Lockheed Martin To Highlight Operational Missile Defense Systems, Next-Generation Technologies

What: Media update on Lockheed Martin's progress in supporting all three segments of the country's multi-layered missile defense system. Lunch will be served.

Who: Lockheed Martin missile defense subject matter experts: Chris Myers, vice president, Lockheed Martin Maritime Systems & Sensors; John Ward, vice president of International Business Development, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control; Linda Reiners, vice president, missile defense system for Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company and Ed Butt, director for Command, Control, Battle Management & Communications (C2BMC) system, Lockheed Martin Integrated Systems & Solutions.

Where: National Press Club, Holeman Lounge
529 14th Street NW, 13th Floor
Washington, DC

When: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 23

Background: Lockheed Martin is responsible for key elements of the nation's ballistic missile defense system (BMDS) that are operational today, including Aegis Sea-Based Missile Defense, the Patriot Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3) Missile and the C2BMC backbone that integrates sensors, command and control and weapon systems elements of the BMDS. Presenters will describe recent developments in these areas; next-generation capabilities currently under development; and will provide updates on other critical missile defense element programs including the High Altitude Airship (HAA); Airborne Laser (ABL); Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD); Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS); Targets & Countermeasures and Multiple Kill Vehicle (MKV).

Lockheed Martin is a world leader in systems integration and the development of air and missile defense systems and technologies, including the first operational hit-to-kill missile. It also has considerable experience in missile design and production, infrared seekers, command and control/battle management, and communications, precision pointing and tracking optics, as well as radar and signal processing. The company makes significant contributions to all major U.S. missile defense systems and participates in several global missile defense partnerships. Lockheed Martin Corporation, a company of 135,000 employees, is headquartered in Bethesda, MD.

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