



# Joint MOD/Industry Supportability Engineering Seminar 2009

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**Tuesday, 14 July 2009  
at the  
BAWA Centre, Filton, Bristol**





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**This is a Team Defence event, not to be missed!**

Case studies exploring the support for Land, Sea and Air capabilities will evaluate the systemic Through Life Support issues affecting real life projects and the way we do business today.

This annual event arose post the MOD Through Life Support Conference four years ago. The MOD Conference will again take place in October this year and the intention is for the July event to consider systemic support issues from a broad industry perspective. Delegates from Industry and MoD are therefore encouraged to participate in the interactive sessions throughout the day to raise

the issues affecting our ability to deliver cost effective through life support across the defence spectrum.

The issues raised will be worked on in the coming months by the National Defence Industry Council subgroups such as the Joint Information Group and the Through Life Capability Management Group through their associated Working Groups. The intent is that systemic issues identified will act as hooks for discussion and debate at the MOD event in October and future conferences and seminars.

In order to emphasise the joint working of MoD and Industry the SE Conference will be co chaired by The UKCeB Executive Director Steve Shepherd, and Brig. Martin Boswell, the MOD Head of Through Life Support.

The draft agenda in outline is expected to be along the following lines:

- A keynote from MOD - AVM Matt Wiles, Director Joint Support Chain, has agreed to speak about his vision for the defence support chain
- A keynote from Industry – David Allott MD BAE Systems Land Systems will speak on readiness and sustainability in support of defence platforms from a land systems perspective.
- A keynote brief on current logistic support to operational theatres.
- We are also inviting a senior person from Director Ships to talk about how it feels to commission support for capital ships such as the Type 45
- Apart from that, the day will be given over to gathering industry perspectives. Our intention is to have two case themes running through the day. A maritime perspective will come from Type 45; the Type 45 Through Life Support Director; Paul Boucher has agreed to support the event. BVT and MOD will take the opportunity to talk about how they have forged a successful partnership to support this complex defence platform. We will also be hearing about how some of the major sub-systems such as the propulsion systems, the weapons systems and the onboard aircraft are supported.
- The second case will be a land system case. Details are still being worked up but the intention is to hear from those in industry who are supporting one of the land systems currently on deployment, to get a real sense of the problems and challenges they are facing.

To book your place please email [sue.russell@ukceb.org](mailto:sue.russell@ukceb.org) for a registration form, please note that Amex cards are subject to a 3% handling charge.

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## SCHEDULE and SPEAKERS

0900 – 0930	<b>Refreshments / Registration</b>
0930 – 0945	<b>Welcome / Introduction</b> <i>Brigadier Boswell/Steve Shepherd</i>
0945 – 1015	<b>Keynote address: Readiness and Sustainability</b> <i>David Allot, BAE Land Systems</i>
1015 – 1045	<b>UOR Land Systems Case Study</b> <i>Lt Col Jackson &amp; LSC Group</i>
1045 – 1115	<b>Refreshments</b>
1115 – 1145	<b>Case Study: Soldier based system</b> <i>Don Moffatt, Thales</i>
1145 – 1215	<b>Keynote address: Current Op update – ACOS J1/J4 PJHQ</b> <i>Brig Hickson</i>
1215 – 1245	<b>Panel discussion</b> <i>Chaired by Bob Hart (Question time format)</i>
1245 – 1330	<b>Lunch</b>
1330 – 1400	<b>Keynote address: Vision for Defence Support Chain</b> <i>AVM Wiles</i>
1400 – 1430	<b>Effective partnering in support of Type 45</b> <i>Paul Boucher, BVT and MOD speakers</i>
1430 – 1500	<b>Support to Propulsion System on Type 45</b> <i>Mark Parker, Converteam</i>
1500 – 1515	<b>Coffee</b>
1515 – 1545	<b>Support to Merlin</b> <i>Neil Cromarty - Agusta Westland IMOS and Cdr Ed Tritschler - MOD IMOS</i>
1545 – 1630	<b>Keynote address: Commissioning Capital Ships</b> <i>Adml Love</i>
1630 – 1650	<b>Panel discussion</b> <i>Chaired by Bob Hart (Question time format)</i>
1650 – 1700	<b>Closing address</b> <i>Brig Boswell / Steve Shepherd</i>

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## Event Exhibitors

