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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET
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SUBJECT: 2017 Pacific Operational Science and Technology (POST) Conference

1. USPACOM and National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) are co-sponsoring the 2017 Pacific Operational Science and Technology (POST) Conference from 6-10 March 2017 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Waikiki, HI.
2. Science and Technology (S&T) is a critical enabler for improving operational effectiveness and efficiencies in a vast, diverse and complex area of responsibility. USPACOM's S&T program has also been an increasingly effective arm for conducting engagements and building capacity with our Partner Nations within the region. This year, the conference will focus on Partnering in Science and Technology to Ensure Peace and Stability in the Indo-Asia-Pacific. I strongly encourage USPACOM staff, components and task forces to participate in this event to collaborate, share ideas, discuss operational requirements, and assist the S&T community leveraging technology to solve critical capability gaps.
3. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Mike Jones, USPACOM Science and Technology Advisor, and may be reached at michael.c.jones10@navy.mil or (808) 477-8041.


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