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The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition Technology & Logistics, have asked NDIA to provide the *industry* and *academic* representation to a Joint Battle Management Command & Control (BMC2) summit, starting **July 30, 2003**, for the purposes of establishing a BMC2 Roadmap by the November 2003 time frame. Details of this activity are as follows:

Secretary Wynne, the (Acting) Under Secretary of Defense (AT&L) has asked **Dr. V. Garber**, Director Systems Integration, to lead the development of a DOD-wide, Battle Management Command & Control (BMC2) roadmap, to be kicked off with a "summit" meeting between senior OSD leaders, the DoD FFRDC community, and industry. The effort will be carried out with the help and participation of the Joint Staff, JFCOM, the NII organization, and the Services.

Joint BMC2 is at the heart of our joint warfighting capability. The purpose of the JBMC2 Summit will be to kick off the development of a crucially needed Joint BMC2 Roadmap, with a plan of action and milestones for our key initiatives and programs, to ensure the evolution of an effective joint warfighting capability within a common approach and maximum partnership as we proceed.

The summit is intended to bring together key, senior, stakeholders (flag level, government, industry and FFRDC executives) to address the Family of Interoperable Operational Pictures (FIOP), Single Integrated Air Picture (SIAP), Single Integrated Ground Picture (SIGP), FORCENet and JFN (joint Fires Network) initiatives. Other programs such as Future Combat Systems (FCS) will be phased into the roadmap as well. These initiatives are designed to build a phased capability consistent with the Global Information Grid (GIG), NCES, and net centric vision.

A second summit will be held approximately one month later, and will be focused on "industry feedback and input" to the initial government set of briefings and goals. A third, final, summit meeting in the early fall will be held for the purpose of discussing the draft Joint BMC2 Roadmap.

The "summit kick-off" will be at the Arlington, VA RAND facility on July 30th, 2003. A draft agenda is attached. The summit will be keynoted by **HON John Stenbit**, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Networks and Information Integration and **LTG Wagner, USA**, Deputy Combatant Commander, JFCOM.

The Planning Agenda for the July 30th summit is as follows:

Agenda:

- 0845 - 0900 Welcome & Summit Opening
- 0900 - 0945 Keynote:
HON John Stenbit, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Networks and Information Integration
"Power to the Edge/Net Centric Vision"
- 0945 - 1015 Setting the Stage
Dr. V. Garber, Director, Systems Integration, OUSD(AT&L)Defense Systems
"JBMC2 Overview and JBMC2 Roadmap Task"
- 1015-1030 Break
- 1030 - 1130 Joint Warfighter Keynote:
LTG Wagner, USA, Deputy Combatant Commander, Joint Forces Command
"JBMC2 Vision & Execution"
- 1130 - 1300 Lunch
(Luncheon speaker: TBD)
- 1300 - 1445 Panel Discussion
"Implementing the 'heart' of BMC2"
Led by the Family of Interoperable Operational pictures (FIOP), which includes: Single Integrated Air Picture (SIAP), Single Integrated Ground Picture (SIGP), FORCEnet (maritime element)
- 1445 - 1500 Break
- 1500 - 1600 Open Q&A
OSD, JFCOM, Lead Services
- 1600 - 1615 Closing Remarks:
Dr. V. Garber, OUSD(AT&L)
Mr. Bob Rassa announces industry summit.

The 2nd Summit, to be held in the late August timeframe (exact date to be determined) will be the same attendees as the July 30 summit, but selected representatives from industry will be the presenting body to address the issues put forth by the OSD/JS/JFCOM/Services during the July summit.

ATTENDANCE at these summit meetings will be limited to approximately 50 very senior representatives from industry, nominally at the Vice President

level, with an equal number from government/military and a smaller number from the DoD Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDCs), for a planning total of about 120 participants. Due to the limit on attendees, **ATTENDANCE WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY** from a nomination list sent in by the NDIA member companies and our affiliate associations.

This message serves as the **REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS** from our industry and academic partners. Please provide your company nominee to attend this summit to:

Mr. Bob Rassa, Raytheon, at <mailto:RCRassa@raytheon.com>.

Due to space limitations, we may have to limit attendance to one individual per company. Please submit your attendee candidate **NO LATER THAN July 15, 2003**.

If you have any questions, you may email <mailto:RCRassa@raytheon.com> or call **Mr. Bob Rassa**, (310) 334-0764.