

Maintaining the Joint Force Competitive Advantage through Innovative, Agile, and Adaptive Capabilities.

THE 2017 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MAINTENANCE SYMPOSIUM

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MAINTENANCE INNOVATION CHALLENGE

CALL FOR INNOVATIONS IS NOW OPEN!

The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Maintenance Policy and Programs is challenging you to submit your maintenance related innovations.

Revolutionary or Evolutionary; showcase your discoveries to the maintenance community at the 2017 Department of Defense Maintenance Symposium and shape the future of the industry.

An evaluation board comprised of maintenance subject matter experts will select six candidates to participate in the challenge.

This is your opportunity to demonstrate how to keep maintenance ahead of the curve in: processes | testing validation | finance products methodology services | work flows.

Abstracts must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for the maintenance innovation challenge:

1. Must be an original contribution to the state of the art
2. Technically accurate—focused on current or potential maintenance operations or management—and strictly avoid commercialism
3. Must be feasible or practical
4. Abstract must be submitted using the template provided (abstract 300–500 words only)
5. Include a powerpoint quad chart (template details and requirements below) Entries from previous years will not be accepted
6. All submissions must be cleared for public release

All abstracts that meet the minimum criteria listed above will be posted on a public website and included in a Maintenance Innovation Challenge summary booklet, that will be distributed to symposium attendees on site. From the eligible abstracts, an evaluation board comprised of maintenance subject matter experts will select six finalists to present at the 2017 DoD Maintenance Symposium. Each presenter will be allocated exactly 15 minutes, including audience Q&A. The winner will be selected by the Maintenance Executive Steering Committee and Joint Group on Depot Maintenance Senior Leaders, and recognized at a Symposium Plenary Session.

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.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding the 2017 Maintenance Innovation Challenge please contact Kristie Saber of SAE International at kristie.saber@sae.org.

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Take the challenge. Present your solutions. Contribute your value.
Submit your abstract today to participate in the 2017 DOD Maintenance Symposium.



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