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Knowledge management conference set

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The U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Battle Command Knowledge System will host the 5th Annual Army Operational Knowledge Management Conference Oct. 19-23 at the Kansas City Airport Marriott Hotel.

The AOKM Conference is for military knowledge management professionals and KM experts in the private sector to share and exchange the latest KM industry information and military KM best practices, processes and lessons learned.

The theme for this year's conference, "Winning the Current Fight," is driven by a sense of urgency to support the current fight. Spread over five days, program topics include warfighting KM, KM best practices and updates on cutting-edge knowledge exploration initiatives.

Other highlights include training sessions about KM in the field; boards, bureaus, centers, cells and working groups; using social media to communicate with the force; and KM in the future.

The conference includes a packed schedule of training sessions and workshops, as well as a full slate of great speakers, including:

- Retired Lt. Gen. James Dubik, senior fellow at the Institute for the Study of War and former commander of the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq.
- Frank Anderson Jr., president of the Defense Acquisition University, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense.
- Brig. Gen Edward Cardon, deputy commandant of the Command and General Staff College.
- Brig. Gen. Allen Batschelet, G3, U.S. Army Europe.
- Dr. Mark Nissen, C2 chair and director of Center for Edge Power at the Naval Postgraduate School.
- Dr. Nancy Dixon, president of Common Knowledge.
- Jack Holt, senior strategist for Emerging Media, Department of Defense.

Visit the conference Web site <http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/BCKS/aokm2009/index.asp> for more details.

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