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**Uniformed Army Scientist and Engineer Program Roundtable to
meet at the 2004 AUSA Winter Symposium & Exhibition**

Ft. Belvoir, VA — For the first time since its inception, Uniformed Army Scientist and Engineer (UAS&E) Program members are conducting a roundtable to obtain guidance and direction from senior Army Acquisition leaders. The roundtable will be held March 4, 2004, from 1:00-5:00 p.m., during the 2004 Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Winter Symposium & Exhibition in Fort Lauderdale, FL, at the Broward County Convention Center's Floridian Room 304.

BG Charles A. Cartwright, the Deputy Commanding General for Systems of Systems Integration, will host this event, with introductory remarks from the Honorable Claude M. Bolton Jr., Army Acquisition Executive (AAE) and Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASAALT); GEN Paul J. Kern, Commanding General, Army Materiel Command (AMC); LTG Joseph L. Yakovac Jr., Military Deputy to the ASAALT; and MG John C. Doesburg, Commanding General, U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command.

During the roundtable, UAS&E Program members and senior leaders will discuss:

- The role of the Uniformed Science Advisor
- Defining the UAS&E Career Path
- Identifying the Ph.D. requirement for Army Acquisition
- The UAS&E role in Current to Future Force transition

“Developing future courses of action for the UAS&E Program is one of our main goals for this roundtable,” remarked MAJ Jonathan D. Long, ASC S&T Officer. “Technological advancement is the key to a more lethal, more strategic, full-spectrum force with a Joint and expeditionary mindset,” Long explained. “In sharing our ideas with, and obtaining guidance from, our senior leaders, we will be able to improve and move forward with a program that will result in placing advanced technological capabilities into the hands of Soldiers at a more rapid rate.”

Current initiatives being supported by UAS&E Program members include:

- UAS&E Science Advisor support to the AMC Field Assistance in Science & Technology Team and Combatant Commanders
- The Army Science Conference scheduled for November 24 - December 2, 2004
- Future support to the Army Science Board
- Supporting the virtual eCYBERMISSION <http://www.ecybermission.com/>

The AAE/ASAALT approved the UAS&E Program in August 2003 and on October 1, 2003, the first 33 officers were inducted into the program at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY. Current information on UAS&E positions, certification standards, leader briefings and program archives is available in the UAS&E Knowledge Collaboration Center on Army Knowledge Online (AKO).

Please contact **MAJ Jonathan D. Long**, ASC S&T Officer, for further assistance with the UAS&E Roundtable and/or conference information at commercial **(703) 805-1239**, or DSN **655-1239**. E-mail him at: Jonathan.Long1@us.army.mil. For additional information about the UAS&E Program, visit <http://asc.army.mil/programs/uase>.