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# Defence Information '18 Event: 18 & 19 April 2018

## 'Maximising value from Team Defence information'

Day 1: Information, Cyber & Information Enablers; Day 2: Support, Services & Support Information

Jointly presented by Team Defence Information, MOD & Cranfield University

**New Venue: STEAM Museum Conferencing**, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN2 2EY

Defence Information (DI) is the major annual communications event jointly planned by MOD & Industry. The MOD are well-represented as speakers, delegates, workshop leads and exhibitors – including



stands from Information Systems & Services (ISS) and Contracting, Purchasing & Finance (CP&F). Industry too has strong presence in its breadth and depth.

The new MOD CIO **Charles Forte** is in post and has signaled his ICT priorities<sup>i</sup>. We look forward to our Event providing timely 'Team Defence' communications and discussion opportunities, capitalising on a 2-day programme with networking opportunities including a dinner.



With around 350 professionals and Whole Force<sup>ii</sup> representation, the Event has strong engagement from leaders and practitioners in both Industry and MOD. Whilst *Information* is the common thread, Day 1 will focus on **Information, Cyber & Information Enablers**; Day 2 on **Support, Services & Support Information**.



The stimulating format of DI'18 includes a range of keynote speakers, interactive workshops, finalists exhibiting for the

**TD-Info Excellence Awards** and exhibitor stands from MOD and Industry, - all supported by an interactive DI'18 App.

This multi-faceted event has wide MOD/Industry appeal for both Information and Support professionals and reliably delivers a sustained 'buzz' of interaction amongst attendees. We aim for it to be good value-for-money for sponsors, exhibitors and attendees. DI'18 is a *must-attend* event for the MOD and representatives of Industry users of MOD services plus Industry suppliers.

Information Skills	Export Controls & WATERGUARD	Architecture Modelling
GDPR	Cyber Security	Data Analytics
Data Exploitation	Defence Information Strategy	Paperless Aircraft
Digital Innovation	Intelligent Mobility for Defence	Collaboration at Scale

**Take action & be part of DI'18: visit <https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/events/symposia/di>.**

To learn about **exhibitor** and **sponsor** packages, contact [caroline@symposiaatshivenham.com](mailto:caroline@symposiaatshivenham.com)

To engage with the DI'18 planning group, contact [steve.shepherd@teamdefence.info](mailto:steve.shepherd@teamdefence.info)

**Dedicated App | Excellence Awards | Networking & Dinner**



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## DI'18 Presentations, Speakers, Panels and Workshop Listings

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### Day 1 | Information, Cyber & Information Enablers

**David Rowland, MOD ISS Head of Strategy** - on behalf of Martin Elliot (*JIG Co-Chair and MOD Director Service Design ISS*) | **Digital Acceleration - What does this mean for Defence?** David will present Martin's update on the way he is transforming the way MOD is designing its Information Communications and Technology (ICT) for the Digital Age and the influence the new CIO is having on the MOD



**Graham Curtis, JIG Co-Chair and Director - Information Management & Technology - UK - Platform and Support, BAE Systems** | **The Work of the Joint Information Group (JIG)**

**Bill Mead, Boeing Defence UK Ltd** | **Transforming the Digital Enterprise**



**Steve Latchem, MOD ISS Head of Architecture** | **Information Architecture and Sharing**  
Steve will cover the work to define industry standard information architectures in collaboration with our Five Eyes/NATO partners and the models and architecture artefacts that have been developed to industry standards. He will also invite the audience to participate in the "our information architecture modelling journey".

**Lance McMahon, Atkins – member of the SNC Lavalin Group, Chief Enterprise Architect and Strategic Technology Management Consultant** | **Towards an information-driven organisation: a coherent, design-led model for enabling Information Advantage** Building an information-driven organisation requires transformation, not just ICT or technology solutions. It requires a holistic, coherent programmatic approach. Lance McMahon will discuss design coherence strategies at an enterprise level drawing from lessons learned in the Civilian sector and relating these into the Defence space.



**Gareth Hetheridge, Rolls-Royce Senior IT Business Partner - Defence UK** | **Using digital innovation to enable profitable growth in a security constrained environment** How Rolls-Royce has used digital to transform the Rolls-Royce business and shape the IT function to ensure it supports the future growth of the company. The presentation will focus on the challenge of delivering innovative technology into the Defence Aerospace environment and how to work within these security constraints.

**Andrew Dobson, CISCO UK National Security and Defence CTO** | **The Intent Based Network as the Information Enabler**



**Day 1 Panel Chair: Chris Rowley, Babcock International Group Head of Digital Asset Management and Chief Digital Information Officer**

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## Day 2 | Support, Services & Support Information

Ian Annett, *MOD CIO Navy* and Air Cdre John Wariner *MOD CIO Air (RAF)* | CIO Views from the Services



**Group Captain Andy Curtis, MOD Programme Director Defence Support Network Transformation – DSN(T) | Defence Support Network (Transformation)**

**Matt Wiles, Chief Executive, Leidos UK | Integrating the defence supply chain**



**Nigel Whitehead CBE, Chief Technology Officer BAE Systems plc & Chairman Team Defence Information | Industry Keynote**

**Prof Alan Braithwaite – Founder, LCP Consulting, A BearingPoint Company | Advances in Supply Chain across Retail and Industry – what can be learnt by the Defence Industry?**



**Dr Andrew Tyler - Chief Executive Europe, Northrop Grumman | Defence Philosophy**

**Steve Glass, MOD Director Support Enablers Operating Centre (SEOC) | Support and Support Information** Steve will discuss the benefits of transforming the end user when considering Support Information requirements and its uses. He will link this to the development of Defence Support Network (Information Services) as a key enabler of the wider Support Network Transformation programme.



**Dr Dominic Davies, Head of Knowledge Management, Dstl | Guarding against organisational amnesia - Knowledge and information management in the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl)** Dstl has successfully introduced Web 2.0 technologies for collaboration and creation of knowledge & information: a “Knowledge Ecosystem”. This session outlines management challenges and the creation of a suite of “fit for purpose” tools. Effective KM is the synergy between IT and the individual behaviours.



**Day 2 Panel Chair: Neil Rae, Boeing Defence UK**

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## 12 Joint MOD/Industry Workshops over four sessions

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Our 12 workshops, spread over 4 sessions and 2 days, provide opportunities for a dive into pertinent topics with the help of MOF & Industry professionals closely involved with them, allowing for participation and 'audience' sharing of know-how and questions. They cover:

- Information Skills (JIG)
- Export Control & WATERGUARD
- Architecture Modelling
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Cyber Security Threats & Countermeasures
- Data Analytics
- Data Exploitation
- Delivering on the Defence Information Strategy
- The paperless aircraft
- Digital Innovation
- Lessons from intelligent Mobility(iM) for Defence and Industry
- Collaboration at Scale – case study in Health & Social Care

### Workshops in Detail

**WORKSHOP 1: Information Skills (JIG) Workshop - Ian Sinclair (Civica) and Ross Harris (Cranfield University):** MOD/Information Skills Collaboration: The Commercial Perspective (JIG)

**WORKSHOP 2: Export Control & WATERGUARD Projects: Updates on progress, successes and future plans - Andy Dunn (Babcock International) and Mark Jones (MOD)** This workshop provides updates on the Export Controls and WATERGUARD projects, highlighting successes and plans, plus a Q&A session with a panel of Team Defence (i.e. MOD/Industry) experts. The work of the WATERGUARD team on Exports and Assets Subject to Special Controls (ASSC) is award-winning and recognised internationally.

Our workshop summarises the journey since 2015, comprising 81 workshops involving 20+ Team Defence organisations and around 13000+ Team Defence consultancy hours to date. It includes development and evolution of policy, live bar-coding trials and the recently-launched MOD ASSC service, highlighting the benefits of the latter capability and the 3i programme.

**WORKSHOP 3: Architecture Modelling: Sharing Architecture Models between MOD and Industry - Dave Hawken (MOD Head of Business Architecture), Billy Coffield (MOD ISS) and Marc Lockhorst (BiZZdesign).** As part of its transformation programme, ISS Service Design is looking at ways it can 'industrialise' its Architecting practices through adopting a common Architecting tool and associated repository of Architecture Artefacts.

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Members from the JIG have been looking at the implications of this and how it can enable better sharing of the Repository's information. This workshop will explore the Group's main findings.

**WORKSHOP 4: General Data Protection Regulation Workshop: Ensuring the Defence of your**

**Organisation - Nigel Turner (Global Data Strategy):** The General Data Protection Regulation will come into effect across the European Union and the United Kingdom on 25 May 2018 and, when implemented, will constitute the world's most rigorous data protection regime. This interactive workshop will outline its main requirements and highlight what organisations need to do to comply with it.

**WORKSHOP 5: Cyber Security Threats and Countermeasures in Defence and Commercial Organisations**

**– Neil Hepworth (Deep Secure):** Exploring the evolving cyber threats to defence and commercial organisations. Countermeasures employed by these organisations to mitigate the threats will be examined and the ways these are converging discussed. Ways in which the communities can learn from each other will be established.

**WORKSHOP 6: Data Analytics Workshop – Mike Feltham (MOD Head of Innovation Exploitation, ISS Service Design – workshop details to be added**

**WORKSHOP 7: Data Exploitation - Tim King (Babcock), Michael Kaine (MOD) and Neil Rae (Boeing Defence UK) – workshop details to be added**

**WORKSHOP 8: Delivering on the Defence Information Strategy: Developing an evergreen application environment through enterprise collaboration - Ollie Houseman & Andrew Dixon (SVGC) - SVGC has applied the policy and principles laid down in the Defence Information Strategy 2017 to develop a secure Defence application environment. Applying the collaborative principles of sharing, openness and working towards common goals, we have worked with our partners Evri Insight and UKFast to provide this advanced platform for rapid application development with a commercial approach designed to help Team Defence.**

The purpose of the presentation is to demonstrate how the Defence Information Strategy can be brought to life using collaborative approaches. Leveraging Oracle Apex, Docker containers, a secure UK based private cloud and cutting-edge visualisation technologies, the environment supports rapid application development and deployment of evergreen software and has been specifically designed with two, often conflicting requirements in mind, security and openness.

Our workshop will demonstrate the approach to implementing such an environment, using the theme of Capability Management in the Digital Age (Capability Management 2.0) as a focus and invite attendees to offer feedback and suggestions on how this environment may be taken forward, whilst also encouraging companies and individuals to participate by inviting the contribution of additional apps for the benefit of Team Defence.

**WORKSHOP 9: The Paperless Aircraft – Benefits and Barriers Workshop Dr Alisdair Wood & Bill Dutton (Leonardo) – This session will look at the systems developed by Leonardo Helicopters UK for foreign sales and assess their applicability to the UK military market. The systems provide a whole data management solution from the aircraft to data analysis and support. The benefits and barriers will be explored, looking at how the benefits can be maximised and what barriers need to be overcome.**

**WORKSHOP 10: Digital Innovation – Neil Rae (Boeing Defence UK) – details to be added**

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**WORKSHOP 11: When Cyber risk becomes an opportunity: lessons from Intelligent Mobility (iM) for Defence and Industry - Michael Windmill (Atkins Defence Cyber Lead) and Andrew Flood (Atkins Intelligent Mobility Director)** - This interactive session will look at the ways cyber resilience can help Defence and Industry look beyond traditional solutions to tackle the 'the big problems'. It draws on Atkins' cross-sector experience to make the most of assets, information and intelligence.

**WORKSHOP 12: Collaboration at scale across Health & Social Care Delivering on the 5 year Forward View - Sukhmeet Panesar (NHS) and Alan Patrick & Janet Parkinson (Agile Elephant)** – a short introduction will lead into a research details and findings in work undertaken linked with the [Five Year Forward View](#) and workshop discussions.

### Sponsor Packages &/or Exhibitor Stands at DI'18

Defence suppliers have various options to be a Sponsor &/or Exhibitor at DI'18. And these opportunities are also open to non-member organisations as well.



When your company participates as a Sponsor / Exhibitor you gain excellent visibility amongst a community of defence professionals from both MOD and Industry suppliers at an annual event that provides 2-days' networking with c350 attendees.



### DI'18 'App' – the full programme on your portable device

The DI'18 'App' is browser-based so will run on tablets, phones and laptops. You do not need to download an App as such, since it runs in a browser and delegates will have the links and passwords to access the content. Attendees will keep in touch with the event through the interactive programme. Exhibitors and sponsors can reach an engaged and influential MOD/Industry audience.

Functions include: full programme and speaker details; workshops description and selection; document downloads – exhibitors and speakers/workshops where & when available; details of finalists for the 2018 Excellence Award; voting for your winner, exhibitor/sponsor literature; twitter feeds; notifications and links to websites.

**Sponsor Packages & Exhibitor Stands:** <https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/events/symposia/di>

### The DI'18 Dinner at STEAM

You also have the option of participating in a **formal dinner** at the historic **STEAM** museum, an excellent venue for dining and socialising with guests.



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## DI'18 Sponsors, Event Exhibitors & Media Partners to Date



### DI'18 Event Organisers:



Click on hyperlinked names to go to website

### Key Contacts for DI'18

[Caroline Dawson](#), Contact for DI'18 Sponsorship packages, Symposia at Shrivenham

[Steve Shepherd](#), TD-Info lead co-organiser for DI'18; [Phil Williams](#), Managing Director, TD-Info

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## Team Defence Information Awards

The Team Defence Information (formerly 'UKCeB') Good Practice Market Place (GPMP) and Excellence Awards recognise, celebrate and share successful collaboration practices in Team Defence. Entries have been submitted for the 2018 Excellence Award and the following are finalists (in no set order):

- A: Additive Manufacturing - Decision Support System (AM-DSS)- The Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Babcock international
- B: Additive Manufacturing – Rapid Support System (AM-RS2): Concept Design of a deployable AM unit for War Theatre - The Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Babcock international, KW Special Projects, Sarabandesign
- C: BAE Systems LandLINKTM – Decision Support - BAE Systems Land UK, BAE Systems Military Air Information (DITS), Monro Consulting
- D: COMPASS – The Interactive Digital Gateway, delivering the Common Support Model across the Surface Ship Support Alliance - Mood International, DE&S Warship Support, Royal Navy, Babcock, BAE Systems
- E: Enabling Secure Collaboration for UK OFFICIAL Information - Exostar
- F: Making secure access to data a facilitator of value-add processes, not a limiter - GBR14 in association with Innovate UK, BP, Sparc Systems
- G: Optimising supply chain innovation through enhanced strategic value - BAR Associates Ltd
- H: The JAMES Connection Agent - Lockheed Martin, Software AG, Army D Info, DE&S, Army HQ, JANUS Team
- J: Through-life Transformation of how Assets Subject to Special Controls are managed throughout the support chain –MOD WATERGUARD & Babcock as JIG Sponsors and participants, with support from: tlmNEXUS, Raytheon, Servowatch, Sopra Steria, CAMCODE, Exostar, Leonardo, BAE, General Dynamics, QinetiQ, Lockheed Martin, Allan Webb, LEIDOS, Rolls Royce, Strategic Shipping, Rockwell Collins, SAP, Fujitsu, Team Defence Information, ADS Group, EGADDs

All the finalists are invited to participate in the Team Defence Information Good Practice Market Place at the DI'18 Event in April with a free stand and attendee places.



## Benefits of the Excellence Awards

Benefits of entering the Team Defence Information Excellence Awards include:

- Widespread publicity and recognition for innovation and good practices
- Free stand & attendee places at DI'18 - attracts 300 attendees from MOD & Industry
- Shared learning through networking and benchmarking at DI'18
- Supports continual improvement process; structured reflection on achievements

Read about past finalists and awards under the tag (Key Word) 'TD-Info Excellence Awards & Good Practice Market Place' at <https://secure.teamdefence.info/keyword.php?keyword=1000128>

**Chair of Judges:** [Kevin Parker](#) (Enterprise DevOps Thought Leader at Stars.Systems); the **Judging Panel** from: **Ross Harris** (Cranfield University), **Rick Bounsall**, **Simon Foale**, (Dstl) and **Ian Bryant** (MOD).

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## Phil Williams, TD-Info Managing Director, on the Defence Information Event



In a break with tradition, we are hosting DI'18 at the excellent [STEAM Museum Conferencing](#) facilities in Swindon, which provides us with ample exhibition space, presentation hall, workshop and meeting spaces – all on the same site where we hold our DI'18 dinner on the evening of 18 April. (See more details below)

Many of the enterprise changes that the previous CDIO Mike Stone set in motion are in process of being embedded and needing to be fully exploited: hence our joint MOD/Industry DI'18 planning team's theme for DI'18

**'Maximising value from Team Defence information'.**

We welcome the appointment of [Charles Forte as MOD CIO](#) and trust that our joint Defence Information event is timely in providing an excellent Team Defence communications and discussion opportunity. See endnote for his recent statement on ICT priorities.



As well as the MOD, Industry makes its own significant investments in ICT capabilities. Part of the role of the Joint Information Group (JIG) is to facilitate coherence to maximise opportunities for interoperability and efficient joint working. Industry is not just a supplier but a co-user of MOD ISS-supplied ICT services that enable a close working partnership with MOD. Exploitation of common 'Team Defence' capabilities underpins sustaining defence's Whole Force superior operational capability. The work undertaken by Team Defence Information ultimately supports the front line.

***"With the recent appointment of Charles Forte as MOD CIO, I trust that our joint Defence Information event is timely in providing an excellent Team Defence communications and discussion opportunity" Phil Williams, TD-Info MD***

*Phil comments, "Defence Information is our major annual communications Event and its informative content spans both Information and Support aspects of Team Defence. It's an Event that is both purposeful and informal, providing excellent networking opportunities, keynotes, workshops, good practices and informed insights."*

*Phil is a long-term, strong advocate of what joint MOD/Industry working can achieve: "TD-Info is unique in bringing together MOD and Industry in a trusted forum, working pragmatically for mutual benefit and including both Supply Chain and Support. Collectively, we all need to share information, the 'lifeblood' for Team Defence, and to do so both efficiently and securely. Defence Information is an excellent annual communication forum that benefits all participants – delegates, sponsors and exhibitors."*

Phil has insights into the perspectives of both MOD and Industry based on his RAF service through to working for defence suppliers. He looks forward to welcoming friends and supporters as well as new delegates and participants to DI'18 - and is delighted to have the support of an experienced DI'18 planning team, led by Steve Shepherd. You are welcome to contact Phil or the DI'18 planning team with any queries via [secretariat@teamdefence.info](mailto:secretariat@teamdefence.info) or the direct email links in the 'Key Contacts for DI'18' section.

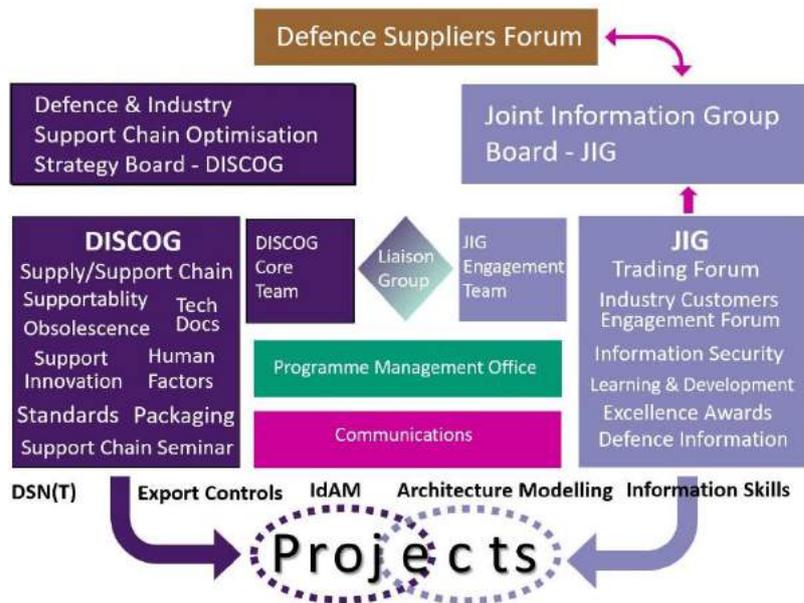
***"We look forward to DI'18 and meeting you at STEAM Museum Conferencing in Swindon"***

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## About Team Defence Information

As a trusted membership organisation, Team Defence Information (TD-Info) brings together Industry and the MOD, collaborating to optimise the value from business information working across Team Defence.

Our operating model (see diagram) encompasses Support/Supply Chain and Information through the **Defence & Industry Support Chain Optimisation Group (DISCOG)** and the **Joint Information Group (JIG)**. TD-Info is also well-engaged with the **Defence Support Network (Transformation)** and is an integral part of the Programme Management Office. As a trade body, funded by Industry with MOD as partner, TD-Info acts as a catalyst and facilitator whose activities complement those of **ADS** and **tech<sup>UK</sup>**, organisations with whom we collaborate.



TD-Info member organisations

include *suppliers* of ICT services **and** Industry contractors who are *users* of ICT services supplied through **MOD Information Systems & Services (ISS)**. Typically, these ICT *users* are contractors for platforms and materiel, as well as providers of through-life support. Industry increasingly works closely alongside the MOD. There are circa 120,000 users from Industry on MOD infrastructure, a significant customer group who use the JIG-sponsored Industry Customers Engagement Forum (ICEF) for Industry and ISS to work together to improve services and support.

### Participation in TD-Info activities provides 'force multiplier' benefits for organisations

TD-Info is a 'hands-on' organisation whose joint, resource-volunteered activities include: Supply Chain and Support Chain, Trading, Information Management, Security, Learning and Development, Standards and Innovation.

TD-Info members range in scale from multinational enterprises to Small-to-Medium-Enterprises (SMEs) to niche micro-businesses, all involved in complex defence supply chains and support networks that benefit from improved end-to-end, secure information sharing; information is the 'lifeblood' of the defence enterprise. Our joint Industry-MOD governance drives coherence and continuity, with representation through to the Defence Suppliers Forum.

Participation in TD-Info activities provides 'force multiplier' benefits for organisations. Collaborating, our work draws on real-world use-cases involving Team Defence (i.e. MOD and Industry) and engages subject matter experts from varied disciplines to develop pragmatic, common solutions. TD-Info promotes global standards and inter-operable ways of working, designed to increase efficiency and effectiveness. Corporate knowledge is captured and shared via our website at [www.teamdefence.info](http://www.teamdefence.info).

***The collective efforts of Team Defence Information members are ultimately directed at sustaining and developing superior operational capabilities for the benefit of the Whole Force***

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## Our new venue for Defence Information 2018 – STEAM Museum Conferencing

Those who have attended Defence Information events in previous years may also have joined the Event Dinners that are held in the splendid surroundings of the STEAM Museum, the award-winning venue dedicated to the Great Western Railway (GWR). Our DI'18 Dinner will still be held here, and we are relocating our two-day Event to the associated conferencing facilities in Swindon.



DI'18 will be held in at the STEAM Museum Conferencing, using the site of the former GWR Works whose spaces for presentations, exhibitions and workshops are well-serviced and have plenty of character and charm. The main hall for example is the former '20 Shop', measures 21m x 43m and can accommodate up to 750 people. Other spaces are available for workshops and presentations.



[Great Western Hall](#)



[Hawksworth Hall](#)



**FREE Parking for DI'18** There is **free** parking for DI'18 delegates, on presentation of a car parking ticket from the designated car park (Swindon Designer Outlet North Car Park) at Event Reception. This longer-term parking at the Swindon Designer Outlet North Car Park can be found at Kemble Drive, postcode [SN2 2NA](#), where you collect your parking ticket to present at STEAM. For exhibitors to drop-off and collect stands, there is short-term parking on-site at STEAM Museum, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon, Wiltshire [SN2 2EY](#)

**The Dinner at STEAM on 18 April** The Defence Information Dinner option is available to delegates and exhibitors/sponsors. This well-attended evening session is held in the atmospheric surroundings of the museum and provides excellent networking opportunities in a relaxed setting with quality dining. A pre-dinner drinks reception enables attendees to enjoy a 'private view' of the museum if they wish! Coaches will be provided to take guests to/from two local hotels: [Jury's Inn](#) and [Blunsdon](#). (Please quote 'DACU' when booking accommodation at Blunsdon to secure agreed rate.)

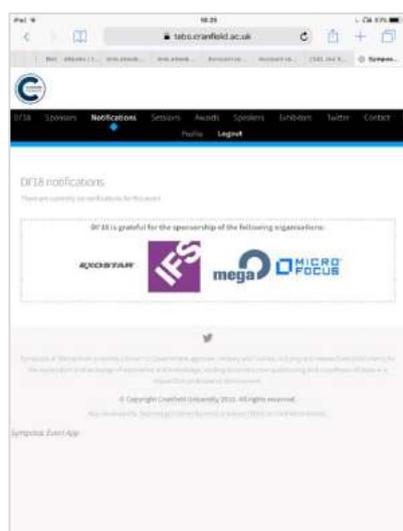
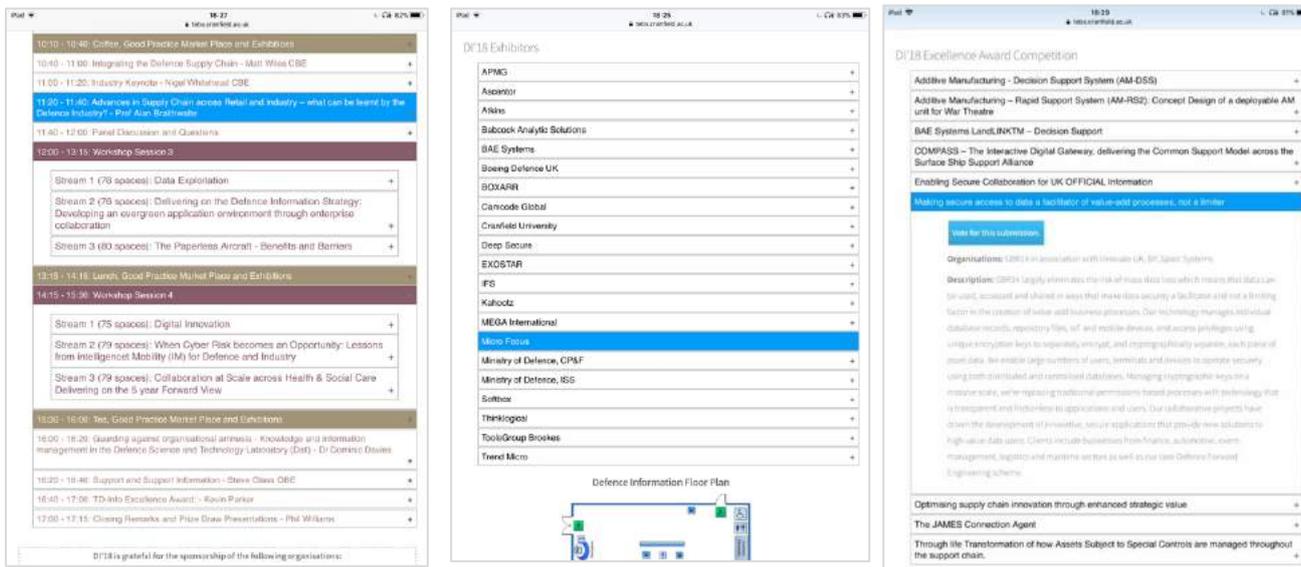


**The STEAM Museum** Click [here](#) for more information about this award-winning museum.

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## The Defence Information 2018 'App'

The DI'18 'App' is browser-based so does not require an App download as such – just go to the link provided to you as an attendee, and use the sign-in procedure. Sample screens:



**MOD staff can count attendance at DI'18 as part of their 5 training days and add to their Continuous Personal Development (CPD) log; this can contribute towards applications for professional membership**

<sup>i</sup> The recent MOD ISS publication **ISSue #4** reported that, at a Town Hall meeting for MOD ISS staff, the incoming CIO, Charles (Charlie) Forte said his ICT priorities were:

- To drive forward the joining of the whole IT function across Defence, not as one big, monolithic IT organisation, but more likely as tangents of accountability that cut across the business and turn activity from a push to a pull model

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- Finding better decision-making processes to support IT delivery (which already has the backing of senior management)
  - Strengthening the impact of technology innovation and adoption of new technology; finding mechanisms which allow the tensions between new ideas and security, and other restrictions
  - Taking big initiatives and pushing them through to success, which is important for ISS' reputation and for what our customers need
  - Establishing a good plan for 2018/19; one which we are confident is deliverable with the resources we have
- ii Whole Force: a “partnered arrangement of regular military, regular reserves, volunteer reserves, sponsored reserves, civil servants and private-sector contractors” [RUSI Paper](#) page 19