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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WILLIAMS FOUNDATION RAAF PLAN JERICHO INNOVATION SEMINAR ON 6 AUGUST 2015

The Sir Richard Williams Foundation invites you to attend a half-day Seminar from 0830 to 1230 on 6 August 2015 at the National Gallery of Australia.

Plan Jericho states that "Air platforms, command and control, and information management systems must be acquired in a deliberate manner, with a full regard for future operating concepts. We must achieve the future Air Force by design." This Seminar will explore that statement and ask:

- how can the RAAF, in partnership with the other Services, create the appropriate innovation / transformation environment to support the design and implementation of the RAAF's Plan Jericho, and
- is the RAAF on track to achieve the "future Air Force by design"?

This Seminar will build on the Williams Foundation Seminar series that has explored the opportunities and challenges afforded by the introduction of 5th Generation Air Combat capabilities. The Seminar will:

- examine how innovation can be encouraged at all levels and how can it lead to "transformation" by using US Industry and Military examples; and
- identify options for a new model of teaming with Industry to support innovation and transformation.

Following the half-day seminar, there will be an invitation-only Workshop from 1230 to 1630 for Defence personnel who will play a role in implementing 5th generation enabled operations. Workshop participants will be issued with invitations through the RAAF Plan Jericho Office.

Agenda:

0800	Registration & Light Breakfast		
0830	Welcome	AVM John Blackburn AO (Retd)	Sir Richard Williams Foundation
0840	Opening Address	AIRMSHL Leo Davies AO, Chief of Air Force	Royal Australian Air Force
0900	Keynote Address – USAF Approach to Innovation	LTGEN Jeffrey G. Lofgren, Deputy Chief of Staff for Capability Development, Supreme Allied Command Transformation	United States Air Force
1000	Morning Tea – Gandel Hall		
1030	Lockheed Martin Skunk Works presentation on Innovation	Skunk Works Presenters	Lockheed Martin
1125	Boeing Phantom Works presentation on Innovation	Phantom Works Presenters	Boeing
1220	Closing remarks – Seminar	AIRMSHL Errol McCormack AO (Retd)	Williams Foundation
1230	Closed Workshop begins – Invited Personnel Only		

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Defence Personnel – free

General Public / Industry (*other than sponsors*) - \$300 for the half-day seminar

Williams Members (*membership current as at 30th June 2015*) – free for the half day seminar

Invitation only Workshop – free.

How to Register

Register on the website: <http://www.williamsfoundation.org.au/events>

All inquiries regarding the Seminar / Workshop should be directed to events@williamsfoundation.org.au