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WASHINGTON - February 23, 2013 - The Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium (NCOIC) today announced that it will collaborate with NATO to support the Alliance's annual interoperability conference to be held from April 22rd through 25th, at the Corinthia Hotel in Lisbon, Portugal.

NATO's Network Enabled Capability (NNEC) conference has been sponsored by NATO headquarters since 2004. The event is a major driver in terms of promoting interoperability within NATO, its nations, supporting industries and other civil and military stakeholders. In past years this annual conference has drawn 415 participants from more than 35 countries. The theme for the 2013 event is 'CoNNECting Forces'.

Because NNEC is NATO's platform for stakeholders to exchange views, knowledge and opinions about advancing interoperability, a number of plenary meetings, presentations and discussions will occur during its three-day conference.

Among other international participants, NCOIC plans to deliver presentations about the business impact of cloud computing, and the implications for developing future architectures that can support global cross-domain interoperability.

During March and April, NNEC's Staff and NCOIC will post updated information about the conference on their individual websites.

For more information about NNEC contact LTC Michael Buttler, DEU, or Mr. Jack Cathcart, USA at 757-747-4256/4253, or email at: is-nnec@act.nato.int.

For more information about NCOIC's participation in the NNEC conference, contact Karen.Mowrey@ncoic.org.

About NCOIC
The Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium's core capability is enabling interoperability among and between domains such as: aerospace, civil and military operations, air traffic management, health care and more. NCOIC is a global not-for profit organization with an eight-year history of developing world class skills and tools that help its members and customers to integrate interoperable solutions that cross diverse domains and market sectors. For more information, visit www.NCOIC.org.

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