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# MilCIS 2010

MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS CONFERENCE

TUESDAY 9 – THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2010  
NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE  
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA



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### > Invitation to Attend

MilCIS is an annual Conference aimed at attendees from military and government organisations, academia, and defence industry who contribute to key decisions in investments in communications and information systems. MilCIS is the only Australian Conference focusing directly on the crucial technologies, products, systems and services associated with military communications and information systems.

The Conference features morning plenary sessions comprising keynote presentations and panel discussions, and afternoon sessions presenting academic (refereed) papers, tutorials, updates and product briefs. MilCIS also features an exposition that provides an opportunity for exhibitors to demonstrate new technologies and promote their products and services to attendees.

MilCIS 2010 is to be held 9–11 November 2010 at the National Convention Centre, Canberra.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Dr Mike Ryan**

*Conference Chair*

*University of New South Wales  
(UNSW@ADFA).*

### > Conference Program

The Conference will include:

- keynote addresses
- plenary sessions
- panel discussions
- contributed (refereed) paper sessions
- tutorial sessions
- update sessions
- product brief sessions
- welcome networking drinks
- conference dinner, and
- a trade exhibition.

### > Conference Themes

MilCIS 2010 will address:

- operational concepts
- information management
- command support systems
- network architectures
- routing and protocols
- IPv6 migration
- network management
- tactical data links
- wireless technologies
- modelling and analysis, and
- evolving and future technologies.

### > Professional Conference Organisers

**consec** 

Consec – Conference Management  
PO Box 3127  
BMDC ACT 2617

Telephone: +61 2 6251 0675  
Facsimile: +61 2 6251 0672  
Email: milcis2010@consec.com.au  
Website: www.milcis.com.au

Conference Manager: Barry Neame  
Conference Coordinator: Kellie Singer

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## > Tutorial, Update and Product Brief Sessions

### **Tutorial Stream**

The Tutorial Stream will be conducted throughout **MilCIS 2010**, except during the plenary sessions. The aim of this stream is to provide a non-commercial introduction to key technologies associated with military communications and information systems and network centric warfare. Tutorials are to be up to 90 minutes in duration and should be as interactive as possible to ensure that participants are actively engaged in exploring the issues surrounding the topic.

### **Update Stream**

The Update Stream will be conducted throughout **MilCIS 2010**, except during the plenary sessions. The aim of this stream is to provide a non-commercial update of key technologies and/or issues associated with military communications and information systems and network centric warfare. Updates are to be up to 90 minutes in duration.

### **Product Brief Stream**

The Product Brief Stream will be conducted throughout **MilCIS 2010**, except during the plenary sessions. The aim of this stream is to provide an opportunity to present a brief on a commercial product or capability associated with military communications and information systems and network centric warfare. Product briefs are to be up to 90 minutes in duration.

Product briefs are considered a form of sponsorship, the cost of which is outlined in the Conference Sponsorship and Exhibition Brochure. An application must be received to formalise this.

## > Social Program

### **Welcome Networking Drinks**

Date: Tuesday 9 November 2010  
Time: 5.00pm–6.30pm  
Venue: Exhibition Hall, National Convention Centre  
Cost: Included in full registration fees. Not included in day registration. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$70.00 per person.  
Dress: Smart Casual

### **Conference Dinner**

Date: Wednesday 10 November 2010  
Time: Pre-dinner drinks:  
7.00pm–7.30pm  
Dinner: 7.30pm–11.00pm  
Venue: Ballroom, National Convention Centre  
Cost: Included in full registration fee. Not included in student or day registration. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$125.00 per person.  
Dress: Suit / evening wear

*Please Note: you will need to bring your dinner ticket to gain entrance. Final catering numbers will be required by Friday 5 November.*

## > Call for Papers

Papers are sought for oral presentation on all aspects of military communications and information systems, especially those focusing on the Conference themes. All papers will be refereed (on the full paper). Paper submissions will be accepted until COB Tuesday **6 July 2010**. Please note that all presenting authors must register and pay for their attendance at the conference. Please submit your paper to the Conference website at [www.milcis.com.au](http://www.milcis.com.au)

## > Sponsorship

For enquiries regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact Barry Neame or Kellie Singer at the Professional Conference Organisers on:

Telephone: +61 2 6251 0675  
Facsimile: +61 2 6251 0672  
Email: [milcis2010@consec.com.au](mailto:milcis2010@consec.com.au)

## > Trade Exhibition

The Conference trade exhibition will be located in the Exhibition Hall at the National Convention Centre.

For enquiries regarding trade exhibition opportunities and booth availability, please contact Kellie Singer at the Professional Conference Organisers on +61 2 6251 0675, facsimile +61 2 6251 0672 or email: [milcis2010@consec.com.au](mailto:milcis2010@consec.com.au). Further information on the Exhibition can also be found at <http://www.milcis.com.au/sponsors.html>

### **Exhibition Hours**

Monday 8 November 2010  
Exhibition Build (till 8.00pm)

Tuesday 9 November 2010  
8.00am–6.30pm

Wednesday 10 November 2010  
8.00am–5.00pm

Thursday 11 November 2010  
8.00am–1.00pm

## > Registration Fee Inclusions

### Full Registration

- Admission to all Conference sessions
- Admission to the trade exhibition each day
- Morning/afternoon tea and lunch each day
- Welcome Networking Drinks (Tuesday)
- Conference Dinner (Wednesday) (this is dependent on receiving registration before Friday 5 November 2010)
- Conference satchel and program/handbook
- Name badge
- Delegate listing

### Student Registration

- Admission to all Conference sessions
- Admission to the trade exhibition each day
- Morning/afternoon tea and lunch each day
- Welcome Networking Drinks (Tuesday)
- Conference satchel and program/handbook
- Name badge
- Delegate listing

To be eligible for the concession student rate, you must be a full time student and provide ID to support this.

### Day Registration

- Admission to all Conference sessions (on a nominated day)
- Admission to the trade exhibition (on a nominated day)
- Morning/afternoon tea and lunch (on a nominated day)
- Conference satchel and program/handbook
- Name badge
- Delegate listing

### Exhibition-only Registration

- Free admission to trade exhibition – only between the nominated hours as specified on the Registration Form (Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons)

A free shuttle service operates during these times from the ADFA Roundabout, Tobruk Road to Blamey Square, Russell Offices to the NCC (Coranderrk Street) and return.

## > Accommodation

Prices are in AUS\$ and include GST

### Crowne Plaza Hotel

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1 Binara Street, Canberra ACT 2600

Check in: 2.00pm      Check out: 11.00am

**Superior King/Twin Room      \$255.00 per night**  
**Deluxe King/Twin Room      \$295.00 per night**

Ideally located in Civic, the buzzing hub of the CBD, the Crowne Plaza Hotel is adjacent to the National Convention Centre and boasts fantastic views of Glebe Park. The hotel is an approximate 15-minute drive from the airport and should cost about AUD\$20.00 in a taxi fare.

*Conditions of booking: Any cancellation made within 29 days before the delegate's arrival, 1 night's deposit will be forfeited of the costs of the cancelled services.*

### Novotel Canberra

★★★★ 1/2

65 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra ACT 2600

Check in: 2.00pm      Check out: 11.00am

**Standard Room      \$225.00 per night**

The Novotel Canberra enjoys one of the city's best locations, situated on Northbourne Avenue and in the heart of the CBD, retail and entertainment centre. Under cover guest car parking is available at the hotel for an additional charge. The hotel is an approximate 20-minute drive from the airport and should cost about AUD\$25.00 in a taxi fare. The Novotel is a pleasant 10 minute walk to the National Convention Centre or 5 minutes by car.

*Conditions of booking: A cancellation fee equal to one night's accommodation will be charged if any room is cancelled fourteen (14) days or less prior to arrival.*

### Clifton Suites on Northbourne

★★★★ 1/2

100 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City ACT 2600

Check in: 2.00pm      Check out: 10.00am

**One Bedroom Apartment      \$195.00 per night**  
**Two Bedroom Apartment      \$250.00 per night**

Canberra's newest 4½ star apartment hotel – self contained designer suites, conveniently located in the CBD, close to all Canberra's attractions and 10 kms from Canberra Airport.

*Conditions of booking: Cancellations made between 48 hours and 30 days prior to check in: A cancellation fee of 1 nights accommodation will apply. Cancellations less than 48 hours prior to check in: No refund of moneys paid.*



## > General Information

### **Welcome to Canberra**

Canberra is modern city, set within extensive parks and gardens and enjoys four distinct seasons.

Your nation's capital is the home of the Australian Story. Discover the national attractions which house our shared history, culture, flora, art, knowledge, law and identity with regular displays, tours and exhibitions. Our climate and geography nourishes excellent food and wine which you can enjoy in our stylish restaurants, cafes, bars and shops.

An extensive network of parks and reserves with walking trails and cycle ways offer wonderful recreation, exploration and rejuvenation opportunities. With a bustling calendar of events, festivals, exhibitions and tours, Canberra is full of unexpected delights awaiting you.

Canberra in November is a stunning picture of spring – splashed with bright colours and a certain festive feeling is in the air.

For further information on Canberra please visit <http://www.visitcanberra.com.au/>

### **Accommodation**

A block booking of accommodation has been booked at properties close to the National Convention Centre for the period of Monday 8 November – Friday 12 November 2010 (inclusive). Please indicate your accommodation requirements on the registration form attached. All prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and include GST.

In order to secure your room, please provide credit card details, which will be forwarded to the hotel directly to secure your accommodation room in accordance with the accommodation booking conditions. (Please check the appropriate box on the registration form to authorise the forwarding of your credit card details to the hotel).

**Please note:** Bookings made after 9 October 2010 cannot be guaranteed.

\*If staying at the Crowne Plaza Canberra a cancellation fee equal to a deposit of one (1) night will be charged to the delegate if any room is cancelled twenty nine (29) days or less prior to arrival.

\*If staying at the Novotel Canberra, a cancellation fee equal to one night's accommodation will be charged if any room is cancelled fourteen (14) days or less prior to arrival.

\*If staying at the Clifton on Northbourne Cancellations made between 48 hours and 30 days prior to check in: A cancellation fee of 1 nights accommodation will apply. Cancellations less than 48 hours prior to check in: No refund of moneys paid.

Rooms are quoted per room, per night and unless otherwise stated, breakfast is not included.

All bookings, alterations or cancellations should be made to the Professional Conference Organisers in writing. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

### **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

Delegates who find themselves unable to attend the Conference after submitting a registration form are most welcome to nominate, a substitute. In the case of a cancellation, delegates must inform the Professional Conference Organisers in writing of their inability to attend. A refund of the registration fee, less a cancellation fee of \$155.00 including GST will be made on or before **9 October 2010**. If just a workshop is cancelled, there will be no cancellation fee. No refunds will be made for anything after **9 October 2010**. All refunds prior to **9 October 2010** will be made after the Conference.

### **Car Parking**

Parking for 260 cars, with internal lift access from entry level, is available underneath the National Convention Centre at a cost of \$10.00 per vehicle per day or \$6.00 per 4 hours/part thereof. Alternatively, voucher paid public parking is available across the road from the National Convention Centre on Constitution Avenue (Monday–Friday). Car park rates here range between AUD\$7.70–\$15.00 per day.

### **Changes/Amendments**

Alterations to, or cancellations of your Conference booking must be advised to the Professional Conference Organisers via email at [milcis2010@consec.com.au](mailto:milcis2010@consec.com.au) or fax to +61 2 6251 0672. Due to administrative requirements, changes and/or alterations advised verbally cannot be accepted. Any changes made to a registration within 7 days of the Conference will incur a \$40.00 administrative fee.

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### **Conference Venue**

**National Convention Centre  
31 Constitution Avenue  
Canberra ACT Australia**

The National Convention Centre is conveniently located just 100-metres from the centre of Canberra's business and shopping district and adjacent to the Crowne Plaza Canberra Hotel. Located nearby, are all the major landmarks including New and Old Parliament House, Questacon, the War Memorial and the National Gallery of Australia.

### **Disclaimer**

The Conference Registration and Information Brochure and Conference Program are correct at the time of printing. However, the organisers reserve the right to change the conference details and program where necessary.

### **Dress**

Recommended dress for the Conference sessions is smart casual or uniform for officers. Dress for the conference dinner is suit/evening wear.

**> General Information** *continued*

**Liability Waiver**

In the event of industrial disruptions, the Conference and the organisers accept no responsibility.

In the event of the venue becoming unusable, or other circumstances, or the need to cancel the Conference, there can be no liability on the organisers.

**No Smoking Policy**

All internal areas of the National Convention Centre are non-smoking areas.

**Personal Insurance**

Delegates shall be regarded in every aspect as carrying their own risk for loss or injury to person or property, including baggage during the Conference. We strongly recommend that at the time of booking your travel and tours you take out a travel insurance policy of your choice. The policy taken should include the loss of deposit through cancellation, medical insurance, loss or damage to personal property, financial loss incurred through disruptions to accommodation or travel arrangements due to strikes or other industrial action. The organiser's are in no way responsible for any claims concerning insurance.

**Privacy Clause**

In registering for this Conference, relevant details will be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates (name and organisation only), and may be made available to parties directly related to the Conference including Consec – Conference Management, the Conference Organising Committee, venues and accommodation providers (for the purposes of room bookings and Conference options), key sponsors (subject to strict conditions) and parties associated with related Conferences.

By completing this registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be used for the above purposes. Should you not wish for your details to be used for these purposes, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form.

**Registration Desk**

The Conference Registration Desk will be located in the National Convention Centre foyer and will be staffed as follows:

Tuesday 9 November 2010  
7.30am–6.30pm

Wednesday 10 November 2010  
7.30am–5.30pm

Thursday 11 November 2010  
7.30am–5.00pm

The Professional Conference Organisers will be onsite from Monday the 8th of November 2010. Contact to the office regarding the Conference will need to be made before this date. Registrations will not be accepted at the office from close of business on Friday the 5th of November 2010, with registrations being available onsite from this time.

**Special Needs**

We endeavour to ensure delegates with special needs are catered for. Should you require particular assistance, please make a note on your registration form or contact the Professional Conference Organisers by fax: +61 2 6251 0672 or email: milcis2010@consec.com.au

**Transport to and from the Airport**

The National Convention Centre is an approximate 20-minute drive from the Canberra Airport and should cost about AUD\$25.00 in a taxi fare.

Deane's Buslines provide airport transfers from the airport to Canberra City Bus Interchange at a cost of AUD\$7.00 one-way. The Canberra City Bus Interchange is approximately 10-minutes walking distance from the National Convention Centre. Deane's Buslines depart alongside the road in front of the Canberra Airport. Bookings are not required. For further information visit <http://www.airliner.com.au/>

All major car hire companies operate from the Canberra Airport.

**Website**

Please check the [MilCIS 2010](http://www.milcis.com.au) Conference website for regular Conference updates at: [www.milcis.com.au](http://www.milcis.com.au)



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**> REGISTRATION FORM**
**> Register online at [www.milcis.com.au](http://www.milcis.com.au)**

Title (Prof / Dr / Mr / Ms / Other)		Given Name	
Surname			
Preferred Name for Badge			
Position in Organisation			
Department/Organisation			
Postal Address			
			Postcode
Phone (w)		Facsimile	
Mobile		Email	
Special Requirements (dietary or otherwise)			

**Accommodation Bookings (prices are in AUS\$ and include GST)**
**Type of accommodation required:**

- 
- Smoking
- 
- Non-smoking
- 
- Single (1 person)
- 
- Double (2 people, sharing same bed)
- 
- Twin (2 people, 2 separate beds)

**Crowne Plaza Canberra**

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- Superior King/Twin Room ..... \$255.00 per night
- 
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- Deluxe King/Twin Room ..... \$295.00 per night

**Novotel Canberra**

- 
- Standard Room ..... \$225.00 per night

**Clifton Suites on Northbourne**

- 
- One Bedroom Apartment ..... \$195.00 per night
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- Two Bedroom Apartment ..... \$250.00 per night

Arrival Date:	Departure Date	Estimated time of arrival
I wish to share accommodation with		

The above is available subject to availability at the time your registration form is received.

**\*\*Please DO NOT contact the hotel directly with any changes\*\***
**Accommodation Cancellation**

All bookings, alterations or cancellations should be made to the Professional Conference Organisers in writing.

\*If staying at the Crowne Plaza Canberra a cancellation fee of one (1) night will be charged to the delegate if any room is cancelled twenty nine (29) days or less prior to arrival.

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**Accommodation Security**

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- Yes**
- , I agree to the credit card details being forwarded to the hotel to guarantee the reservation.
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- Yes**
- , Please use the credit card to charge the whole stay unless otherwise specified upon checkout.

Please note: your credit card details are required to guarantee your room. Neither Consec – Conference Management nor the hotel will make any charges against your card unless you fail to give sufficient notice in writing of your cancellation to the Professional Conference Organisers by the date as noted in the cancellations section.

**Full payment of your hotel account will be required at the time of your arrival.**

## > Registration (prices are in AU\$ and include GST)

REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.milcis.com.au](http://www.milcis.com.au)

<input type="checkbox"/> Defence Early Bird Registration Fee	(received before or on Monday 6 September 2010)	\$1010.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Defence Early Bird Registration Fee	(received before or on Monday 6 September 2010)	\$1260.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Defence Full Registration Fee	(received on or after 7 September 2010 and before 1 November 2010)	\$1135.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Defence Full Registration Fee	(received on or after 7 September 2010 and before 1 November 2010)	\$1420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Defence Late Registration Fee	(received on or after Monday 1 November 2010)	\$1435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Defence Late Registration Fee	(received on or after Monday 1 November 2010)	\$1720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time Student Registration Fee*	(proof of full-time status required)	\$630.00

\* Conference Dinner is not included in Student Registration Fee.

Please Note: To be eligible for the concession student rate, you must be a full time student. Please provide proof of your student status along with your registration form. A photocopy of your student identification including full time status will be sufficient.

<input type="checkbox"/> Day Registration Fee**		\$630.00
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Please nominate which day you will attend:

Tuesday 9 November     Wednesday 10 November     Thursday 11 November

\*\* Welcome Networking Drinks and Conference Dinner are not included in Day Registration Fee.

**Exhibition-only Registration** Free of Charge

1.30pm – 4.30pm Tuesday 9 November     1.30pm – 5.00pm Wednesday 10 November

### Social Program

For catering purposes, please indicate if you will attend the following inclusive functions (no indication will be registered as NON-ATTENDANCE):

- Welcome Networking Drinks (included in full and student registration)  
 Conference Dinner (included only in full registrations received before the 5 November 2010)

### Additional Tickets

- Welcome Networking Drinks (Tuesday 9 November 2010)    No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Dinner (Wednesday 10 November 2010)    No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125.00    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL OWING \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## > Method Payment

### CHEQUE

Please make cheques payable to **MilCIS 2010** and mail or fax registration form to:

Military Communications and Information Systems Conference 2010, Consec – Conference Management\*, PO Box 3127, BMDC ACT 2617 Australia

\*Professional Conference Organisers: Consec – Conference Management as agent for MilCIS 2010.

- CREDIT CARD     Mastercard     Visa     AMEX

Cardholder's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number:

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    Signature: \_\_\_\_\_    Amount to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Account Name: MILCIS2010  
Bank: NAB  
BSB Number: 082 902  
Account Number: 162 520 797    Transaction Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: A remittance advice must be faxed through once payment has been made (facsimile: +61 2 6251 0672).

Include surname/invoice number as point of reference. Please Note: Payment is due 7 days before the Conference commences.

Reminder: Payment of your hotel account will be required at the time of your departure.

### Cancellations/Refunds

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Please tick this box if you DO NOT want your details published in the delegate listing (name and organisation only to be provided to delegates).

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