Military Operation Simulation Summit

Israel Defense Forces (IDF)

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**For The Attention Of:**

As Director of the 3rd Annual Directed Energy Summit, it is my pleasure to officially invite you to deliver a presentation at the event taking place in Washington, D.C. on 25-27 June 2018. **Directed Energy 2018** is organized and run by the Institute for Defense and Government Advancement (IDGA), but driven by innovation and emerging ideas from esteemed military and industry thought leaders and stakeholders within the Directed Energy Community.

The summit will once again bring together over 100+ Secretaries, Policy Makers, Chiefs of Staff, operational commanders, research and development leaders, acquisition executives and industry directors from across the USA and International partners to discuss the opportunities, challenges and success shaping the Directed Energy roadmaps for future integration into operational use.

This year’s program will aim to focus on future plans, lessons learned and technological advancements in the field of directed energy. Moreover, we will examine policy, operational and scientific considerations as the various directed energy programs are transitioning from the R&D phase, towards acquisition and operational integration. This venue will bring together thought leaders, Acquisition executives, industry solution providers, and academia to tackle some of the challenges, explore the opportunities and map out the direction and future plans.

Sir/Ma’am/General, it is my honor to extend this formal invitation for you to deliver a 45-minute presentation in the topic of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If this topic is not what you believe will best contribute to the event then please feel free to suggest another topic you believe is more focused on the work you’re doing.

As a speaker, we have eliminated any registration fees to eradicate the financial burden of participating in the summit. We have also once again authorized free admission for any serving representative of the U.S. Armed Forces, Department of Defense & Civilian Government Employees. With this in mind, I invite you to allow any officer from your organization to participate in the summit so that they have an opportunity to learn, share and connect with their domestic and international counterparts on matters critical to their daily duties. If you are personally unavailable to accept the invitation, then I welcome the provision of your senior ranking designee to deliver the briefing on your behalf.

For further information and to provide your response to this invitation please feel free to reach out to me at any time at the contact details provided below. I hope you can provide your response before the 15th February 2018 for us to reserve your session!

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the summit!

Yours sincerely,





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