



# International Data Links Society - UK

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## **IDLSoc Newsletter - March**

### **The Society is delighted to welcome our New Corporate Members:**

Combitech AB and Saab Systems of Sweden, DIGINEXT of France, Systematic Software Engineering A/S of Denmark and EDS Defence of United Kingdom.

We are also delighted to announce that Aerosystems International Ltd, General Dynamics Canada and Northrop Grumman have all renewed their Corporate Membership of the Society.

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

A new addition to the website has been the training providers page, and I would encourage any of our corporate members who offer training - this maybe in terms of specific products or about a field of expertise within data Links - to be listed.

### **National Chapters**

April will see both the German and British Chapters holding their first events of the year – for more information go to the National Chapters section of [www.ildsoc.com](http://www.ildsoc.com).

The Australia Chapter is currently moving forward with the setting up of it's systems and we are looking forward to posting details of their forthcoming events on the website.

### **IDLSoc Website**

Thank you to those members who have submitted additions to the Calendar, Forums and Acronyms database.

The following four forum suggestions have been made

What should be the new beyond line of sight preferred bearer of choice, L22, JRE or Other?  
Certification of TDL test tools – how are they currently accredited for use?  
Has the Class 2 Terminal got a future?  
In the UK, what implications on TDLs with DII convergence?

Please **vote** for the one you wish to see go live.

**Please note that the renewal system has changed, when you log onto the site you will be asked to renew once your membership has expired not before.**

### **Annual Gala Dinner 2006**

This will be held at the Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel in Copenhagen, on Wednesday 20 September. Everyone is welcome to attend the event and should reserve one of the 800 places when booking to attend IDLS2006.

The Society would like to thank both Northrop Grumman and Thales for offering to sponsor this event. If your company is interested in sponsoring the Gala Dinner please contact [Emma Jane Taylor](#)– the Society is looking for a total of 6 sponsors.

**Update on [IDLS2006](#) – 19-21 September 2006, Bella Center, Copenhagen:**

Around 350 individuals are now registered to attend IDLS2006, you can register online at [www.idls2006.com](http://www.idls2006.com).

In terms of exhibitors, 25 organisations who have already booked their space. We have 5 Bronze Packages and 18 standard booths available for organisations wishing to exhibit.

Over 50 Abstracts have been submitted for the speaker programme and are currently under consideration. In addition Keynote speakers from the four host sponsor nations and the United States have been confirmed.

There has been an extension to **the Practical Workshop deadline** – Organisations wishing to participate need to contact [Mr Brian Gibbs](#) by the **31 of May** .

**Drop Dead date for Military Participants in the Live Demonstration is 31 March 06**, if you would like to join them – please complete the request form on the Demonstration page of the [IDLS2006](#) website.

**Drop Dead Date for Civilian Participants in the Live Demonstration is 31 May 06** – please complete the request form on the Demonstration page of the [IDLS2006](#) website.

If you would like to post news on the Society's website please email [webmaster@idlsoc.com](mailto:webmaster@idlsoc.com)