

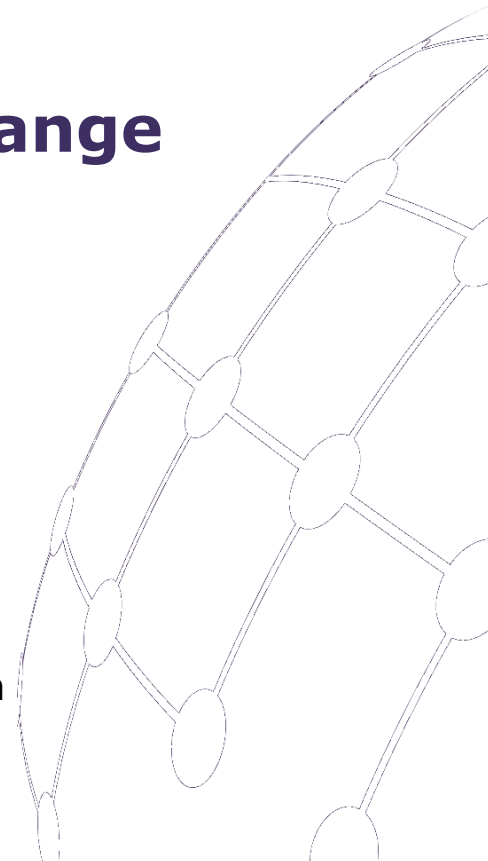


INTERNATIONAL
DATA LINKS SOCIETY

International Data Links Symposium 2018

The Annual Data Links, Information Exchange and Training Symposium

International Data Links Symposium



What is the International Data Links Symposium

- Brainchild of UK DPA and USN IPO
- Co-managed by Government and Industry
- By the community, for the community
- Level of global investment in Data Links warranted an annual international focus for networking and information exchange

The aim is to promote

- International interoperability
- Information exchange
- Training
- A platform to showcase solutions and new innovations

The International Data Links Society (IDLSoc)

- International Data Links Society formed at IDLS2003
- Incorporated as a not-for-profit company in CA, US
- Provides continuity of support, and focuses on both the community and symposium: see www.idlsoc.com
- Inexpensive to join
- Over 400 individual members from 36 Countries
- 27 corporate members
- Several national chapters (e.g. Sweden, Australia/New Zealand, United States of America)
- Independent Secretariat support

Building on the Reputation



Attendance History

IDLS2016 – Maastricht,
Netherlands

Attendance from Nations - 23

Canada, Chile and the United States

Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark,
Estonia, Finland, France, Germany,
Greece, The Netherlands, Norway,
Poland, Sweden, Spain, Turkey,
United Kingdom,

Australia, Singapore, South Korea
Japan

UAE

IDLS2017 – Abu Dhabi, UAE

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South Africa

Why San Diego?

- Best financial option from the bids offered
- Home of the International Data Links Society
- A number of US Military Organisations based in the area
- Home of a number of corporate members



IDLS2018 Branding

IDLS2018

SAN DIEGO USA
29 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER

- This year all material relating to IDLS2018 will include this branding in some form
- If you are an exhibitor attending IDLS2018 and would like a copy of the banner for your website or promotional material, please contact the secretariat
- The IDLS2018 website is now live and being updated with additional information.

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International Data Links Symposium 2018

The International Data Links Society is taking IDLS2018 to San Diego, California, USA.

Monday 29th October - Thursday 1st November 2018

The annual International Data Links Symposium (IDLS) will be held in San Diego this year. This is unquestionably one of the most significant worldwide locations due to its first class resources, which are focussed on countering all military threats and developing advances in TDL technology. The International Data Links Symposium (IDLS) is a joint international community event, which spans all Data Link related capabilities and aspires to provide a programme that contains relevant, focussed and high-quality stimulus to tackle some of these transformational challenges.



Gold Packages



Silver+ Packages



Silver Packages

Dates

- Event Planning Day
 - 8 May 2018
- Build up
 - Sunday 28 & Monday 29 October 2018
- Training Day
 - Monday 29 October 2018
- Meet & Greet
 - Monday 29 October 2018
- Symposium
 - Tuesday 30 October 2018 through to Thursday 1 November 2018
- Possible Social
 - Wednesday 31 October 2018
- Breakdown
 - Thursday 1 November 2018– 16:30hrs

The 2018 Symposium

The Symposium will take place at the Town and Country, San Diego.

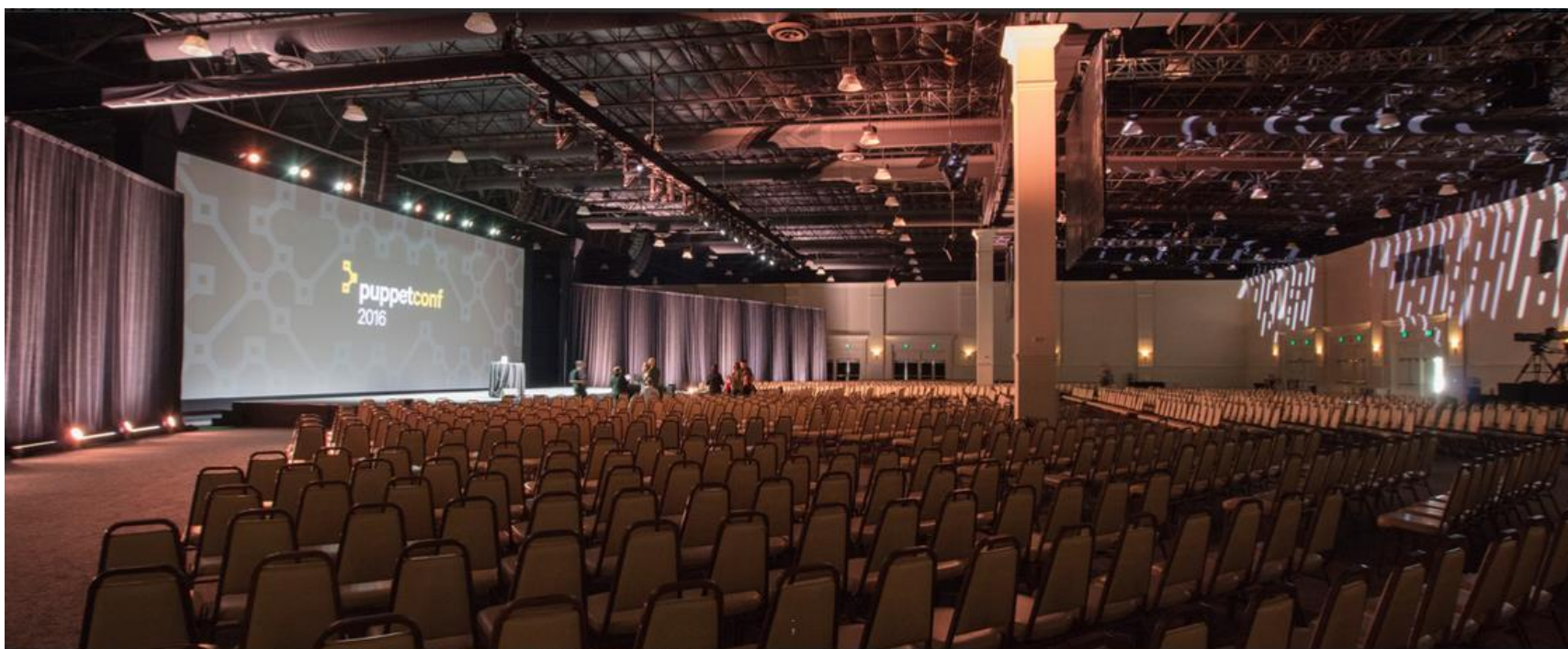
- Flexible events space
- Accommodation in the recently refurbished Royal Palm Tower
- Trolley car to Downtown



500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108, USA

Symposium Venue

- The event facilities are more contained than in previous years
- Demonstrations will be co-located within the exhibition hall



IDLS2018 Floorplan



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Training Day – 29 October 2018

- **The Future of Link 16 has arrived.** – NCS
- **The integration of Strategic and Tactical networks to support operational C2** – 3SDL
- **The Beginners Guide to TDLs** - Atheniem
- **Introduction to the Variable Message Format over Combat Net Radio Tactical Data Link** – Aeronix
- ***Operational Characteristics & Implementation of Link-22*** – Leonardo DRS
- **How Best to Train & Educate Data Link Users** – SyntheSys
- **Network Management – A Process not a Product** – TCG
- **Managing the Tactical Bridge** – ViaSat

Training Day – 29 October 2018

- These courses enable individuals to get a full days training on one topic.
- Courses can take between 24 to 50 delegates
- Certificates of attendance will be issued
- Cost - Government \$ 295 and Industry \$ 395
- Attendance of the Training Day has to be booked through the IDLS 2018 website.

IDLS2018 Planning Overview

The General & Technical Committees have been reviewing the feedback received, and are implementing necessary changes into IDLS2018.

The changes are aimed at:

- Ensuring that more elements of the programme are allocated dedicated timeslots
- Reduce the number of educational sessions
- Creating a number of shorter and more focussed demonstrations, which will each run once during the event

IDLS2018 Demonstrations

The Technical Committee is looking to change the format of the demonstration. The current plan, subject to change, is;

For this year's IDLS, the scenario will be located on the western coast of the United States, and the focus will be on seamless integration of different waveforms into a Common Operational Picture. As it stands at the moment, we will be combining Link 16, Link 22, VMF, ANW2C, and COT into a tactical picture.

Through a combination of hardware and software, this year the vignettes will be broken down into 15 minute demonstrations; each demonstration consisting of at least 2 different vendors, showcasing waveform integration.

IDLS2018 Demonstrations

All demonstrations will take place in the Exhibition Hall, with the scenario running on a large screen and at the stands of each of the vendors involved in that particular demonstration

Each demonstration will have between 2 to 5 vendors involved.

There will be 7 demonstrations slots, each one running prior to a break.

Jamie King of ViaSat is the overall demo lead for IDLS2018 with Jesse Crandall, Kai Thurner and Phil Yanni leading the Link16, Link22 and VMF areas of the demonstrations respectively .

If your company is interested in being part of the demonstrations please email events@idlsoc.com naming your POC for the demonstrations.

Military Equipment Display

- Like Maastricht, this venue offers us the opportunity to have a military equipment display
- There is no charge for government units wishing to get involved
- If you are interested in bringing some military equipment to the show, please contact events@idlsoc.com



Corporate Packages

Gold, Silver Plus, Silver, Bronze Plus and Bronze packages

- The types of packages are being reviewed for IDLS2018
- Packages will include a number of full delegate tickets, and hotel rooms for four nights
- Additional hotel rooms can be booked in conjunction with the packages
- Gold packages will include meeting rooms



Confirmed Exhibitors at IDLS2018



Sponsorship Opportunities

There will be the normal sponsorship opportunities at IDLS2018 including:

- Name Badges & Lanyards – Sold
- Bags
- Meet and Greet
- Networking Packages
- Morning Coffee each day – Sold on Day 1
- Lunch each day
- Afternoon Tea each day

IDLS2018 Delegate Tickets

Government Ticket options:

- Option 1 Delegate Ticket & 3 room nights \$ 1153.31*/ \$1253.31
- Option 2 Delegate Ticket \$ 650*/ \$750

Industry Ticket options:

- Option 1 Delegate Ticket & 3 room nights \$ 1785.87*/ \$1885.87
- Option 2 Delegate Ticket \$ 1200* / \$1300

Hotel only option:

- Option 3 Industry rate (29/30/31 Oct) \$ 195.29 per night
- Option 3 Government rate (29/30/31 Oct) \$ 167.77 per night

*** Early Bird ends on 17 August 2018**

All prices are quoted in USD. Hotel prices include taxes and WiFi.

Delegates can select a buffet breakfast option at \$16 per day including taxes and gratuity.

IDLS2018 Hotel – Royal Palm Tower

- Accommodation is in the newly refurbished Royal Palm Tower

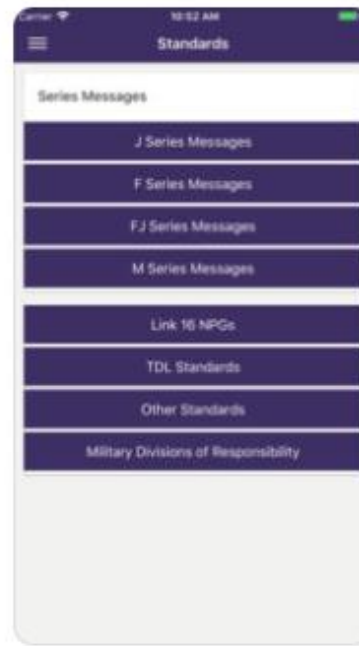
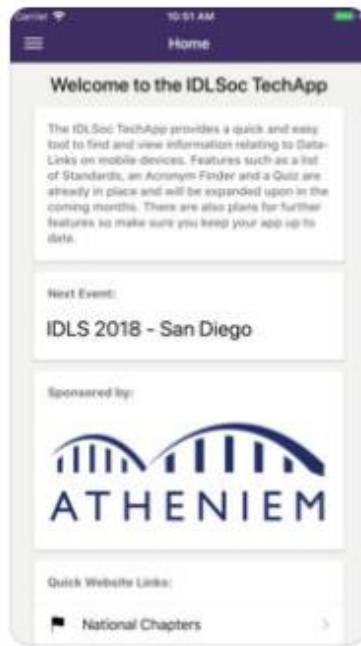


The IDLSoc TechApp



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TechApp
Utilities

OPEN



The IDLSoc Website Revamp

- The Current Website is undergoing an upgrade.
- Upgrade will include:
 - Rebranding
 - Resetting of Passwords by members
 - Chapter Functionality
 - Posting of Events
 - Accessing relevant Chapter Member data
- Launch planned for IDLS2018

IDLS2018: 29 October – 1 November

For more information please visit <https://idls2018.com>
We look forward to seeing you in San Diego, USA



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