



# International Data Links Society

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Welcome to the International Data Links Society's e-mail bulletin. The bulletin covers topical news and events that are of interest to the Data Links community.

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## Message from the Chairman

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Dear Members,

With less than two months to IDLS 2010 and not more than seven months since IDLS 2009 and now finalising the bid for 2011, I am sure you all appreciate what a huge workload the Society has had this last 12 months. All of you involved, Society officials, national chapter leaders, industry and national representatives, you have my greatest admiration for the dedication and determination you show in your work to retain the IDLS and to stay on top of TDL events.

With this pressure on the Society it was sad to receive a call from Mr Dibble Clark informing me that he had decided to step down as Chairman of the Events Committee (EC). Dibble with his fund of unconventional ideas, vast knowledge and experience and his wide social network will be sorely missed. Where will we be without Dibble?

Happily for the Society, it was with utmost pleasure I received the nomination of a new Chairman for the EC, Mr. Jens Flarup Kristensen. Jens has agreed to take on this important role for the Society and with his experience and extremely good reputation within our community I am sure we will see a continuation as well as a development of the excellent work done by the Events Committee.

For all of us who live in the northern hemisphere, I wish and hope you will be able to take, a long and relaxing holiday. For those of you "Down Under" keep up the good work, summer will come to you as well.

Look forward to seeing you all in Lillestrom, Norway, 8-10 Sep.

Roy Johansson  
Chairman International Data Links Society



## SYMPOSIUM NEWS

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**IDLS2010**  
8 – 10 September 2010  
Lillestrøm, Norway



**Registration is Open- to book visit [www.idls2010.com](http://www.idls2010.com)**

### **Ticket Prices are:**

Government Rate:	NOK 8,800
Industry Rate:	NOK 10,800

Individual Members of the IDLSoc are entitled to an **additional 20% discount** - subject to membership being up to date.



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The first 150 delegates to register for the event will find their ticket price includes bed and breakfast for 7, 8 and 9 September at the Thon Hotel Arena, which linked to the venue by a covered walkway. There are a small number of hotel rooms still available.

## **IDLS2010 Exhibition Space**

TECNOBIT of Spain has confirmed that they will be exhibiting at IDLS2010. They are an Industrial Electronics and Defence company which develops, designs, produces, sells and maintains equipments and professional electronic systems.

For more information on the exhibition space and packages [please visit the website](#) and download the exhibition packages document.

## **IDLS2010 Speaker Programme**

This year's speaker programme is nearly ready to be published. We can confirm that **Major General Roar Sundseth**, Commanding General, Innovation, Network Capabilities and Information Infrastructure Command (INI) and & CIO of the Norwegian Armed Forces, **Mr Ronald Mason** Program Executive Officer for Cyber & Netcentric from Hanscom AFB and **Brig Gen Greg Brundidge** Director, US European Command J6 have all agreed to give Keynote presentations at IDLS2010.

The call for presenters has resulted in some exciting submissions and the final selection process is nearly complete. We expect the IDLS2010 Speaker Programme to be made up of 60/40 Government to Industry Speakers.

In the Training sessions we are looking to cover a range of subjects at both introductory and advanced levels and will include L16, L22, VMF and JREAP Training. At IDLS2009 the Swedish Armed Forces session on Collective Training resulted in a lively discussion, so we pleased that this year they will be presenting again on the topic of "TDL common training in Sweden".

## **SOCIETY NEWS**

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### **Corporate News**

**Rockwell Collins**, along with team members BAE Systems AeI and Insta DefSec Oy, has been selected by the Finnish Air Force to provide a Link 16 ground system that will allow the establishment, control and operation of Link 16 networks. The system will support timely exchange of command and control information and situational data between the Air Defence Command and Control system, aircraft and other Link 16-equipped assets. It will also provide intelligent control of multiple Link 16 networks across the country. For more details [click here](#).

**SyntheSys** has been awarded a £4.3m contract by the UK MOD to provide a Multi Link Test Facility (MLTF) service for the next 5 years. The MLTF is the UK facility for conformance and interoperability testing of Tactical Data Links (TDLs) utilising the Joint Multinational Interoperability Network (JMNIAN) and platform rigs dispersed throughout the UK. For more details [click here](#).

### **Corporate Membership**

We are pleased to announce that **Terma AS** has renewed their corporate membership of the Society.

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If your company is interested in becoming a Corporate Member please contact [secretariat@idsoc.com](mailto:secretariat@idsoc.com) and we will happily supply you with the necessary documentation.

### **Careers Network**

Ultra Advanced Tactical Systems ([www.ultra-ats.com](http://www.ultra-ats.com)) are recruiting for a Senior Program Manager to join its team in Austin, TX. For full details please look at the [Careers section of the website](#).

### **Chapter News**

#### **Swedish Chapter**

The next Swedish Chapter meeting will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010 after the IDLS2010 Meet and Greet session at the Norges Varemesse - Lillestrøm Norway.

#### **US Chapter**

#### **Nominations and Elections of IDLSoc US Chapter Officers and Chapter Directors**

The US Chapter is fully chartered and the time has come to nominate and elect our officers in accordance with our By-Laws and Chapter Handbook. Up to now we have had acting officers facilitate the start-up of the organization and we wish to thank them for their interest, dedication and hard work to get us underway. In particular, Marty McDonough, Sharon Crawford and Blair Evens have been the stalwarts who contributed their ideas and time. We are now seeking nominations for two (2) additional Directors for the Board of Directors and the positions as specified in the Chapter Handbook of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Programs, and Director of Membership of the US Chapter. Nominations will be accepted until July 30, 2010 and after verification of candidate's interest in accepting the nominations, a vote among US Chapter members will occur. If you are on the IDLSoc active roster and are a US citizen residing in the US, you are eligible to volunteer as a nominee, nominate others, or be nominated, and subsequently vote for chapter officer and chapter director candidates. Announcement of the new officers will officially occur at the IDLS2010 in Oslo.

A PDF version of the [nomination form is available on the IDLS website](#) that can be filled out and e-mailed to [buzz.gillogly@g2tcg.com](mailto:buzz.gillogly@g2tcg.com). Any questions regarding the nomination procedures should be referred by the above e-mail, or by calling 978-654-4826.

#### **Planning for US Chapter 2010-2011 Activities**

Our first year has been mainly a year of formation and 2010 – 2011 will be an active year that includes activities planned by the new Chapter officers and directors plus the excitement of hosting a US-Based IDLS Symposium. As US Chapter members your ideas for its activities are needed so that the Chapter adds value to member's professional lives and provides a relevant and active voice to IDLSoc discussions and decisions. Those of you who have suggestions for events or issues the US Chapter should consider, please send them so they can be provided to the new officers and directors. They can be sent directly to Marty McDonough at [marty@g2tcg.com](mailto:marty@g2tcg.com).



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## EVENTS DIARY

### Future Events

Date/Time	Event & Location	Description
19 – 25 July 2010	<b>Farnborough International Air Show 2010</b> Farnborough, UK	The Farnborough International Air Show (FIA) is one of the world's most iconic global aviation events.
24 - 27 August 2010  Full Days	<b>AUVSI's Unmanned Systems North America 2010</b> Colorado Convention Center, Colorado, USA	AUVSI's Unmanned Systems North America 2010 is the premiere forum for reviewing, assessing and discussing the successes and shortcomings of current unmanned systems. For more information please visit <a href="http://symposium.auvsi.org/">http://symposium.auvsi.org/</a>
7 September 2010	<b>Swedish Chapter</b> Lillestrøm, Norway	Members of the Swedish Chapter are invited to a meeting following on from the IDLS2010 Meet and Greet.
08 – 10 September 2010  Full Days	<b>IDLS 2010</b> Norges Varemesse, Lillestrøm, Norway	<p><b>IF you can only attend one Data Links event this year, IDLS2010 should be it</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organised by the Community for the Community</li> <li>• More than 600 delegates each year, from over 30 countries</li> <li>• Supported in 2010 by the Norwegian Ministry of Defence</li> </ul> <p>The Symposium includes plenary sessions with keynote speakers; training streams; an exhibition area with hands-on equipment displays; and a planned demonstration. For more information visit <a href="http://www.idls2010.com">www.idls2010.com</a> .</p>
27 October 2010	<b>Swedish Chapter</b> Stockholm, Sweden	The Swedish Chapter of the International Data Links Society will be meeting on 27 October 2010. Further details will be given closer to the meeting.
10 – 11 November 2010	<b>Royal Aeronautical Society</b> No.4 Hamilton Place, London, UK	<b>Towards Commercial Exploitation of Unmanned Aircraft.</b> There are many obstacles to, but also opportunities for, the routine national and international commercial exploitation of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). For more information visit <a href="http://www.aerosociety.com/conference/indexconf.html">http://www.aerosociety.com/conference/indexconf.html</a>
11 November 2010  Evening	<b>AS/NZ Chapter AGM and Dinner</b> Hotel Heritage, Canberra, Australia	The Chapter's Annual General Meeting will be followed by a dinner including a guest speaker from Defence and/or Industry. More details will be published closer to the date.

For more details visit the events page at [www.idlsoc.com](http://www.idlsoc.com)

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