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## Upcoming Conferences

- *September 18-19, 2023 - [MOSA Industry and Government Summit & Expo](#) – Atlanta, GA*
- *September 20-21, 2023 - FACE Members Meeting – Atlanta, GA*
- *October 30 - November 2, 2023 - [The Open Group Houston Summit](#)*
- *December 6-8, 2023 - FACE Members Meeting – Palm Bay, FL*

## Other Conferences and Exhibits

- *September 11-13, 2023- [Air, Space & Cyber Conference](#) – National Harbor, MD*
- *September 12-15, 2023 - [DSEI](#) – London, UK*
- *October 9-11, 2023 [AUSA](#) – Washington, DC*
- *November 13-15, 2023 - [AAAA Cribbins Readiness Conference](#) – Huntsville, AL*

- November 14-15, 2023 - [Aerospace Tech Week Americas](#) – Atlanta, GA \*Keynote Speaker: Alicia Taylor, FACE™ Consortium Program Director, The Open Group
- December 11-13, 2023 - [AOC](#) – National Harbor, MD

## Register for the MOSA Industry and Government Expo & Summit

**THE Open GROUP**

**MOSA Industry and Government Summit & Expo**

Featuring The Open Group FACE™ and SOSA™ Consortia Pavilion

**September 18-19, 2023** Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA

FACE and SOSA Member Only Meeting Sponsors - September 20-21, 2023









The 2023 FACE™ & SOSA™ Technical Interchange Meeting (TIM) & Expo has been incorporated into the MOSA Industry and Government Summit & Expo to be held in Atlanta at the Georgia World Congress Center on September 18-19, 2023. The event will bring together Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the services, industry, and academia, in an effort to collaboratively work on the challenging problems of MOSA.

Please visit the event site

([http://events.techconnect.org/MOSA\\_2023/index.html](http://events.techconnect.org/MOSA_2023/index.html)) for additional information and to register for a free attendee pass.

The agenda includes keynote presentations from the HON. Heidi Shyu,

Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD for R&E), and the HON Nickolas Guertin, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E). Breakout sessions will include TIM papers from the FACE and SOSA Consortia addressing MOSA requirements.

## **Interview with the Steering Committee Chair**

We sat down with [Alan Hammond](#), the new Chair of the FACE™ Consortium Steering Committee, to get his perspective on what he wants to accomplish during his term and where he would like to see the FACE Consortium headed in the future. Alan comes to his position as Chair with a wealth of knowledge and insight as he supports Army PM Aviation Mission Systems and Architecture (PM AMSA) as Chief Architect for the Architecture Modernization Branch. Alan has utilized the FACE Technical Standard for 9 years in support of Army platforms both as a developer and integrator as well as for acquisition requirements development and product evaluation. Read the full interview [here](#).

## **Upcoming FACE Webinar**

[FACE Airworthiness Considerations](#) - August 23, 2023

This webinar will provide an overview to the Airworthiness Guide published by The Open Group that analyzes how the artifacts generated by the FACE conformance process can contribute to airworthiness artifacts and life cycle data for MIL-HDBK-516C and DO-178C.

## **Recent Articles**

[MOSA, AI, and unsafe programming languages – podcast](#) - *Military Embedded Systems*, July 27, 2023

[Multi-Domain Operations Upgrades Demonstrated on Gray Eagle Extended Range UAS](#) - *Defense Advancement*, May 30, 2023

[What will the avionics of the future look like? - Military Embedded Systems, May 11, 2023](#)

[AI and ML add complexity to military avionics safety certification - Military Embedded Systems, May 11, 2023](#)

See more articles from prior quarters on the FACE Consortium media coverage page [here](#).

## **Press Releases**

[DornerWorks selects DDC-I's Deos RTOS to Host Time Sensitive Networking IP \(TSN IP\) Mission-Critical Avionics Software - May 31, 2023](#)

[Secure Mission and Safety-Critical Applications with DDC-I's Deos as a Guest OS on seL4 Hypervisor - July 31, 2023](#)

## **Blogs**

[LYNXOS-178 Achieves Face Conformance For Three Processor Architectures - April 7, 2023](#)

## **FACE Consortium: New Documents**

[U232: FACE™ Technical Standard Edition 3.1: Technical Corrigendum](#)

[C232: FACE™ Technical Standard Edition 3.2](#)

## **New Members**

[CMC Electronics](#) (Principal Level)

[C3RiOS Systems](#)

[UK Ministry of Defence](#) (Principal Level)

[Wolf Advanced Technology Canada Inc.](#)

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