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13th U.S. – Sweden Defense Industry Conference

June 10th 2009 in Stockholm, Sweden

Supporting Expeditionary Forces - The Role of Industry

- 8:15 - 8:50 REGISTRATION
- 8:50 - 9:15 WELCOME REMARKS
MG Peter Lundberg, SwAF, (Ret), Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association
Mr. Pete Steffes, Vice President, Government Affairs, National Defense Industrial Association
- 9:15 - 9:45 A FUNCTIONAL DEFENCE
Mr. Sten Tolgfors, Swedish Minister for Defence
- 9:45 - 10:10 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN U.S. AND SWEDISH MILITARIES
MG Michael Moore, Director of Development, Swedish Armed Forces
- 10:10 - 10:30 NETWORKING BREAK
- 10:30 - 10:55 MANAGING CONTRACTORS IN COMBAT ZONE
Mr. Randy Lewis, Deputy Chief, U.S. Army G4 Contingency Operations Division
- 10:55 - 11:20 OUT OF AREA OPERATIONS - CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS
COL Bengt Alexandersson, Swedish Ministry of Defence
- 11:20 - 12:15 INDUSTRY PANEL ON STRUCTURING INDUSTRY COOPERATION
Moderator: *Mr. Frank Cevasco, President, Cevasco International, LLC*
Panelists:
Mr. Ulf Dahlberg, Vice President, FLIR Systems
Mr. Steven J. Kelly, Vice President, Home Market Business Development BAE Systems, Land & Armaments
Mr. Tobias Persson, Vice President, North America, Saab Microwave-Sensis Cooperation
- 12:15 - 12:40 SWEDEN'S EVOLVING ROLE IN THE GLOBAL SECURITY COMMUNITY
Mr. Robert L. Moore, Deputy Director, Security Cooperation, U.S. European Command
- 12:40 - 14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

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14:00 - 14:10 INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOPS

14:10 – 16:00 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

LOGISTICS IN EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE

A variety of challenges including transportation to the conflict area, storage and transportation within the conflict area, minimizing local footprint, reaching back to sources of information and support, fuel, and water.

Moderators:

COL Sven-Olof Broman, Head of Logistics for Operations, Swedish Armed Forces
Ms. Susan Gainor, Foreign Affairs Specialist, DTSA

Panelists:

Mr. Mark N. Clark, Vice President of Business Development, Europe, Raytheon Company
COL Bengt Alexandersson, Swedish Ministry of Defence

FORCE PROTECTION

Counter Rocket, Artillery & Mortar, Vehicle Protection, and Counter IED i.e., neutralizing network of bad actors, training, and technology). Identify the obstacles to Sweden-U.S. cooperation & propose solutions.

Introduction: *MG Berndt Grundevik, Chief of Staff, Swedish Army*

Moderators:

BG Anders Carell, Director Land Systems, Swedish Defence Materiel Administration
Col Bruce Acker, USAF, Defense Attache, Embassy of the United States, Stockholm

Panelists:

Mr. Steven J. Cox, Chief Attack the Network, Joint IED Defeat Organization

PERSISTENT PARTNERSHIP SIMULATION NETWORK

A U.S.-Sweden MOU is in negotiation; the effort supported by the MOU will define the parameters needed to develop a persistent network that can be used to support multinational scenario development and simulation based training prior to deployments.

Moderators:

Dr. Gunnar Hult, Deputy National Armaments Director, Swedish Defence Materiel Administration
COL Mark Price, USAF, Acting Director, Armaments Cooperation Atlantic, OUSD(AT&L)/IC

Panelists:

MAJ Ulf Jinnestrand, Swedish Armed Forces

DOING BUSINESS IN THE U.S. (CONVERSATION WITH A U.S. DOD OFFICIAL)

Mr. Gary Blasser, Assistant for Legislative Matters and Senior Procurement Analyst
Office of the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP)

16:00 – 16:50 PLENARY SESSION WITH REPORTS FROM EACH OF THE WORKSHOPS

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16:50 – 17:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

MG Peter Lundberg, SwAF, (Ret), Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association
Mr. Pete Steffes, Vice President, Government Affairs, National Defense Industrial Association

17:00 – 17:10 SIGNING OF MOU BETWEEN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (NDIA) AND THE SWEDISH SECURITY AND DEFENCE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (SOFF)

19:00 – DINNER

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Hasselbacken Restaurant
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