Defence Acquisition Conference 2016
Achieving Critical Advantage for the UK Post SDSR

Thursday 16 June 2016
Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham

In partnership with:

**0830**
Registration and Welcome Coffee

**0920**
Opening Remarks by Michael Hewetson, Director Symposia at Shrivenham

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Opening Keynote Address

**Chair:** Vice Admiral Duncan L Potts CB, Director General Joint Force Development and Defence Academy of the United Kingdom

**Speaker:** Philip Dunne MP, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, Ministry of Defence

**1015**
Morning Coffee

**1045**
Session One: UK Defence Acquisition Post SDSR and DE&S Reform

**Chair:** Professor John Louth, Director, Defence, Industries and Society Programme, Royal United Services Institute

**Speakers:**
- Geoff Robins, Transformation Director, Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S)
- Clive Tucker, Interim Chair, Single Source Regulations Office
- Simon Jewell, Managing Director, Niteworks
- Alicia Forsyth, Head of Acquisition System Authority, Ministry of Defence
1230 Lunch

1315 Session Two: Achieving a Technological Edge: UK Defence and International Perspectives

Chair: Professor Trevor Taylor, Professorial Research Fellow, Royal United Services Institute and Emeritus Professor, Cranfield Defence and Security

Speakers: John Dowdy, Director, McKinsey & Company
Peter Round, Capability, Armament & Technology Director, European Defence Agency
Michael Formosa, Managing Partner, Renaissance Strategic Advisors
Dr Andrew Tyler, Chief Executive Europe, Northrop Grumman

1515 Afternoon Tea

1545 Session Three: ‘The New Defence Enterprise’ Film Screening and Discussion

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1700 End of Conference