

# 2009 InfowarCon™

What: **InfowarCon 2009** is sure to be the premier Information Operations event of 2009! InfowarCon 2009 examines the numerous theoretical and practical changes and uses of IO/IW, Cyberwar, Strategic Communication and Public Diplomacy techniques and experiences learned in Iraq, Afghanistan, China, and Georgia-Russia to predict IO's future direction.

Who should attend: Information Operations professionals from Government, Military, Industry and Academic sectors seeking to further their knowledge of developing IO issues, programs and possible solutions and to network with other professionals.

Where: Gaylord National Harbor Resort and Convention Center, 201 Waterfront Street National Harbor, MD 20745.

When: April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> will be InfowarCon 2009. April 22<sup>nd</sup> for IO Classes.

## **InfowarCon 2009 Highlights:**

**Chinese Information Warfare** Leading Chinese IO theorists and leaders will discuss their work. Following the Chinese a panel of US Chinese IO analysts, to include Dr. James Mulvenon, Mr. Charles Hawkins and Mr. Timothy L. Thomas, will discuss IO issues with their Chinese counterparts.

- HOU Yinming, delegation leader. Former director of the prestigious Zhang Ya Da Electronic Research Center.
- WANG Baocun, MG, PLA, ret. Advanced studies in Great Britain and George Washington University. Coined the term "informationalized warfare".
- WANG Xiangsui, professor/director, Beijing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics Center for Strategic Studies, co-author "Unrestricted Warfare".
- SHEN Weiguang, China's "father of information warfare".

**Cyberwar – 2008 Russian invasion of Georgia** Accompanying the conventional Russian invasion of Georgia in 2008 was a devastating cyber war, which will be reviewed and analyzed by noted experts.

- Dr. Irving Lachow
- Timothy L. Thomas

**The Future of IO** Dr. Dan Kuehl hosts a leading expert panel recommending a path ahead. A select group of traditional and non-traditional experts will be presenting their recommendations for the future of a possible national information strategy from Strategic Communication and Public Diplomacy to tactical applications.

Winn Schwartau is the Conference Director

Technical Program Advisors: Bob Giesler, Austin Branch, Mark Johnson, Dr. Dan Kuehl, Andy Singer, Kirk Hunigan, BG John Davis, USA; RDML Bill Leigher, USN; BrigGen Mark O. Schissler, USAF; Col David Wilkinson, USMC; Al Bynum, Kevin Doyle

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