



**2008 Spring Conference
U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland**

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2008

Out of town guests arrive

THURSDAY 3 APRIL – DAY ONE

0800-0830

COFFEE & CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Location: Chauvenet Hall outside CH100

0830

WELCOMING REMARKS
Dr. Clark Murdock, Director, Project on Nuclear Issues
Location: Chauvenet Hall, CH100

0845-1030

SESSION #1: NUCLEAR FORENSICS
Location: Chauvenet Hall, CH100
Moderator: Dr. Clark Murdock, Director, Project on Nuclear Issues

National Technical Nuclear Forensics
Ms. Catherine Chen, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office

Locating and Plugging Fissile Material Leaks
Mr. Jonathan Snider, University of California, Davis

Towards an International Nuclear Forensics Capability
Mr. Brett Isselhardt, University of California, Berkeley

1030

BREAK

1045-1230

SESSION #2: NUCLEAR POSTURE AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Location: Chauvenet Hall 100, CH100
Moderator: Dr. Willie Curtis, Professor of International Politics, United States Naval Academy

Inspiring the Workforce at LLNL, LANL, and SNL

Dr. Ann Lehman Harren, Sandia National Laboratories

The Future of Nuclear and Conventional Strike: A Risk-Based Approach to Capabilities-Based Planning

Mr. Clint Coe, Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc.

Soft Strategies to Counter the Perceptual Consequences of a Nuclear Terrorist Threat

Mr. Raja Karthikeya Gundu, Georgetown University

1230-1330

NETWORKING LUNCH

Location: The Officer's Club

1345-1530

BREAK OUT SESSION: WHAT SHOULD BE THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION'S NUCLEAR PRIORITIES?

Location (Group #/Room Assignment):

#1/RI205; #2/MI295; #3/MI360; #4/CH123; #5/CH132

1545-1645

TOUR

Location: Meet at the Fountain between Michelson and Chauvenet Hall

Tour Guide: MIDN 1/C Cory Kampf

1800

COCKTAIL MIXER

Location: Historic Inns of Annapolis

1900

DINNER

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Donald Winter, Secretary of the Navy (Invited)

FRIDAY 4 APRIL —DAY TWO

0800-0815

COFFEE

Location: Bo-Coppedge Room

0815-0945

PLENARY SESSION: CRITICAL CHOICES FOR THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION

Location: Bo-Coppedge Room

0945

BREAK

1000-1145

SESSION #3: NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT

Location: Bo-Coppedge Room

Moderator: Dr. George Quester, Professor of Government and Politics,
University of Maryland

Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons: Proliferation and Security Issues

Ms. Mary Beth Nikitin, Congressional Research Service

Nuclear Ready Iran

Ms. Lisa Farhamy, Defense Intelligence Agency

**Laying the Foundations for Multilateral Disarmament: The Role of
Verification in Confidence Building**

Mr. Oliver Welch, UK Ministry of Defence

1145

BREAK

1200-1300

WORKING LUNCH: PONI NEXT STEPS

Location: Bo-Coppedge Room

TRANSPORTATION GUIDANCE:

1) THOSE ATTENDING FROM THE HISTORIC INNS OF ANNAPOLIS SHOULD ENTER THROUGH GATE 3. THIS IS NOT A FAR DISTANCE AND PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WALK.

2) THOSE ATTENDING BY CAR (W/ DOD STICKERS) SHOULD ENTER THROUGH GATE 8 AND PARK ACROSS FROM ALUMNI HALL. THERE IS NO ASSIGNED PARKING, PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO FIND AVAILABLE SPACE.