONFERENCE: Working in partnership against a common threat (Hosted by Interpol and RCMP), to be held on June 24-26, 2008, Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia. <http://www.interpol.com/Public/FinancialCrime/IntellectualProperty/Meeting/CanadaJune2008/Default.asp>

Counter - IED, to be held on June 26-28, 2008, Thistle Marble Arch Hotel, London, UK. <http://www.idga.org/ShowEvent.aspx?id=91884>

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