

Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce Israel's second multinational conference on missile defense.

Representatives from government, industry and research centers in Israel and other nations facing missile threats will meet for two days in Tel Aviv in July 2011. The conference will explore all aspects of missile defense, including government policy, defense architectures, existing development programs and present and emerging technologies.

Organized by:

IMDA – Israel Missile Defense Association
ISSA - Israel Society of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Technologies Group – the Information Center for Hi-Tech Industries in Israel

By invitation of the Conference Co-Chairmen:

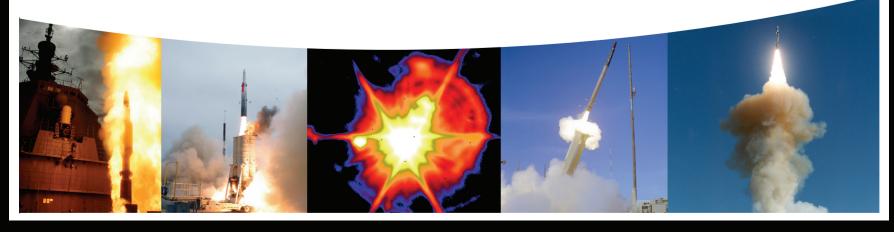
Maj. Gen. (res.) Herzle Bodinger, Chairman of the Board, IMDA Prof. Ovadia Harari, Chairman of the Board, ISAA

And by invitation of the Conference Program Committee and Israel's defense industry.











In May 2010 Israel hosted its first Multinational Ballistic Missile Defense Conference and Exhibition, with the participation of delegates from the Israeli defense industry and government, as well as delegates from friendly countries facing similar ballistic missile threats. During the two-day conference, Israeli and guest speakers presented 54 papers, discussing various aspects of missile threats, defense architectures, current and emerging sensor, interception, and battle management technologies, as well as international policies and cooperation.

In light of the success of the first conference, we are pleased to issue this Call for Papers for the second annual Israel Multinational Missile Defense Conference, to take place in Tel Aviv, Israel, on July 25-26, 2011.

The ballistic missile threat is becoming more and more imminent and severe. Israel, in particular, faces an increasing ballistic missile threat, ranging from short-range missiles and artillery rockets, to long-range missiles, capable of carrying and launching unconventional warheads, threatening primarily its civilian population. For this reason, and with the very active support of the United States Government, considerable resources are being invested in Israel in order to develop adequate responses to this threat.

Over the years a number of advanced technologies, covering all aspects of active missile defense, have been developed by Israel, leading to defense systems that are operational or about to become operational. It is well known that other friendly countries have also developed such technologies and systems and we believe that an exchange of information, at the professional scientific, engineering, management and policy levels can be very useful and mutually beneficial.

For this purpose we are organizing this second conference and exhibition, to provide the opportunity for technical and policy representatives to meet, exchange views and information and explore opportunities for cooperation.

This conference is initiated, planned and organized once again by IMDA – Israel Missile Defense Association, ISAA – Israel Society of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Technologies Group.

You are most cordially invited to join us in Tel Aviv, on July 25-26, 2011.



Second Annual Israel Multinational Missile Defense Conference and Exhibition

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Call for Papers covering the following subjects:

- Missile and Rocket Threats
- Defense Systems Architectures
- Current Interceptor Technologies
- Sensor Systems
- Command and Control
- Lethality, Kill Assessment, and Collateral Damage
- Modeling and Simulation

- Emerging Interception Technologies
- Interoperability and Air Defense
- Test and Demonstration Programs
- International Policy and Cooperation
- Industrial Capabilities
- Status of Development and Acquisition Programs
- Operational Concepts
 And others...

The conference is unclassified and will be conducted in English.

Abstract Submissions:

- To be submitted in English.
- Limited in length to one page in Word format.
- Include title of presentation, plus name, address, email, CV, and affiliation of presenter.
- Summarize the objectives and conclusions of the presentation.
- Papers will be selected according to importance, originality, and relevance to the overall theme of the conference.
- Material presented in other forums and not updated will not be accepted.

Conference Presentations:

- Presented in 20 minutes.
- Presented in English.

Please submit abstracts to: moshe@imda.org.il
Deadline for Abstract Submissions: January 31, 2011.





Conference Organizers:

IMDA – Israel Missile Defense Association: A non-government, not-for-profit, non-partisan public policy organization, IMDA provides a forum for public education, discussion and professional studies focusing on the defense of Israel against the threat of missile and rocket attacks. IMDA's Board of Directors and Advisory Board include some of Israel's most prominent leaders, with extensive experience in national security and missile defense.

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ISAA - Israel Society of Aeronautics and Astronautics: ISAA promotes professional activities in Israel related to aeronautic and astronautic science and technology and maintains and fosters relationships with similar organizations around the world.

Technologies Group - founded in 1978, Technologies Group provides technological information for the electronics industry in Israel through a basket of supplementary products, including "Technologies" a magazine published 15 times a year, "High Technologies" a large annual exhibition, a Conventions Center with 40 conventions and seminars, and "Technologies Buyers Guide" – a hi-tech internet buyers' guide for obtaining price quotes for some 50,000 families of electronic items. Every year about 20,000 high-tech professionals participate in the Group's events.

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