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TARDEC Director to Speak at Two Defense Industry Conferences

DETROIT ARSENAL, WARREN, MI — U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) Director Dr. Grace M. Bochenek will speak at two National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)-sponsored conferences this week.

NDIA will host both the 2009 Combat Vehicles Conference Oct. 12-14, and TACOM Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC) Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI) Conference Oct. 14-16, at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI.

This year's Combat Vehicles Conference will focus on providing insights into the capability requirements of future combat vehicles. At 8 a.m., Oct. 14, Dr. Bochenek will discuss TARDEC's role as the Department of Defense's Ground Systems Integrator and as a leader in power and energy, robotics and ground systems survivability. Using a systems approach, TARDEC develops and integrates the right technology solutions to improve Current Force effectiveness and provide superior capabilities for Future Force integration.

For the APBI, Dr. Bochenek will give a Technology Address at 11:45 a.m., Oct. 15. In this address she will affirm TARDEC's position as lead integrator in the TACOM LCMC Ground Vehicle Enterprise emphasizing collaboration with industry, academia and other government agencies.

NDIA is America's leading Defense Industry association promoting national security. NDIA provides a legal and ethical forum for the exchange of information between industry and government on national security issues. For more information about NDIA or the conferences visit www.ndia.org.

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TARDEC Director Dr. Grace Bochenek addresses last year's National Defense Industrial Association Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry Oct. 22, at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI. (U.S. Army TARDEC photo by Liz Carnegie.)



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ABOUT TARDEC

Headquartered at the Detroit Arsenal in Warren, MI, TARDEC is the Nation's laboratory for advanced military automotive technology and serves as the Ground Systems Integrator for all Department of Defense (DOD) manned and unmanned ground vehicle systems. With roots dating back to the World War II era, TARDEC is a full life-cycle, systems engineering support provider-of-first-choice for all DOD ground combat and combat support weapons, equipment and vehicle systems. TARDEC develops and integrates the right technology solutions to improve Current Force effectiveness and provide superior capabilities for Future Force integration. TARDEC's technical, scientific and engineering staff lead cutting-edge research and development in Ground Systems Survivability; Power and Mobility; Intelligent Ground Systems; Force Projection; and Vehicle Electronics and Architecture.

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