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IDGA Unveils Roster of Keynote Speakers for NCW 2010: Network Enabled Operations

NEW YORK, NY – October 7, 2009 – The **Institute for Defense and Government Advancement (IDGA)** announces the speaker roster for its **9th Annual NCW Conference, Network Enabled Operations**, taking place January 25 – 28, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA.

The 2010 keynote presentations will be given by:

- **Gen James Cartwright, USMC** - Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- **Gen James Mattis, USMC** - Commander, US Joint Forces Command
- **GEN Peter Chiarelli, USA** - Vice Chief of Staff, US Army
- **LTG Keith Alexander, USA** - Director, National Security Agency/Central Security Service
Commander, JFCC-Network Warfare
- **LTG Carroll Pollett, USA** - Director, DISA and Commander, Joint Task Force Global Network Operations
- **Lt Gen Kurt Herrmann, DEU AF** - Director, NATO Communications and Information Systems Services Agency
- **Dr. Ronald Jost, SES** - Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for C3, Space, and Spectrum, OASD NII/CIO
- **Fred Stein** – Distinguished Principal Engineer, MITRE

For 9 consecutive years, IDGA's NCW Outstanding Keynote Series™ has featured leaders, thought-provoking government figures, and visionaries. A few of the most memorable speakers include **Arthur K. Cebrowski, Tommy Franks, John Ashcroft, George Tenet, Peter Pace, and Donald Rumsfeld.**

IDGA's annual NCW conference is the world's largest and most respected event focused on net-centric operations. The 2010 program will focus on **network enabled operations** and the **policy, requirements, and acquisition** needed to enable interoperable, networked joint and coalition forces.

For more information on attending or sponsoring **NCW 2010, Network Enabled Operations**, please visit <http://www.ncwevent.com> or contact Tatiana Pose at tatiana.pose@idga.org.

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