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DEPS Revamps Symposiums

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., May 25 – In an effort to reaffirm its commitment to systems capabilities and military utility, the Directed Energy Professional Society has decided to revamp the structure of its two annual symposiums.

The Directed Energy Systems Symposium will now focus on a system-level view designed to inform interested technical and operational partners about the general state of emerging DE technology. It will also deliver sufficient technical depth to inform the research and development scientists and engineers about the overarching technical needs of the DE community.

This shift will allow the newly renamed Annual Directed Energy Science and Technology Symposium, previously known as the Annual Directed Energy Symposium, to focus on the finer physics and engineering details of the technology. The Annual DE S&T Symposium will solicit contributions related to the technical details of a component, subsystem, or a related directed energy phenomenon that supports the DE community. The seating of new Directors as well as the announcement of Fellows will continue to take place at the Annual meeting.

“With many of our Directed Energy Systems going into extended demonstration phases, the timing for this change is critical to determine military utility. We hope that the operational warfighter will take note of our community progress, and attend the DEPS DE Systems Symposium,” said Mark Neice, Executive Director of DEPS.

Other regular DEPS events, such as the Directed Energy to District of Columbia Exhibitions (DE2DC) and US UK DE Workshop will not be affected by the change in format.

The Directed Energy Professional Society fosters research, development and transition of directed energy (DE) technologies, including high energy laser (HEL) and high power microwave (HPM) technologies, for national defense and civilian applications through professional communication and education. For more information, visit www.deps.org.

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