



THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

Software Technology Conference

Forging the Future of Defense Through Technology

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There is great wisdom in relying on the technology that produces the strength of a "drop-forged" tool. Just as hammering metal makes it stronger, our defense systems will be made stronger through the application of technology. Technology can be seen as the hammer we will use to shape the future of defense. The Software Technology Conference (STC) will focus on how we can best use technology to strengthen the future. This year's conference is shaping up to be the best yet. Join us in sharing your knowledge, opinions, research, and lessons learned and help us in "Forging the Future of Defense Through Technology."

About STC

The best way to describe STC 2002 is that it is jam-packed! This year's conference will include more than 180 events to choose from, including general sessions, luncheons, plenary sessions, and presentation tracks. If you work with software, STC provides outstanding training and networking opportunities. Some organizations report that they must send a small army to absorb all the information that is important to their organizations.

In its fourteenth year, STC is the premier software technology conference in the Department of Defense and is co-sponsored by the United States Army, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, United States Air Force, the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), and Utah State University Extension. We anticipate over 3,000 participants this year from the military services, government agencies, defense contractors, industry, and academia.

General Sessions, Panel Discussion, and Plenary Speakers

The STC Opening General Session will be held Monday morning of conference week and will feature two keynote speakers: **Congressman James V. Hansen**, Republican, 1st District of Utah, and **Mr. Lloyd K. Mosemann, II**, Senior Vice President for Corporate Development, SAIC. The co-sponsors will host a panel discussion Tuesday morning, moderated by **Ms. Dawn C. Meyerriecks**, Chief Technology Officer for the Defense Information Systems Agency.

Wednesday's plenary session speaker is **Mr. Kevin Fitzgerald**, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Oracle Corporation. Thursday, **Mr. Grady Booch**, Chief Scientist, Rational Software Corporation, will address the conference. STC will be capped off Thursday afternoon with **Mr. Tom Talleur**, Managing Director of Forensic and Litigation Services for KPMG LLP, as the Closing General Session keynote speaker.

Special Sessions

Sponsored track presentations will be offered throughout the week by the following organizations: CinC Interoperability Program Office (CIPO), Computer Resources Support Improvement Program (CRSIP), Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Earned Value (EV), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), Joint Strike Fighter (JSF), Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Software Engineering Institute (SEI), and Software Technology Support Center (STSC).

STC is Endorsed by:

Lt Gen John L. Woodward, DCS/Communications and Information, U.S. Air Force

Lt Gen Harry D. Raduege, Jr., Director, Defense Information Systems Agency

LTG Peter M. Cuvillo, Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers, U.S. Army

RADM Kenneth D. Slaght, Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, U.S. Navy

Dr. Donald C. Daniel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science, Technology, and Engineering, U.S. Air Force

Mrs. Debra M. Filippi, Deputy Director of Command, Control, Communications, and Computers, U.S. Marine Corps

On the Agenda

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| •Alternative Methods to Software Development | •Higher Levels of Process Maturity | •Software Engineering Best Practices |
| •Business: Evolution | •High Integrity Software | •Software Intensive Weapon Systems |
| •Capability Maturity Models | •Information Assurance | •Test |
| •Common and Open Systems Architectures | •Interoperability | •Tools |
| •Data Management | •Lessons Learned | •XML |
| •E-ducation | •Process Improvement | •Wireless |
| •Earned Value | •Project Management | |
| •Enterprise Software | •Quality/Quality Assurance | |
| | •Requirements | |
| | •Software Architectures | |

STC 2002 Exhibiting Organizations (As of 11/16/01)

Ada Core Technologies, Inc.
 AFIT Software Professional
 Development Program
 Auburn University
 Battelle
 BEA Systems, Inc.
 Boeing Co.
 DDC-I, Inc.
 Defense Contract
 Management Agency
 DISA
 Franklin Covey Government
 Products Group
 Galorath, Inc.
 GTSI Corp.
 Hewlett-Packard Co.
 Hill AFB
 IBM/Lotus/Tivoli
 Integrated System
 Diagnostics, Inc.

Jacada, Inc.
 JAWS S3 2002
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 MCTSSA
 MERANT
 Microsoft Corp.
 NASA GSFC SEWP
 Northrop Grumman
 Information Technology
 Novell
 Objective Interface
 Systems, Inc.
 OO-ALC/TIS
 PHI Enterprises, Inc.
 pragma Systems Corp.
 Praxis Critical Systems, Ltd.
 Quality Plus Technologies
 Quantitative Software
 Management, Inc.

Quest Software
 Rational Software
 Real-Time Innovations, Inc.
 RS Information
 Systems, Inc.
 SAIC
 SAS Institute, Inc.
 Scitor Corp.
 SEEBEYOND
 SilverStream Software, Inc.
 Software Configuration
 Solutions, Inc.
 Software Dimensions &
 International Institute for
 Software Testing
 Software Engineering
 Institute
 Software Productivity
 Consortium
 SPAWAR

STSC
 Sun Microsystems, Inc.
 SYNERGEN, Inc.
 Top Graph'X
 United Defense
 United States Air Force
 USACECOM SEC
 Utah State University
 Extension
 ViON Corp.
 Vitech Corp.
 Wind River

Special Events

STC 2002 features many networking opportunities such as the Opening Welcome Reception on Monday, and the Drag 'n Drop Social and Hotel California "A Salute to the Eagles" musical entertainment on Wednesday. Space for these events is limited.

Traveling with a companion? We are excited to offer two optional tours at this year's conference: an afternoon walking tour of the newly completed Gateway Center and an evening dinner tour at Gardner Village, both on Tuesday. You may purchase tickets to both of these optional tours as well as a companion package which includes admittance to selected conference events.

Registration

Completed registration form and payment must be received by 25 March 2002 to take advantage of the early registration fees. Credit cards will not be charged until 1 April 2002. The conference fee structure for STC 2002 is as follows:

Discounted registration fee (paid by 25 March 2002):

Active Duty Military/Government*	\$595
Business/Industry/Other	\$725

Regular registration fee (paid after 25 March 2002):

Active Duty Military/Government*	\$665
Business/Industry/Other	\$795

* *Military rank (active duty) or government GS rating or equivalent is required to qualify for these rates.*

The Housing Bureau of the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau (SLCVB), using the online Passkey system, handles housing reservations. Housing has been available since May 2001; therefore, some government rate guestrooms at specific hotels may not be available. To access the Passkey system, log on to the STC Web site at www.stc-online.org and select the Housing Reservation button. If you prefer to make your reservation using a traditional method, a PDF version of the housing form is available online.

Delta Airlines Special Discounted Airfare

Delta Airlines is our official host airline for all STC 2002 attendees. Take advantage of the five percent discount off Delta's published round-trip fares within the continental U.S. A ten percent discount is offered on Delta's domestic system for travel to STC 2002 based on the published unrestricted round-trip coach (Y06) rates. Book your flight by calling Delta Meeting Network® Reservations at 1-800-241-6760, Monday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Eastern Time, or have your travel agent call for you. You must refer to File Number 181932A when making your reservations.

Trade Show

STC 2002 will again feature its accompanying trade show, providing 180+ exhibitors the opportunity to showcase the latest in software and systems technology, products, and services. This year's schedule has been adjusted to allow participants more time to interact with the vendors without conflicting with conference presentations.

Exhibit space is sold in increments of 10' x 10' at a rate of \$1575 per 10' x 10' space if application is received on or before 15 February 2002. Should space still be available after this date, booth space shall be processed at the rental rate of \$1775 per 10' x 10' space. Special fees and restrictions may apply to certain types of booth space. Complete trade show rules, regulations, and updated hall layout are available on the STC Web site.

All badged exhibit personnel wishing to attend the entire conference are eligible for a discounted conference registration fee. Please utilize the conference registration form that was mailed to the exhibit manager in early January to register for the conference.

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