

# CTTSO 2011 EOD Conference

## Emerging Threats Post-Afghanistan



The Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office (CTTSO), Technical Support Working Group (TSWG) and the Explosive Ordnance Disposal/Low-Intensity Conflict (EOD/LIC) Program, is pleased to announce the “CTTSO 2011 EOD Conference - Emerging Threats Post-Afghanistan,” scheduled for November 29-December 1, 2011 in Florida.

This conference will examine how the bomb technician profession, including both the Military EOD and the Public Safety Bomb Squad programs, has been affected by the IED intensive conflicts of the past ten years, and it will offer a broad perspective on how technological growth during that time affected the evolution of threat and response tactics. This conference will cut across VBIED, PBIED, HME, Military Ordnance, CBRN/WMD, and RCIED issues to examine what changed over time, where this profession is now, how other first responders have been affected, and how well training has kept pace. Speakers from several countries will bring an international focus to the questions shaping the future of this profession and its readiness to deal with IED related challenges in the coming era.

This conference will be **UNCLASSIFIED**. The target audience for this conference includes members of the EOD and public safety bomb technician communities. Applications will be reviewed and accepted based on conference objectives. Your active participation in this conference will provide an extraordinary opportunity for contributing to the success of the bomb squad program that CTTSO supports. We greatly appreciate your support and look forward to your participation in this event.

The conference will be followed by a requirements meeting for the EOD/LIC Program and IDD Subgroup. The purpose of the meeting is for end-users to present and select requirements for FY13 execution. The meeting will take place on Friday, December 2, 2011. This meeting is for our end-user community and not open to the public.

The National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board (NBSCAB) will conduct its fall meeting in conjunction with this event. Personnel planning to attend the NBSCAB meeting should travel to Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday, November 27, 2011 and plan to attend NBSCAB meetings all day on Monday, November 28, as well as several evenings during the week. NBSCAB members are expected to also attend the IDD Requirements meeting on Friday, December 2, 2011 followed by a wrap-up NBSCAB session in the afternoon that day. Travel out for NBSCAB meeting attendees should be Saturday, December 3, 2011.

Applications for vendors and attendees will be accepted starting August 15, 2011. All interested parties must apply for the event at <https://extranet.CTTSO.gov/meetingregistration/EODconferenceform.aspx>. Once application is accepted, you will receive a notification to complete registration and pay for conference fees.

### Conference Fees:

*Conference fees include breakfast and lunch.*

### General Admission - 250.00 USD

*Exhibitor package includes 10' x 10' booth space, pipe and drape, table, 2 chairs, wastebasket and 2 conference passes.*

### Commercial Exhibitor- 2500.00 USD

### Government and Education exhibitors- 1750.00 USD

