**JNC 2013 CANCELLATION NOTICE**

Lisa Beaty, Executive Director of the (US) Institute of Navigation announces with sincere regret that the Institute of Navigation (ION) Military Division must cancel this year’s Joint Navigation Conference (JNC) in Orlando, Florida originally scheduled for 10th to 13th June 2013.

Apparently this decision has not been taken lightly, but due to the Department of Defense recent policies detailing actions to be taken to prepare for drastic budget cuts, the curtailment of travel, fallout from a scandal with GSA conferences this past year, the current sequestration, and possible furloughs for federal employees, it is no longer possible for ION to ensure the JNC will be able to maintain a high quality technical program and sufficient networking opportunities that makes the JNC so valuable to Department of Defense / Department of Homeland Security employees and their supporting organizations.

While it is impossible for ION to predict the duration of the current federal climate, the ION is committed to keeping the Institute on a sure and steady track. At this time the Institute is focusing its energies on next year’s JNC 2014 which will be held 16th to 19th June 2014 at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, Orlando, Florida with the classified session and Warfighter panel being held in Shades of Green on Walt Disney World Resort on 19th June.

ION has extended its deep appreciation and best wishes for ION’s DOD/DHS participants during this politically difficult and trying time.

All JNC 2013 registered attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors will receive a full refund of fees paid. Registrants and exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for cancelling their own hotel reservations, and other travel-related arrangements.

Further advice has been given for cancellation of reservations. At the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, readers are advised to call 1-407-351-5555 or 1-800-327-6677, or [cancel reservations online](#).