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RDECOM, Australian Defence Sign Joint Robotics Agreement

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U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) Director Dr. Grace M. Bochenek and Australian Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) Land Operations Division (LOD) Chief Stephen M. Quinn sign a joint agreement at the Detroit Arsenal Aug. 7, 2009. TARDEC, on behalf of the Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), and DSTO are organizing the Multi-Autonomous Ground – robotics International Challenge (MAGIC) 2010. The event is open to national and international teams within industry and academia to develop and demonstrate emerging unmanned technologies. Also pictured are: COL Tom Steiner, RDECOM U.S. Army International Technical Center – Pacific; TARDEC Executive Officer Keith Appling; TARDEC Joint Center for Robotics Director Dr. James Overholt; and DSTO LOD Chief Technical Officer Dr. Vinod Puri. (U.S. Army TARDEC Photo by Ted Beaupre)

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U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) Director Dr. Grace M. Bochenek and Australian Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) Land Operations Division (LOD) Chief Stephen M. Quinn shake hands following the signing of a joint agreement at the Detroit Arsenal Aug. 7, 2009. TARDEC, on behalf of the Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), and DSTO are organizing the Multi-Autonomous Ground – robotics International Challenge (MAGIC) 2010. The event is open to national and international teams within industry and academia to develop and demonstrate emerging unmanned technologies. Also pictured are: COL Tom Steiner, RDECOM U.S. Army International Technical Center – Pacific; TARDEC Executive Officer Keith Appling; TARDEC Joint Center for Robotics Director Dr. James Overholt; and DSTO LOD Chief Technical Officer Dr. Vinod Puri. (U.S. Army TARDEC Photo by Ted Beaupre)

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