

THE CHALLENGE IS ON!

Maintenance Innovation Challenge 2016 DOD Maintenance Symposium

**December 5-8, 2016
Convention Center
Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA**

**Call for Innovations: Maintenance Innovation Challenge
Submit Your Innovation Today!**

Deadline for Innovations: Wednesday, September 14, 2016

The 2016 DOD Maintenance Symposium is challenging you to submit your maintenance related innovations. An evaluation board comprised of maintenance subject matter experts will select six candidates to participate in the challenge during the 2016 DOD Maintenance Symposium, December 5-8, 2016.

Revolutionary or Evolutionary; showcase your maintenance innovation that offers a real solution and value to the DOD Maintenance Community to help them meet the needs and expectations for the future. Demonstrate how to keep maintenance ahead of the curve in processes, testing, validation, finance, methodology, products, services, and/or workflows to the Symposium audience on Monday, December 5, 2016 in Albuquerque.

Presentations must be technical in nature -- focused on current or potential maintenance operations or management -- and strictly avoid commercialism. Each presenter will be allocated exactly 15 minutes, including audience Q&A. The winner will be selected through vote by the JGDM and MESC Senior Leaders and recognized at the Symposium Plenary Session.

Abstracts (300-500 words) for the 2016 Maintenance Innovation Challenge will be accepted through Wednesday, September 14, 2016. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the premier military and commercial maintenance event of this year!

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ABSTRACTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE MAINTENANCE INNOVATION CHALLENGE:

- Must be an original contribution to the state of the art
- Technically accurate
- Must include test data or valid simulation support for all performance claims and conclusions
- Must be feasible or practical
- Abstract must be submitted in Word format using the template provided (abstract 300-500 words only)
- Include a PowerPoint Quad Chart using the template provided. PPT with the following information
 - Problem statement
 - Technology
 - Status of the technology
 - Way forward / potential benefits
- Must be received by Wednesday, September 14, 2016
- Include presenter's complete contact information
- One presenter per presentation

Submittal Questions, please send to Doug Brown, atdoughb@ncms.org. The email subject line should read, "Maintenance Innovation Challenge –Presenter's Last Name."

All abstracts that meet the minimum criteria listed above will be included in a Maintenance Innovation Challenge summary booklet that will be distributed to all symposium attendees onsite.

From eligible abstracts, an evaluation board comprised of maintenance subject matter experts will select up to six finalists to present at the 2016 DoD Maintenance Symposium. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by October 10, 2016

The six finalists will have the opportunity to highlight their innovations via poster display. This display must be completely set up by noon on Sunday, December 4, 2016.

Individuals representing the six Maintenance Innovation Challenge finalists are responsible for registering for the symposium and any associated fees, if not attending in another capacity.

Please contact Kristie Saber of SAE International at kristie.saber@sae.org, if you have any questions or need further information regarding the 2016 Maintenance Innovation Challenge.

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