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U.S. Army Showing Collaborative Technologies at 2010 Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology Symposium

DEARBORN, MI – A variety of U.S. Army science, research and technology organizations will demonstrate their collaborative work at this week's sold-out 2010 Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology Symposium (GVSETS). Working under the theme *Collaboration to Rapidly Provide Superior, Integrated Capabilities to Our Warfighters*, GVSETS promises to be the largest gathering of its kind in the metro Detroit area and will shape future defense work in the region.

Taking place Aug. 17-19, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, GVSETS is hosted by the Michigan Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association and supported by the Engineering Society of Detroit and the suburban-Detroit-based U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC).

Defense organizations participating in the second-annual event and demonstrating some of their most forward-looking technologies include:

- U.S. Army Research Development and Engineering Command
 - Army Research Laboratory
 - Communications-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center
 - TARDEC
- Program Executive Office (PEO) Combat Support & Combat Service Support (CS&CSS)
- PEO Land Systems, U.S. Marine Corps
- PEO CS&CSS Product Manager Heavy Tactical Vehicles.

TARDEC Director Dr. Grace Bochenek will attend the event and will speak on the morning of Aug. 17. "Success of the inaugural GVSETS is compelling proof that the community is willing to engage as a whole to develop innovative ideas," she explained. "This year's event aims to capitalize on that willingness and continue fostering collaborations that will help us maintain the momentum."

Media are invited to attend GVSETS. More information is available at: <http://www.ndia-mich.org/gvsets.php>

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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 provides 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. TARDEC is a major research, development and engineering center for U.S. Army Research, Development Engineering Command and an enterprise partner in the TACOM LCMC.

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