

NOTICE OF SYMPOSIUM AND CALL FOR PAPERS & EXHIBITORS

THALES



PARARI 2009
9TH AUSTRALIAN EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE SYMPOSIUM

The 9TH Australian Explosive Ordnance Symposium will be held at the Stamford Grand, Glenelg, Adelaide, South Australia on **10 to 12 November 2009**.

Delegates proposing to present papers should submit an Abstract by **30 April 2009** and follow the additional requirements below to be considered for inclusion in the program. Papers and presentations must be submitted by **31 August 2009**.

The Parari steering committee requests that you distribute this Notice of Symposium and Call for Papers & Exhibitors widely within your organisation and to other interested parties. A brochure and registration details will be sent out in March. The deadline for registration is **31 August 2009**.

We also invite you to exhibit your explosives safety products, services or technologies to attendees. The exhibitor fee for the symposium will be \$A1100 (this will include a single booth (3mx2m) and one delegates fee) . If you are interested, please indicate on the enclosed form and further details will be provided.

The delegates fee for the symposium will be \$A750. The Stamford Grand, Glenelg will offer limited accommodation at a special conference rate and there are numerous other accommodation options at lower rates close to the symposium venue.

Details will be provided on the brochure.

THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES CAN BE CHECKED FOR SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION UPDATES AND THE PARARI POINTS OF CONTACT ARE:

Thales Australia: www.parari.com.au
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SYMPOSIUM THEME FOR 2009

"PRESERVING COMBAT POWER BY ENHANCING MUNITIONS SAFETY"

CALL FOR PAPERS PARARI 2009 – STREAMS & TOPICS



THE THEME FOR PARARI 2009 IS "PRESERVING COMBAT POWER BY ENHANCING MUNITIONS SAFETY".

Combat Power is the total means of destructive and/or disruptive force which a military unit/formation can apply against the opponent at a given time. Military forces generate combat power through the combined effects of manoeuvre, firepower, protection, and leadership.

Safe and reliable munitions are an essential combat power enabler. Reliable munitions are crucial to maximising firepower and to enhancing operational manoeuvre by minimising wastage in the logistics chain. Safe and reliable munitions also contribute to the confidence that service personnel have in their weapons and enhance force protection by reducing the risk to personnel, equipment and logistics stocks from the detonation of munitions by enemy fire or accidents.

Munitions safety is a multi-faceted problem which seeks to minimise the storage and handling risks to personnel without compromising the effectiveness at the target end. At the same time modern munitions should minimise the effects of the destruction of a single item of explosive ordnance by enemy action.

Munitions must be reliable regardless of season, weather or terrain. Operations in the climatic extremes of Iraq and Afghanistan have severely tested the reliability of munitions. Temperature extremes in both theatres and the ruggedness of the Afghan terrain are well beyond the functional performance specifications of many current natures.

Enhancing munitions reliability and safety is essential if operational forces are to maximise and preserve their combat power.

It is clear that enhancing munition safety preserves combat power!

The streams and their associated topics for PARARI 2009 have been specifically selected to encompass all aspects of munition safety that have a bearing on the overarching theme. Whilst participants are encouraged to follow the streams and topics listed below, papers will also be welcome on any other topic related to munitions safety.



PARARI 2009 STREAMS/ TOPICS

"Preserving combat power by enhancing munitions safety"

EO POLICY

- Standards
- International Agreements

EO KNOWLEDGE

- Expertise
- Training
- Accidents
- Test & Evaluation

FIELD STORAGE

- Magazine Siting
- Threats
- Technology
- Operational Experience
- Hazard Classification

EOD

- UXO Experience
- Technologies
- Environmental Impact

EO DESIGN SAFETY

- IM
- Energetics
- Technology
- Standards
- Threats
- IED Response

TACTICAL LOGISTICS

- Procedures
- Design
- Operational Experience
- Transport & Storage

EO OPERATIONAL SAFETY

- Training
- Experience
- Use
- Compliance with international agreements

PAPERS

The acceptance of papers will be advised at the end of June 2009 or on receipt, in many cases. Papers and presentations must be submitted in electronic format by 31 August 2009.

CHECKLIST FOR PAPERS:

DEADLINE	31 August 2009 * <i>* This date is required to ensure that all papers will be included in the proceedings. Proceedings will be included as part of the delegates satchel.</i>
FORMAT	Papers to be submitted in PDF format (no locks or security on files). All figures, tables and other images must be embedded in the document. Presentations are to be submitted as PowerPoint files, ready to play. All supporting files covering video or movie clips are to be provided as required. DVD's or CD's are to be labelled with an abbreviated paper title and the presenter's name. Document files should be compressed if necessary. Disks will not be returned. Papers can be forwarded by email but this may be hampered by firewalls restricting the acceptance of large files, and if there are any doubts prior notice should be given to facilitate receipt.
PAPER SLOT DURATION	The duration of the paper slot will be 20 minutes including questions.
POINT OF CONTACT ON PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS	Dave Sinai - dave.sinai@thalesgroup.com.au, fax +61 3 9614 0181 WTC Northbank Wharf, Concourse Level, Siddeley Street, Melbourne, VIC 3005, Australia

EXHIBITORS

Potential exhibitors should identify themselves preferably by Email (the enclosed form may be used) to:

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Fax +61 3 9614 0181

D Sinai, Thales Australia, WTC Northbank Wharf, Concourse Level, Siddeley Street, Melbourne, VIC 3005, Australia

The message should include the exhibitor's organization, point of contact, mailing address, phone, fax and a brief description of the products, services or technologies that will be exhibited.

ABSTRACTS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

To be a Presenter requires the preparation and provision of the following:

- A Paper (in MS Word, but to be provided as a PDF file with no locks).
- A Presentation (in MS PowerPoint).
- Supporting files, eg Video Presentations, movie clips as part of the presentation or as separate files.

All of the above will be published as part of the symposium proceedings provided on a USB memory stick.

The submission of an abstract means you agree to complete a final paper for publication and to attend the symposium to present the information in your paper to the attendees in either a technical session or a poster paper.

Papers and Presentations must be provided by the dates requested, or earlier, to allow the preparation of collated session DVD's by the Secretariat and the venue Audio Visual team and to facilitate smooth coordination of the presentations during the seminar.

Abstracts, papers and presentations must be unclassified and approved for public release **before submission.**

The symposium language is English.

ABSTRACTS

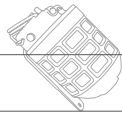
Abstracts (including a biography) must be submitted in electronic format by 30 April 2009

Transmission by email to the following address is the preferred method for submitting abstracts (the enclosed form may be used): dave.sinai@thalesgroup.com.au

If necessary, the abstract can be faxed or mailed to Dave Sinai, WTC Northbank Wharf, Concourse Level, Siddeley Street, Melbourne, VIC 3005, Australia, fax +61 3 9614 0181.

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DEADLINE	30 April 2009
LENGTH	No more than 300 words.
FORMAT	Microsoft Word
TYPE OF PRESENTATION	Identify if a Technical Session Paper or a Poster Paper
PRESENTER'S DETAILS	Include Name, Organization, Mailing address, phone, fax, email address.
CO-AUTHOR(S) DETAILS	Include Name, Organization, Mailing address, phone, fax, email address.
BIOGRAPHY	Include below the abstract, and no greater than 10 lines.





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I AM INTERESTED IN:

Presenting a paper:

Providing a company display:

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The details you provide will only be used for the purpose for which you have provided them. We will not use these details for any purpose other than in conjunction with PARARI and will not disclose them without your consent.

TITLE OF PAPER(S) OR EXHIBIT DETAILS:

NAME:

TITLE:

COMPANY:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, POSTCODE:

COUNTRY:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CONTACT DETAILS

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