



The International Data Links Symposium IDLS– The Single Most Important Annual Event for Data Link Professionals



What is the IDL Symposium?

The International Data Link Symposium is the annual gathering of the data link community. It showcases an international consortium of independent government and industry organisations. This annual 3-day event is a combination of exhibits, briefings and educational events in a Government/military-Industry environment.

Who Sponsors the Symposium?

The IDLS is sponsored by the data links community. The International Data Links Society (IDLSoc) was founded to promote interoperability and provide a single event that brings together all of the experts from the data links community in one place as a resource for new data links programs and a forum for exchanging the latest advances in interoperability and data links technology.

Who is the IDLSoc?

IDLSoc is a non-profit, independent society for individuals and organisations involved in research, development, implementation and use of Data Links, both civil and military. Founded in 2003, the IDLSoc currently has over 600 individual members from more than 30 countries and is supported by 30 plus corporate members worldwide.

The Society's Goals are to:

- To facilitate a network of international professionals in the data links community and create a forum for the exchange of social, cultural, technological and professional ideas and interests
- To promote interoperability through the increased use and higher quality of standards in the data links community
- To become a key liaison with corporate, government, military, research, educational and other organisations concerned with the continued progress in civil and military data links.
- Provide Operators/Communicators with the most current understanding of TDL trends and solutions to interoperability for C2 & SA and what sister services are doing in TDL operations,
- Provide TDL educational and training by the industry's leading experts,



- Provide Government Buyers with the most current information about what is available, from whom, and for how much?

When is the Symposium?

The IDLS Symposia are held annually in the Fall/Autumn of the calendar year. The next event will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA from 28-30 September 2011.

Why Should I Attend the Symposium?

The IDLS is the only single annual comprehensive data links event – the one event for data link engineers, operational users, program directors, strategic planners, buyers and senior managers from government and industry to attend. The benefits to attendees of the IDLS include;

- Visibility of the latest state-of-the-art data links technology,
- Advice and discussion with international data links experts from worldwide government and industry organisations,
- Presentations from valued and professional data links speakers,
- Valuable educational sessions tailored for novice, intermediate and expert data links personnel,
- Networking among the attendees in an informal setting that allows exchange of information and opinions,
- Tailored, individual vendor demonstrations to attendees within the confines of professionally designed and constructed booths,
- IDLS-designed and conducted comprehensive data links focused demonstration that allows for industry synergy and comparison of technologies and vendor offerings,
- Realistic live military interaction with vendor products depending upon the sponsoring nation's government policy and availability of resources,
- Opportunity to interact with senior government and industry management at IDLS planned evening events.

How do I get more information?

It is recommended that potential attendees visit the IDLSoc website www.idlsoc.com
If the information on the website is not sufficient they can contact the IDLSoc Secretariat by e-mail at secretariat@idlsoc.com

