

Media Advisory

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BAE SYSTEMS TO HOST MEDIA BRIEFING AND CAPABILITY OVERVIEW IN ADVANCE OF NAVY LEAGUE SEA-AIR-SPACE EXPOSITION

Attention: Assignment editors; naval and defense reporters

Event: BAE Systems will host a media briefing and capability overview Thursday, April 29, in advance of the 2010 Navy League Sea-Air-Space Exposition, which begins May 3.

Media representatives are invited to learn about several BAE Systems capabilities supporting U.S. Naval operations that reduce costs and enhance performance, safety, and mission success at sea and ashore. Company representatives will discuss and demonstrate the following programs and products:

Naval surface fire support

BAE Systems recently shipped the first production hardware for the 155-millimeter Advanced Gun System for installation aboard the DDG 1000 Zumwalt-class destroyer, introducing long-range, precision, surface-gun fire support to the fleet. It also is completing design and qualification of the 155-millimeter Long Range Land Attack Projectile and is funding development and testing of a 5-inch long-range land attack projectile.

Defense against small attack craft

The USS Ashland recently fended off a pirate attack using BAE Systems' MK 38 MOD 2 25-millimeter Minor Caliber Gun System, demonstrating a solution developed in response to the 2000 terrorist attack on the USS Cole. BAE Systems continues to deliver and install MK 38s on Navy ships and is developing product enhancements to increase detection, identification, tracking, and destruction of small attack craft. The company is also developing non-lethal options to add to the Mk 38, increasing its utility for the Navy and Coast Guard in combating small attack craft.

Surveillance Imaging

The gas-electric-powered Silver Fox unmanned aerial vehicle is one of several UAVs BAE Systems has developed for surveillance imaging. The vehicles can integrate cameras and sensors for image or data collection and transmission for day or night operations, and can be launched from small boats, submarines, and ships.

Readiness and sustainment support

From preparation and training programs to maintenance, repair, overhaul, and enhancement services, learn how BAE Systems — the world's largest provider

of non-nuclear ship repair, maintenance, and modernization services — supports the operational readiness of the Navy's fleet.

When: Thursday, April 29
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Location: BAE Systems
1300 North 17th Street, 14th floor
Arlington, Virginia

Breakfast will be served.

Attendees are required to provide photo identification. Non-U.S. citizens will require proof of citizenship.

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