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ATTACK THE NETWORK — DEFEAT THE DEVICE — TRAIN THE FORCE

California technology conference a venue for counter-IED solutions

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Registration is open for the spring 2012 Joint IED Defeat Organization Technology Outreach Conference scheduled for May 15-17 in Riverside, Calif.

Brig. Gen. Austin S. Miller, deputy director of JIEDDO, will host the conference. JTOC is an opportunity to bring together leaders of industry, academia, government agencies, civilian and federal laboratories, and U.S. Coalition partners to tackle the complex scientific challenges of defeating IEDs as a weapon of strategic influence.

The conference will provide a common operational picture of counter-IED requirements and then focus on a number of research and development capability gaps, including pre-detonation, detection, homemade explosives and weapons technical intelligence.

JTOC is comprised of three key elements: a general session, capability gap-focused panel sessions and opportunities for proprietary, private meetings with JIEDDO scientists and engineers. Each day, participants will exchange innovative ideas with JIEDDO program integrators, systems integrators, scientists, intelligence analysts and warfighters. Attendees will have a clear understanding of JIEDDO's framework for categorizing C-IED operational needs and the critical enablers required to counter IED threats.

To register, log on to <http://www.ncsi.com/jieddo/2012/index.php>. Additional information about JIEDDO is available at <https://www.jieddo.dod.mil>.