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SIA 7th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2014 – CENTENARY OF SUBMARINES

Call for Papers

The 7th Biennial Conference of the SIA (celebrating the Centenary of Submarines in Australia) will be held in Fremantle, WA 11 - 13 November 2014 inclusive. The theme for this year's conference is:

'100 Years of Submarines in Australia: Now for the next 100'

The Conference focus is to promote forward thinking in the quest to develop the innovative capabilities critical to Australia's future submarine force.

The SIA is seeking expressions of interest in presenting papers of 20 minutes in length during Day 2 (Thursday 13 November) of the conference: a limited number of opportunities will be available. Selected topics include but are not restricted to the following:

1. The geopolitical imperatives for Australian submarine capabilities.
2. The challenges in safe and cost-effective extension of the Collins class life of type.
3. Achieving a 'Capability Edge' is 'Spiral' Submarine Technology a Practical Option?
4. Technology transfer to Australia for Submarine Systems – Intellectual Property (IP) and (US) International Trafficking in Armaments Regulations (ITAR) Issues.
5. Developments in conventional submarine design.
6. Conditions of service for 21st Century submariners.
7. Basing and support requirements for an expanded submarine force.
8. Cost of ownership for the Australian Submarine Force.
9. Setting up a new submarine design capability – international experience.

The Institute is seeking conference participation from Australian and overseas government and industry representatives, together with other related bodies. The programme includes a Submarine Science Forum on the afternoon of Tuesday 11 November followed by the Opening Reception that evening. It also includes a Conference dinner on 12 November. All aspects of the Conference will be held at the Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. Further details are available under 'Conferences' on the SIA website:

<http://www.submarineinstitute.com/>

Organisations and individuals with an interest in presenting a paper should contact the Executive Manager (conference@submarineinstitute.com) not later than 31 July 2014.

