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"The theme for the Eleventh Annual Software Technology Conference is 'Software and Systems for the Next Millennium.' Information used for the next millennium will require systems and software interoperability. This interoperability must be joint—across all services and forces fighting together.

"The conference theme helps focus on the need for planning to meet the critical information needs in the new millennium. A technically prepared 21st century Department of Defense demands shared information and a common view of the battlefield. This can only happen with integrated systems. The challenge is tough; the outcome will be information dominance.

"We strongly encourage your participation in STC '99. Mark your calendars for May 2-6, 1999 to be in Salt Lake City, Utah to explore new software ideas and trends. At this premier conference, government, industry, and academia software experts will explore new ideas and technologies for information systems that will be used to usher us into the next millennium."

—Conference sponsors Lt. Gen. David J. Kelley, *director (DISA)*; Lt. Gen. William Campbell, *director of information systems for command, control, communica-*

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The official STC '99 registration brochure was mailed in early January. This year, it is easier to register early. Send in your registration forms with your credit card number now, and it will not be charged until March 30, 1999. You no longer have to wait until the last minute to register.

You may visit our Web site at <http://www.stc-online.org> for current conference information,

exhibit information, registration forms, and housing information. If you would like a copy of the registration brochure sent to you, please send an E-mail request to wadel@software.hill.af.mil or call 435-797-0039.

If we can be of further assistance, please call or E-mail. This is one conference that you do not want to miss. We will see you in May!

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