

DEFENCE RELATED TRADE SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS & CONFERENCES

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2008					
18-20 Aug 2008	USA	Signal & Image Processing	Out of a considerable number of image processing algorithms that are developed in research environments, only very few get actually used in hardware or software products. There are many reasons for this lack of transition. One of the main reasons is the fact that image processing algorithms are often developed without considering the real-time constraints they ought to meet if they are ever going to be deployed in resource limited image or video processing products. This talk provides an overview of the guidelines and strategies for transitioning an image or video processing algorithm from a research environment into a real-time constrained environment.	Kailua-Kona Hawaii USA	http://lasted.com/conferences/home-623.html
19-21 Aug 2008	Australia	IDLS 2008 Conference	<p>The Australian and New Zealand Chapter of the International Data Link Society IDLSoc invite you to attend IDLS 2008.</p> <p>The theme for the event is "Building Interoperability in a Global Context". With the demands and thirst for information within the operational environment increasing every day, the Symposium will represent a great opportunity to discuss the latest capabilities and challenges with experts from all over the world.</p> <p>Regardless of whether you are a novice introducing tactical data links into service or an experienced practitioner IDLS 2008 represents an ideal opportunity to exchange ideas.</p>	Sydney Convention Centre Australia	www.idls2008.com

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1-3 Sept 2008	Spain	Artificial Intelligence & Soft Computing	Evolutionary computing (EC) is a fast growing field of research especially in solving complex real life applications where an optimum solution is desirable; given a large number of conflicting constraints with usually one objective function. The tutorial is intended to give a framework about EC. It will include an exhaustive understanding of EC based techniques. Genetic Algorithms (GA) and Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) will be discussed in details. The session will start with a classical GA with an analogy to biological principles behind it. Various recent developments and suggestions at different stages of implementing GA will be discussed with illustrations. Similarly PSO will be introduced with an illustration. Few interesting applications of EC will be discussed. Finally, the framework will be used to discuss emerging and challenging issues of research in EC.	Palma de Mallorca	http://lasted.com/conferences/home-628.html
2-5 Sept 2008	Australia	RADAR 2008 Maritime Surveillance	Following the successful conduct of the 'Radar 2006' (China) and 'Radar 2007' (United Kingdom) international conferences on radar technologies, 'Radar 2008' is to be held in Adelaide, Australia (along with France, the US, China and the UK) supports the five-nation series of annual international radar conferences, which was last held in Australia in 2003. 'Radar 2008' is aiming to cover all aspects of radar technologies and systems for civil, security and Defence applications.	Adelaide, Australia	www.radar2008.com/
8-9 Sept 2008	Australia	Defence Skilling Summit 2008	Now in the 4 th year the ADM's Defence Skilling Summit has emerged as the foremost program that brings together leaders from across the Defence Industry, to debate the real solutions to the Defence skills crisis. Associated with the event are a range of creative sponsorship & exhibition opportunities. These can enable your organisation to connect with those charged with shaping the human capital that will drive the Defence industry in the years to come.	Hyatt Regency, Adelaide	www.informa.com.au/defenceskilling


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10 Sept 2008	Australia	Post Defence Skilling Summit Workshop 2008		Hyatt Regency, Adelaide	www.informa.com.au/defenceskilling
17-18 Sept 2008	Australia	Coastal Surveillance Australia 2008	This years event will bring together the most critical Government agencies & Departments & respective counterparts to focus on how you can effectively achieve an integrated approach to Maritime security.	Marque Hotel Canberra	www.igpc.com/au/domainawareness
15-18 Sept 2008	Singapore	GIS Defence Asia-Pacific 2008	GIS Defence Asia-Pacific bring Ministries of Defence & other Governmental organisations from across Asia with international counterparts to focus on the use of Geospatial information in Defence.	Raffles Convention Centre Singapore	www.gisdefence.com.sg
22-24 Sept 2008	Australia	SETE 2008 Systems Engineering & Test Evaluation Conference	With a particular emphasis on integration of complex systems within systems of systems, SETE2008 will be a valuable experience for; senior executives challenged to ensure governance whilst delivering effective enterprise outcomes, managers of system integration activities, practitioners in systems engineering and test and evaluation, all who define system requirements, all involved in capability systems acquisition and program management, or for designing highly capable systems to ensure they operate safely and reliably, and researchers and teachers alike.	Rydges Lakeside, Canberra	http://sapmea.asn.au/conventions/sete2008/index.html
22-23 Sept 2008	Australia	WA Transport Infrastructure Summit 2008	The Summit covers: State outlook, public transport, City port development, Roads, Airports, Finance, Transport user perspectives, Rail operations.	Duxton Hotel, Perth	www.informa.com.au/watransport
23-25 Sept 2008	India	INDIA INTERNATIONAL CIVIL & DEFENCE EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE 2008 (IICDES 2008)	The Show covers both the Integrated Defence & Civil sectors, including Defence, Defence R & D, Defence Production & Supplies, Army Hqs, Air Hqs, Naval Hqs, Coast Guard Hqs, Central\Border Security Force Hqs, Civil Aviation & Space, etc.	The Ashok Convention, NEW DELHI	satcon@nde.vsnl.net.in
29 Sept – 1 Oct 2008	Greece	Nanotechnology & Applications		Crete Greece	http://www.iasted.org/conferences/home-615.html

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1-5 October 2008	Japan	Japan International Aerospace Exhibition 2008	Japan ranks 1st place for sales within the Asian aerospace industry and in 2004 this was 12 trillion yen (approx. 11 billion US dollars). Japan is has around 2,000 aerospace related companies and is well regarded as an international partner which began with Japan's participation in international development projects with major aircraft manufacturers.	Pacifico Yokohama	www.japanaerospace.jp/english/index.html
2-3 October 2008	Australia	Port & Maritime Security 2008	The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Local Government & Lloyds list DCN are once again proud to co-host the 5 th Annual Port & Maritime Security Summit. This is the only event in the region combining the expertise of government policy makers and the leading global maritime publication, whilst also providing significant international perspective unseen at any other security conference in Australia.	Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre	www.portmaritimesecurity.com.au
4--5 October 2008	Australia	Australian Defence Force 2008 Air Show	The Defence Force Air Show will provide a full day out for anyone interested in flying and interested in a career in the Australian Defence Force.	RAAF Base Amberley, Qld	http://www.airforce.gov.au/airshow/index.aspx
6-8 October 2008	USA	AUSA Annual Meeting & Exposition-Trade Mission	AUSA 2008, the worlds largest annual landpower forum. The 3 day program includes a major industry and Military exhibition.	Walter E. Washington Convention Centre Washington DC USA	www.ausa.org Note The Defence Export Unit is arranging for a Team Australia trade mission to attend AUSA
13-14 October 2008	London	Defence Equipment & Support 08	Defence Equipment & Support 08-Supporting Operations now & in the future is the new name for the focused logistics conference series which has been running since 1998. Over 500 delegates in 2007 making it the largest conference of its type in Europe. Through Life Capability Management UORs The Way Forward The MoD as a systems of system integrator Shortening Acquisition Time CONDO-Industry and the Military working together	Central Hall London	www.shephard.co.uk/events

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19-22 October 2008	Australia	QUALCON 08	The theme for the conference is "QUALITY: Process, Innovation and Adaptability" Innovation and Adaptability were chosen as part of the theme as they stem from the Third Generation of Quality being explored by leading researchers in the Quality arena. They are also central to developing business systems required in today's competitive environment. Introducing Innovation and Adaptability into the theme will ensure the conference provides a forum for leading-edge academic debate coupled with practical application to support today's quality practitioners in being more innovative and adaptable than allowed under traditional process driven paradigms. The challenge today is to develop lines of thinking never seen before in the Quality field.	Hyatt Regency Adelaide	www.qualcon.com.au
27-31 October 2008	Australia	Land Warfare Conference 2008	The Land Warfare Conference (LWC) is a major event for users, providers, academics, designers and manufacturers to meet and present new and visionary ideas on Land Systems to a focused audience in Australia.	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre	lwcc@dsto.defence.gov.au http://www.dsto.defence.gov.au/events/LWC/
4-6 November 2008	Australia	UDT Pacific 2008	UDT Pacific 2008 will create a unique opportunity for undersea defence and dual use technology manufacturers, suppliers, contractors, distributors, consultants and research organisations to meet their hottest prospects. And, with Asia Pacific's industry actively seeking upgrades to technology, exhibitors of the latest hardware and software solutions are guaranteed a busy schedule. Alongside an eclectic mix of defence and dual use exhibitors, UDT Pacific 2008 will play host to the industry's most comprehensive international conference for underwater technology leaders, making it the essential fixture for all suppliers.	Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney	www.udt-pacific.com
6 November 2008	Rotterdam	20th NIDV Symposium & Exhibition 2008	Exhibition for Defence, Security & the Business Community	Ahoy Avenue Rotterdam	www.nidv.eu

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6-7 Nov 2008	Australia	Submarine Institute of Australia 2008 Conference	To promote informed discussion and research in the fields of submarine operations, engineering, history and commercial sub-sea engineering - otherwise known as submarine matters.	ANU Shine Dome, Australian Academy of Science, Canberra, ACT	www.submarineinstitute.com
6-7 Nov 2008	India	Border Security	Addressing key issues, solutions and technologies at the heart of border and homeland security in the Indian and international context, BSEC 2008 is dedicated to meaningful networking, information exchange and problem-solving.	India Expo Centre Greater Noida New Deli	www.bsec-exhibition.com
6-8 Nov 2008	India	Indesec Expo 2008	The 3 day Indesec Expo comprising the network enabled capability exhibition, the border security international exhibition and the maritime international exhibition is India's largest new platform entirely focused on the defence & homeland security sector.	India expo centre greater Noida New Deli	www.indesec-expo.com
10-12 November 2008	Australia	DAPS'08	Design & Analysis of Protective Structures & Assets have called for papers in relation to the conferences focus on critically reviewing & discussing the state of knowledge in regard to structural behaviour & design & construction PROVISIONS AIMED AT PROTECTING STRUCTURES AGAINST BLAST/SHOCK AND IMPACT LOADINGS.	University of Melbourne	www.daps08.org
12-14 November 2008	Spain	Maritime Systems & Technology Conference & Trade Show	Addresses the interests of segregated sub-groups of the maritime security & Defence community (e.g. surface, submarine, security) and offer international networking opportunities with members from other specialist maritime fields.		

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11-13 November 2008	Australia	Asia-Pacific Defence and Security Exhibition	APDS is a Defence and Security industries fully integrated, business orientated, and international forum for companies wanting to expand their business within the Asia Pacific.	Adelaide Convention Centre, Australia	
12-14 November 2008	Spain	Mast Maritime Systems & Technology Global Conference & Trade Show	MAST is the unique, established first-in-class global conference and trade-show for senior maritime defence and security leaders, organised by an international committee of authoritative, influential government, research/academia, and industry decision makers.	Palacio de Congresos Cadiz Spain	www.mastconfex.com
18- 20 November 2008	Australia	MilCIS 2008	Military communications and information systems have become increasingly important in recent years as networks and the network dimension become essential to military concepts such as information operations, information warfare, and network centric warfare. As modern defence forces become more network enabled and the pace of technological innovation quickens, it is increasingly difficult to maintain currency with the vast array of technologies associated with information-age warfare.	National Convention Centre Canberra, Australia	http://www.milcis.com.au/
16-18 Nov 2008	USA	Parallel & Distributed Computing & Systems		Orlando Florida	http://www.iasted.org/conferences/format-631.html
19-20 November 2008	Australia	Maritime Structures 2008	Building and maintaining the structures that support Australia booming port activity	Sydney Harbour Marriott	www.informa.com.au/maritimestructures
24-28 November 2008	Pakistan	IDEAS 2008	Austrade is providing assistance to Australian Companies interested in Participating in Ideas 2008	Karachi Pakistan	http://www.ideaspakistan.gov.pk/home.htm

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26-27 November 2009	Australia	Contract Risk Conference 2008	Building on the success of Liquid Learning's series of Contracting conferences & seminars, the contract risk conference 2008 will explore how progressive organisations are addressing & overcoming the challenges associated with assessing & allocating contract risk, aligning client-contractor goals & managing the contracting relationship across a range of industries. Through a series of case studies & expert insights, delegates will be equipped with a real understanding of the risks & opportunities that can arise in contracting & procurement arrangements & the practical tips & tools to manage these more effectively in their organisations.	Novotel Melbourne on Collins	www.liquidlearning.com.au
2009					
10-15 March 2009	Australia	Australian International Air Show 2009	The Aviation, Aerospace and Defence showcase for Australia and the Asia Pacific region. The Asia Pacific region is undergoing major growth in defence and aviation, with the budgets in many countries continuing to rise and an ever increasing level of sophistication in technologies, equipment, systems and operational methods.	Avalon Airport, Victoria, Australia	www.airshow.net.au/index1.html 
12-15 May 2009	Singapore	IMDEX Asia 2009	It is the largest dedicated exhibition and conference dedicated to Maritime Defence in the Asia Pacific region.	Singapore Expo	www.imdexasia.com
30 June – 3 July 2009	Australia	Defence and Industry Conference and Trade Exhibition 2009		Adelaide Convention and Exhibition Centre,	

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7-10 Sept 2009	Asia	Asian Aerospace 2009	<p>Now building from the successful Asian Aerospace 2007, Reed Exhibitions has unveiled Asian Aerospace International Expo and Congress 2009, to be held at AsiaWorld-Expo September 7-10 (the Congress will begin on Monday September 7, the Expo on Tuesday September 8).</p> <p>The show will be bigger and better and clearly sets out consolidate its position as the world's number one commercial aerospace and civil aviation event.</p> <p>Asian Aerospace 2009 is set to deliver on the promise of business both to and from Asia-Pacific. Companies looking to get real value, through quality visitors and focused civil aviation business, should look no further for return on their investment than Asian Aerospace.</p>	Asia World - Expo	www.asianaerospace.com