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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 2019 Pacific Operational Science and Technology (POST) Conference Sponsorship

United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) and TechConnect are cosponsoring the 2019 POST Conference at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel and Marine Corps Base Hawaii, from March 4-8, 2019.

Science and Technology (S&T) is a critical enabler for improving operational effectiveness and efficiencies in a vast, diverse, and complex area of responsibility. USINDOPACOM's S&T program is an increasingly effective arm for conducting engagements and building capacity with partner nations throughout the region. This year, the conference will focus on *Contributing to a Free and Open Indo-Pacific through Science & Technology*. I strongly encourage USINDOPACOM staff, components, and task forces to participate in this event to collaborate, share ideas, discuss operational requirements, and assist the S&T community in leveraging technology to solve critical capability gaps.

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