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The Air Force Space & Missile Systems Center (SMC), in conjunction with the Los Angeles area chapters of the Air Force Association, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, the California Space Authority, the National Defense Industrial Association, and the Southern California Aerospace Professional Representatives, is pleased to welcome you to the 2008 SMC Industry Days. The theme of this year's event is "Charting a New Strategic Approach for Military Space."

Senior military and industry speakers and panels will discuss our mutual challenges in maintaining an asymmetrical advantage in space for both warfighters and our industrial base. SMC Wing Commanders, Program Managers, and senior leaders will provide insight into how we do business at SMC, highlight opportunities for industry collaboration, and give SMC leadership a forum in which to obtain industry assistance on our biggest technical and programmatic challenges.

This year's event will be held at the Long Beach Marriott, Long Beach, California, April 15-17, 2008. On 16 April, the conference will also include a dinner with keynote speaker, Lt Gen George Muellner, USAF (Ret), former Principle Deputy, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

I believe this program will stimulate critical dialogue between space acquisition professionals, and it will provide improved understanding of the essential role of robust government/industry partnership as we chart a new strategic direction for military space. I welcome your participation in this event as we strengthen the partnership between SMC and industry so that we may continue to deliver premier military space capability. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Hamel".

MICHAEL A. HAMEL
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