

The Naval Theatre will be located on the show floor in the South Hall to enhance the networking opportunities available to those speaking and attending the programme. As part of the programme we will have a Keynote from the **First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir George Zambellas, KCB DSC ADC DL FRAeS**. Sessions will be addressed by speakers from both national and international naval staff, prime contractors and SMEs to provide visitors with the opportunity to listen to the full spectrum of issues.

Core Themes

- **Maritime Domain - Design:** The development of current and future capabilities and political frameworks for an evolving front line
- **Maritime Domain - Deliver:** The role of the industry supply chain, academia and government in piecing together and delivering the customer's requirements
- **Maritime Domain - Support:** The development of training, logistics and fleet support
- **Maritime Domain - SME, Science & Technology and Apprentices:** A platform dedicated to exploring innovative solutions from SMEs, increased collaboration and transparency within the supply chain.

Presentations include:

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir George Zambellas, KCB DSC ADC DL FRAeS, First Sea Lord and Chief of Staff of the Royal Navy (Naval Theatre)

- **Forging the Future Navy-** Rear Admiral James Morse, *Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Capability), Royal Navy*
- **Developing the post-Levene Royal Navy-** Rear Admiral Malcolm Cree, *Chief of Staff (Integrated Change Programme), Royal Navy*
- **Role of an SRO and the Type 26 Programme-** Rear Admiral Alex Burton, *Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Ships), Royal Navy*
- **Integrity Assurance for Naval Platforms-** Mr Jim Gorton, Lead Specialist, Naval Ships, Marine Business Development and Innovation Lloyds Register
- **Panel Discussion: The U.S. Strategic Shift and Renewed Focus on the Asia-Pacific**
Moderator: Amy Wittman, *Editor in Chief, SEAPOWER*
- **Equipping NATO Navies to Sustain Future Fleets-** BMT Group

Waterborne demonstrations will be hosted twice daily across the four day programme in the Royal Victorian Dock. This year we will see more visiting vessels than ever before, showcasing a greater range of capabilities. This will provide our audience with a valuable platform for the demonstration of new systems and equipment not only from the UK's innovative maritime sector but also overseas. For further information on the demonstrations please click [here](#).