



# INDIAN OCEAN

## DEFENCE & SECURITY

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

26-28 MAY

2026

PERTH CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE, AUSTRALIA



**4,860**

Total Event Attendances from **25** Nations



**11%**

International Representation



**80**

Expert Speakers including the Acting Australian Prime Minister



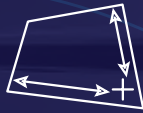
**39**

Conference Presentations



**110**

Exhibiting Organisations from **12** Nations



**1,881m<sup>2</sup>**

Exhibition Space



**22**

Sponsors



**10**

Supporting Organisations



**112**

Government, Industry, and Academic Delegations from **15** Nations



**4**

International Chiefs and Heads of Navy



**3**

Australian Defence Service Chiefs



**8**

Australian states and territories represented

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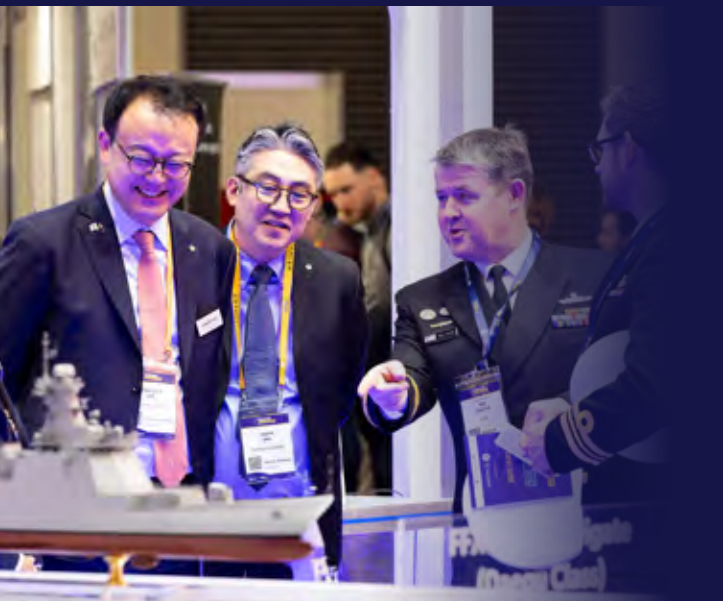


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## PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- **Exhibition** with local and international industry highlighting Australian capability with a focus on AUKUS and the Quad
- **Conference** program featuring expert speakers and senior representatives of the Australian Defence Force, leading security and strategy research outlets and defence industry
- **Formal delegation** and **VIP engagement** programs
- **Innovation** program incorporating **Awards** and **Pitchfest**
- **Networking** and **events**



The defence industry is one of the fastest growing and most dynamic industry sectors in Western Australia.

Strategically facing the Indian Ocean, home of Australia's largest operational naval base HMAS Stirling, and the future home of Australia's nuclear-powered submarine fleet.

Western Australia is set to play a vital role supporting the Australian Government and its closest allies as they respond to an increasingly challenging strategic environment. Most visibly, this will be through their contribution to the AUKUS trilateral security pact and the national naval shipbuilding enterprise.

The remarkable growth of IODS 2024 highlights the events transformation into a critical platform for defence dialogue, industry capability and innovation and firmly places it on the national and international defence calendar.



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