



Event Calendar

**6th Annual
The Security Summit**

The 6th **The Security Summit** concluded May 21 with the “Most Innovative Products & Services” Competition Awards: **Communications & Disaster Preparedness Category:**

Winner: Harbor Wing Technologies

Runner-up: TracPlus

Sensors & C4ISR Category:

Winner: Mobile Detect

Runner-up: BRS Labs

CyberSecurity & Security Software Category:

Winner: AlertEnterprise

Runner-up: IntelliGuard

Best of Show:

Winner: BRS Labs

Runner-up: AlertEnterprise

2nd annual

C4ISR, CyberSecurity, Robot Platforms & Sensors Conference & Exposition

CyberSecurity & Secure Comms will be the common themes in the 2nd annual conference. Co-located with the ISSA-SD Chapter annual conference.

When: Oct. 6-7, 2009

Where: San Diego, CA

1st annual Maritime Collaboration Summit

See next page for details

When: Nov. 17-18, 2009
and the

Maritime Demo Day

When: Nov. 19, 2009

Where: TBD

San Diego, CA

7th annual

The Security Summit

When: March 9-10, 2010

NEW! Investor Day

When: March 11, 2010

Where: Courtyard Liberty Station, San Diego, CA

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C4ISR, CyberSecurity, Robot Platforms, Secure Comms & Sensors

The 2nd Annual **C4ISR, CyberSecurity, Robot Platforms & Sensors Conference and Exhibition** will be held on October 6 – 7, 2009 at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park. It will focus on five strengths of San Diego: C4ISR, CyberSecurity, Robots, Secure Communications, and Sensors.

SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific (SSC Pacific) is the C4ISR center of excellence for the U.S. Navy. And San Diego is a center for innovation in Information Assurance/CyberSecurity technologies, communications, robotics, and sensor development. Coupled with the extensive defense industry and clusters of technology innovation in the region, San Diego is one of the leading centers in the world focused on addressing urgent needs presented by an increasingly open standards & interoperable world. CyberSecurity and secure communications are critical elements for “*Ensuring Secure Information Sharing from Sensor to Responder.*”

This year’s conference will be co-located with the **Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) “SecureSD”** annual conference. The ISSA represents information assurance subject matter experts in government, military, and the private sector. This collaboration builds on a platform of common goals and objectives, to focus on the need to build awareness of world-class strengths in San Diego in Information Assurance (IA) and CyberSecurity and to promote the study and implementation of Smart CyberSecurity. Chuck Romano, President of the San Diego ISSA chapter said, “ISSA is pleased to team with *The Security Network* – as organizations both working to enhance CyberSecurity – the combination of technical and business topics from domestic and international leaders will provide an enhanced information exchange and networking venue, which should provide significant business opportunities. Collaboration pays!” As in 2008, the event is expected to draw attendees, exhibitors, and speakers from the region, nationally, and internationally across government, military, and private sector.

FREE SAFETY Act Seminar on July 27

The **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** has agreed to put on a free, one day SAFETY Act seminar in **San Diego on Monday, July 27, 2009** at 9:00 am in Room 310 in the San Diego County Administration Building located at 1600 Pacific Highway. This is a very important opportunity to learn about the SAFETY (Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies) Act, which is intended to provide critical incentives for the development and deployment of anti-terrorism technologies (including products, services, and software) by providing liability protection for sellers and users of “qualified anti-terrorism technologies.” The providers can be U.S. or foreign companies and the liability protection covers installations on U.S. soil. The existence of SAFETY Act approval will constitute an increasingly important competitive marketing advantage, as well. A team of specialists will be in San Diego from Washington D.C. to conduct this seminar, which is expected to draw companies from across the U.S. and international companies interested in the topic. *The Security Network* is pleased to join with the San Diego chapters of AFCEA and NDIA, and the San Diego Regional EDC to make companies aware of this “not-to-be-missed” event. For more information, Google “SAFETY Act” or visit the official website at: www.safetyact.gov.

Support the SD County Fire Chiefs’ Association!

19th annual Sunroad San Diego County Fire Chiefs’ Association Golf Tournament

When: September 14, 2009 **Where:** Maderas Golf Club **Cost:** \$400 per player

Enjoy a round of golf with San Diego County Fire Chiefs while doing good for our community! All proceeds benefit the Burn Institute. Founded in 1972, the Burn Institute is the local nonprofit agency dedicated to reducing burn injuries and deaths in San Diego and surrounding counties through fire and burn prevention education as well as funding burn-care research and treatment.

For more information, contact Kasey Shephard at the Burn Institute, (858) 541-2277 ext. 13

The Maritime Alliance (TMA)

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Success Stories!

Here at *The Security Network*, we are inclined to remind people as often as we can that Fostering Innovation through Collaboration is more than just a tagline ... it is what we do.

Xanatos Marine of British Columbia exhibited at the 2nd annual **Regional Intermodal Transportation Security** conference in Bellevue, WA in February 2009. There they met Capt. John Ventjeer of the Puget Sound Marine Exchange, one of the conference panelists.

As a result of that meeting, Xanatos sold one of its Titan Viewers, a web-based system for viewing vessels in Puget Sound. "The opportunities we've found through *The Security Network* have been valuable from our first encounter," said Bill English, President of Xanatos Marine. (www.xanatosholdings.com)

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Brest, France – A New Maritime Partner

Michael Jones, President of **The Maritime Alliance**, recently spent three days - June 15-17 - in Brest, France, the leading maritime region in the country and home to one of the largest clusters of maritime related research and technology development in Europe. Accompanied part of the time by Eric Beaty, Economic & Commercial Attaché at the U.S. Consulate for Western France, Michael met with companies and visited researchers at the European University of the Sea, the French Naval Academy, and Ifremer, one of the leading maritime research organizations in France.

"San Diego and Brest have a number of things in common," observed Jones. "Both cities are military ports of prime importance. Both have excellent universities and laboratories working on maritime questions." An estimated 60% of maritime research in France is conducted in Brest and 60% of the French Navy is stationed there. "San Diego and Brest are natural maritime partners," said Jones. "I noticed that scientists in Brest are working on similar topics as researchers in San Diego. This invites a closer collaboration in order to hasten the development of new technologies."

The maritime industry is "by definition" international – the sea doesn't stop at 3 or 200 miles offshore – even small companies sell internationally. Therefore, while organizing the local maritime technology community as a cluster, **The Maritime Alliance** is also reaching out internationally. Thus it was very fitting that **The Maritime Alliance** was referred to the Brest cluster by our maritime partners in St. Johns, Newfoundland, with whom we already have an important relationship. Management of the Brest cluster has likewise spoken of other maritime clusters in Europe and Asia, and contact has already been made with one of the leading clusters in Germany.

The visit to Brest opened discussions about the possibility of collaboration between the two maritime cities. Technopole Brest-Iroise and Brest Metropole Oceane (BMO), economic development agencies of the City and the region, are exploring the opportunity to send a delegation from Brest to the **Maritime Week** in San Diego (see article below) from November 14-20 alongside expected missions from Canada and possibly other countries.

SD Maritime Week & the 1st annual Maritime Collaboration Summit

The Maritime Alliance is working with a number of institutional partners to organize the first **San Diego Maritime Week** scheduled for Nov. 14-20, 2009. San Diego is one of the leading maritime technology centers in the world and a major West Coast port with a myriad of maritime businesses. However, the maritime community is very fragmented with little visibility or public understanding of its importance. This week is expected to help raise the profile of participants and the broad community.

As the centerpiece of the **Maritime Week**, **The Maritime Alliance** is launching the 1st annual **Maritime Collaboration Summit & Exposition** on Tues/Wed, Nov. 17-18. The goals of the **Summit** are to 1) bring together the highly diverse elements of the regional maritime community to build collaborative bridges that will promote innovation and project advancement; 2) facilitate interaction between the scientific community and the makers of innovative technologies; and 3) maximize networking and business opportunities for proposed international maritime missions to San Diego.

- **Day 1 – Nov. 17, 2009 will be focused on the traditional, important stakeholders in San Diego** including fishing, the historic waterfront, U.S. Navy, the Port of San Diego, and shipbuilding.
- **Day 2 – Nov. 18, 2009 will be focused on newer maritime growth opportunities** including aquaculture, biofuels, biomedicine, maritime technology, and international collaboration.

Following on the success of the 1st "Maritime Law Enforcement & Security" Demo Day in Nov. 2008, **The Maritime Alliance** and the MTS (Marine Technology Society) San Diego chapter have agreed to organize a Demo Day and Maritime Job Fair on Thursday, November 19, the day after the **Maritime Collaboration Summit**.

For information about the week's events and to participate as a attendee, exhibitor, or volunteer, please contact Bill Riedy at briedy@thesecuritynetwork.org or visit www.themaritimealliance.org