

## **TO ALL NSW ASDE MEMBERS**

The minutes of the last Committee Meeting are available on our website and give a good idea of our current issues but I wish to bring the following your attention.

### **DMO DIET Conference 3 August 2011**

Following on from the very successful Canberra Conference last year, the Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO) is organising a similar conference in Sydney with the theme "Engineering Assurance". Again the Conference will consist of combined presentations by DMO and industry counterparts of their joint efforts to deliver outcomes with the required level of engineering assurance. Networking opportunities will be available at a morning tea, a working-style lunch and afternoon tea.

The Sydney Division of Engineers Australia and Australian Society for Defence Engineering are supporters of the Conference to be held:

Date: Wednesday 3 August 2011  
Venue: Novotel Brighton Beach  
Brighton-le-Sands, NSW

Members are eligible for the reduced fee of \$250 for the Conference and can obtain further details of the event from me via phone (02) 98171759 or email [dougroser@bigpond.com](mailto:dougroser@bigpond.com). The event is being run as part of the ISSEC conference and registration is through the Defence and Industry Engineering Team Day link via the ISSEC website: <http://www.issec.com.au/>.

### **Year of Humanitarian Engineering – NSW ASDE Participation**

As a sponsor of Engineering Week the ASDE logo has been included in the publicity and Captain Bradley Willis from the Australian Army has been included in the Harrick's Address to be held 1<sup>st</sup> August in the AGL Theatre, Museum of Sydney. Members should consider attendance.

### **Submarine Technology Conference in Adelaide 8-10 November 2011**

In conjunction with the Society for Australian Defence Engineers (ASDE) and the Defence and Systems Institute (DASI), the Submarine Institute of Australia will hold its inaugural Technology Conference in Adelaide, South Australia 8-10 November 2011. The Technology Conference has as its theme: *The Future Submarine - Australia's Science, Technology and Engineering Challenge of the 21st Century*.

ASDE is mainly involved with the program on the 10 November which focuses on the engineering aspects. Further details will be provided to ASDE Members but for the time being information is available at [www.submarineinstitute.com/sia-conferences/](http://www.submarineinstitute.com/sia-conferences/)

### **Event Program for 2011/2012.**

Our next presentation will be on 5<sup>th</sup> September on the Bushmaster Project. The Committee had intended for the November presentation to be by the Navy on Seaworthiness but have decided to delay this until next year's Program. Rather than replace the event with another presentation the Committee has decided to hold a Networking Evening at Victoria Barrack for Members and Invited Guests. As details are finalised detail will be provided – in the meantime Members are encouraged to advise details of any guests they would like invited.

### **Position Paper of Australia's Defence Engineering**

ASDE has contributed over recent years to the Engineers Australia (EA) Policy Statement, Engineering for Defence and made submissions to a number of studies on defence engineering matters, and has noted the concerns expressed by AIDN. The National Committee has agreed that ASDE should develop a position paper on engineering in defence to follow up the recommendations in the EA Engineering for Defence Policy Statement – any Members interested in inputting to this paper are asked to make contact.

Best wishes to you all and my regards

Doug Roser  
Chair, NSW Chapter of Australian Society for Defence Engineering.  
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