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LARGEST CONFERENCE PROGRAM EVER STAGED AT PACIFIC

Organisers of next year's Pacific International Maritime Exposition will present the most comprehensive conference program ever staged at this internationally recognised event.

From January 31st to the 3rd of February, the Pacific2012 exhibition and conference program will cover a broad range of topics which are affecting the commercial maritime and naval defence industries in our region.

"This outstanding program of timely and highly informative conferences will bring together key industry, defence and government decision makers from throughout Australia, the Asia Pacific region and the World," says Pacific2012 CEO Ian Honnery.

Among the highlights of the program, the Pacific2012 International Maritime Conference, which provides a unique opportunity for people involved in maritime and naval affairs around the world to discuss the latest developments in design, naval architecture, engineering, science and technology.

In addition, the Navy Sea Power Conference, which attracted 15 Navy Chiefs and more than 1000 delegates in 2010, is again expected to attract a record attendance. The 2012 Navy Sea Power Conference will explore the naval contribution to National security and prosperity.

Included in the Pacific2012 conference program will be the Defence Science Technology Organisation (DSTO) run conference, with the theme 'Defence Technology in support of Amphibious Operations – Combining Land, Air & Sea Environments'.

Environmental challenges for defence and commercial maritime operations will also be the focus of a forum on sustainable maritime fuels chaired by Dr Susan Pond, from the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney.

A conference run by AUVS Australia on Maritime Unmanned Systems will also be conducted during the exposition.

The conference schedule will also include a two day program on Maritime Logistics and will be supported with a dedicated Maritime Logistics Showcase for exhibitors wishing to participate in this event.

"There is an impressive array of speakers and presenters confirmed for the conference program which we expect will attract a lot of interest from within industry, defence and government," Mr Honnery says.

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The biennial Pacific Maritime Congress and Exposition will be staged from January 31st to the 3rd of February at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre in Darling Harbour.

For the full conference program visit www.pacific2012.com.au

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