

**Women In Defense, A National Security Organization (WID)  
NATIONAL FALL CONFERENCE**

**October 15, 2008**

**Crystal Gateway Marriott  
Arlington, Virginia**

***Defense Professionals in Transition: People, Markets, and Tools***

**Conference Sponsor: Booz Allen Hamilton**

**7:15 a.m. Registration opens**

**7:45 a.m. Breakfast**

**HORIZONS Scholarship Awards**

Ella Schiralli, *HORIZONS Scholarship Director, 3M Company*

*Announcement and presentation of HORIZONS scholarships to awardees.*

**The Day's Topics and Expectations**

Eileen Giglio, *Secretary, WID National; Alexandria, VA*

*Participate in a roundtable discussion of the day's topics and express views, concerns, and expectations for the conference.*

**9:15 a.m. Networking Break**

**9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**

Susan Warshaw Ebner, *President, WID National; Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC*

**9:45 a.m. Today and Tomorrow: Redefining Military Power for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Introduction:** Susan Warshaw Ebner, *President, WID National; Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC*

**Speaker:** Dr. Lani Kass, *Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, and Director of the Cyberspace Task Force, Office of the Air Force Chief of Staff*

*Dr. Kass will discuss the new Air Force Cyber Command and its role in the domain of cyberspace, the primary medium for Air Force C4ISR. The Cyberspace Task Force was established in 2006 to harness capabilities of cyberspace and to assess potential problems, especially in relation to counterterrorism.*

**10:45 a.m.      Transitioning Industry into New Markets**

**Moderator:** Ms. Deanna St. Onge, *Supplier Quality Manager, Lockheed Martin Corporation*

**Panelists:**

- Ms. Leslee Belluchie, *Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, SI International, Inc.*
- Deborah Rosenblum, *Vice President, The Cohen Group, and former DOD Policy Advisor for Homeland Security*
- Barbara Humpton, *Lockheed Martin Program Manager, FBI Next Generation Identification Program*

*Listen to government and industry executives discussing the broadening markets for defense industry, including logistics, homeland security, international, and other non-traditional defense markets in a time of transition.*

**12:00 p.m.      Lunch – A Story of Courage  
Sponsored by: Concurrent Technologies Corporation**

**Introduction:** TBD

**Speaker:** Kimberly Dozier, *CBS News Correspondent and the Author of Breathing the Fire*

*Hear first-hand the harrowing story of America's combat injured, as told through Ms. Dozier's own experience recovering from a car bomb in Iraq.*

**1:15 p.m.      Networking Break**

**1:30 p.m.      Navigating the Political Appointment Process**

**Moderator:** The Honorable H. Carolyn Becraft, Past President, WID National; Becraft Associates

**Panelists:**

- Liz Bailey, *former Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Affairs, Clinton Administration*

- Jackie Arends, *former Special Assistant to the President and Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Bush Administration, and currently Partner, Spencer Stuart*

*Learn about the criteria and processes for obtaining a political appointment, and listen to the experts in recruiting into the defense industry.*

**2:45 p.m. National Security Priorities in the Next Administration**

**Moderator:** Ann Elise Sauer, *Treasurer, WID National; Lockheed Martin Corporation*

**Panelists:**

- Kori Schake, *Senior Policy Advisor to the McCain Campaign*
- Professor Janine Davidson, *George Mason University, Senator Barack Obama Campaign*
- TBD, *National Security Advisor to the Barr Campaign (Invited)*
- TBD, *National Security Advisor to the Nader Campaign (Invited)*

*Representatives of the Presidential campaigns will discuss and answer questions about their candidate's positions and priorities on national security issues*

**4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks**

*Susan Warshaw Ebner, President, WID National; Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC*

**4:30 p.m. Networking Break**

**4:45 p.m. WID Annual Meeting**

**5:30 p.m. Reception**

**Sponsored by: Lockheed Martin Corporation**

**6:30 p.m. Dinner – Breaking A Glass Ceiling**

**Dinner sponsored by: Booz Allen Hamilton, floral arrangements sponsored by: Lockheed Martin Corporation**

**Introduction: TBD**

**Speaker: TBD**