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GVSETS 2014 Gives Glimpse of Ground Vehicle Future

U.S. ARMY DETROIT ARSENAL, WARREN, Mich. – The 2014 Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology Symposium (GVSETS) serves as a window to the future for the ground vehicle community.

The sixth annual GVSETS, hosted by the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Michigan Chapter at the **Hyatt Place at Suburban Showplace in Novi, MI, Aug. 12-14**, will feature a keynote speech from the Honorable Heidi Shyu, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)).

The Hon. Ms. Shyu, along with Maj. Gen. William Hix, Deputy Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC); Dr. Paul Rogers, Director, U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC); Mr. John Nerger, Executive Deputy to the Army Materiel Command (AMC) Commanding General; and Maj. Gen. Gwen Bingham, Commanding General, U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC), will provide attendees from industry, academia and government with a vision for the future of ground vehicle systems requirements and how, collectively, they can help influence the community's future.

U.S. Army TARDEC annually supports GVSETS because of the value the event provides in coordinating discussions to support the Army Chief of Staff's vision for Force 2025 and beyond. "GVSETS is an opportunity for the science and technology community to start down the path to shaping and defining future requirements," Dr. Rogers stated. "This is our opportunity to shape strategy that changes the equation for the next generation of warfighters."

Day one will feature a TRADOC panel led by Maj. Gen. William Hix, as well as representatives from some of TRADOC's Centers of Excellence including fires, sustainment, maneuver support and maneuver.

Day two will include the TACOM LCMC Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI). Attendees from industry will receive specific information on how they can better align their resources and capabilities to support the warfighter.

Day three will feature technical sessions led by subject-matter experts discussing: autonomous ground systems, modeling and simulation, testing and validation, power and mobility, systems engineering, and vehicle electronics and architecture.



At last year's GVSETS, Dr. Paul Rogers introduced TARDEC's 30-Year Ground Vehicle Strategy and emphasized how vital collaboration is to the future of the ground vehicle community. This year, he'll discuss TARDEC's significant progress to date.

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For more information on the event, or to register, please visit:

<http://www.ndia-mich.org/index.php/events/gvsets>

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Headquartered at the U.S. Army Detroit Arsenal in Warren, Mich., TARDEC is a major research, development and engineering center for the AMC's Research, Development and Engineering Command and is an enterprise partner in the TACOM LCMC.

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The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Michigan Chapter was founded in 1918 and has more than 2,500 members from government, military and industry organizations. NDIA is focused on the collaboration between industry and government to facilitate growth, innovation and technological advances in the defense industry. The chapter is involved in a variety of different activities that support all branches of the armed forces, local, state and federal government and the corporate entities that support warfighters, first responders and patriotic Americans.

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