

2009 – The Seventeenth Connections Conference

Theme – Evolving Wargaming to help meet the defense challenges of new era.

Dates – 9-12 March 2009

Location – International Plaza Resort & Spa
10100 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32821

Innovation – Connection funded by Air Force Research Laboratory Plans Directorate and held in parallel with Game Tech – the Joint computer game conference.

Agenda

	Military Track		Wargaming Track
9 March			
1200 – 1330	<i>Defense 101</i>		<i>Wargaming 101</i>
1345 – 1515	<i>Army-Air Force 101</i>		<i>History of Wargaming</i>
1530 – 1700	<i>Navy-Marines 101</i>		<i>Wargaming 201</i>
10 March			
0810 – 1000	<i>Evolving Wargaming to help meet the defense challenges of a new era</i>		
1030 – 1130	<i>Innovation in Defense Wargaming</i>		
1145 – 1230	<i>Lunch/Keynote, John Gresham, Author</i>		
<i>Game Phase (All Participants sample different wargames)</i>			
1300 – 1430	<i>Expeditionary Air Bases</i>	<i>Sea Powers</i>	<i>War over the Middle East</i>
1500 – 1630	<i>Expeditionary Air Bases</i>	<i>Sea Powers</i>	<i>War over the Middle East</i>
1700 – 1900	<i>Reception</i>		
11 March			
0800 – 0845	<i>Keynote, Mike Macedonia</i>		
0850 – 1000	<i>Using Wargames to Anticipate S&T Needs and Opportunities</i>		
1030 – 1130	<i>Innovations in Commercial Wargaming, Panel</i>		
1145 – 1230	<i>Lunch/Keynote, Major General Erwin Lessel III (Game Tech)</i>		
1200 – 1430	<i>Developing Future Wargamers, Panel</i>		
1450 – 1700	<i>Working Groups Meet</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emerging Defense Wargaming Needs 2. Using Wargames to Anticipate S&T Needs and Opportunities 3. Developing Future Wargamers 		
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0800 – 1000	<i>Working Groups Outbrief and Conference Hotwash</i>		