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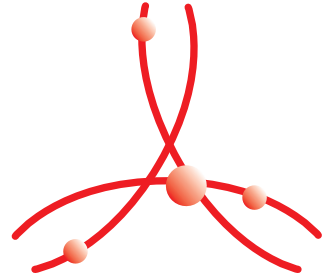
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International Data Link Symposium

If you can only attend one Data Links event a year the **IDLS Symposium** should be it:

- Organised by the Community for the Community; and
- More than 600 delegates each year, from over 30 countries.

The Symposium includes plenary sessions, with keynote speakers; training streams; an exhibition area with hands-on equipment displays; and a planned operational demonstration.
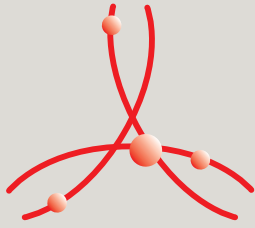
For further information a Calendar of Member Country Chapter Events and Activities including the Australian and New Zealand Chapter of the Society can be found at the Events tab at: **www.idlsoc.com**

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The first International Data Link Symposium was held in 2001, and has subsequently become an annual event. At the third symposium the executive organising committee proposed to delegates that a not-for-profit organisation representing the international data links community through individual, government and corporate membership be created, thus the International Data Link Society was born.

Aims:

- To provide a Government-Industry forum;
- To inform each other of accomplishments and trends in military and civil data link technology;
- To further the effectiveness of digital information exchange;
- To create a framework of co-operation across nations;
- To further enhance interoperability;
- Standardisation of data link terminology; and
- Identification and promotion of key issues relating to the successful application of data links worldwide.

Since 2001IDLSoc Symposia have been held twice in the UK, twice in USA, twice in Australia, Denmark and the 2009 Symposium will be held in Austria.

The Australian and New Zealand Chapter of the International Data Link Society (IDLSoc) is a non-profit, independent society for individuals and organisations involved in research, development, implementation and use of Data Links both military and civil.

Our Goals:

- To bring together and facilitate a network of both Australasian and international professionals in the data links community to exchange social, cultural, technological and professional ideas and interests
- To promote the increased use and higher quality of standards in the data links community; and
- To become a key liaison with corporate, government, military, research, educational and other organisations concerned with the continued progress in civil and military data links.

To become a Member of the International Data Link Society:

Individuals can apply to join the Society online at **www.idlsoc.com**

Corporate applications please email the Society Secretariat for an application form at: **secretariat@idlsoc.com**

Advantages for Individual Members:

- Contact with the only dedicated network of Data Links professionals;
- Access to Society chapter events;
- Member discount for the attendance at the annual Data Link Symposium;
- Priority attendance at IDLSoc events; and
- Online Resources, including:
  – Searchable Directory of IDLSoc members
  – Calendar of Data Link Events
  – Collaborative Forums
  – Access to Data Link Groups.

Corporate Members benefit not only from exposure on the Society's website but also in terms of discounts when attending/exhibiting at Society Events and the opportunity to advertise Job Vacancies to members via the Careers section of this website