

# **RTNA's 2009 NEWS ACADEMY**

## **At the Joint Forces Training Base, Los Alamitos**

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### **WHAT:**

RTNA is bringing SoCal journalists and local PIOs together for an opportunity to network, attend informative panels, train on state-of-the-art weapons and Humvee convoy simulators, learn about the role of JFTB, Los Alamitos in the community and around the world, and enjoy some great food and drinks with colleagues. Space is limited, so submit your reservation today!

### **WHEN:**

Saturday, June 20, 2009  
3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### **WHERE:**

Joint Forces Training Base, Los Alamitos  
11200 Lexington Drive  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

### **COST:**

RTNA Members: FREE  
Non-Members: \$20 includes one-year membership in RTNA

(SEE SPECIAL OFFER BELOW)

### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

3:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Weapons & Virtual Humvee Convoy Training Simulators Open  
(LONG PANTS & CLOSED-TOE SHOES REQUIRED.)

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

News Director Panel\*: "Finding Work and Keeping a Job in the New Economy"

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm

Homeland Security PIO Panel\*\*: "Disaster Coverage"

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Drinks & Food

6:00 pm - 6:10 pm

RTNA President Welcome & Introduce Speaker

6:10 pm

Speaker, BG (Ret) James Combs

SPECIAL OFFER! - A one-year introductory membership in RTNA will be included in the registration fee for event attendees who are not currently RTNA members but are eligible for membership in the organization! Just check the new member box and fill in the form at [www.rtna.org](http://www.rtna.org), and your membership will be processed along with your registration fee payment. Don't forget to pay your registration fee by clicking on the PayPal button on the event registration confirmation page. Existing members please check the Member box, fill out the form, and submit your event registration for free!

(see our panels below)

*News Directors Panel*

Bob Long -- Vice President/News Director, NBC 4, Los Angeles

Jon Fischer -- News Director, KMIR TV, Palm Desert

Chris Little -- News Director, KFI AM, Los Angeles (invited)

Lance Orozco -- News Director, KCLU FM, Thousand Oaks

*Public Information Officers Panel*

Jim Amormino -- PIO, Orange County Sheriffs Dept.

Chief William J. McSweeney -- Office of Homeland Security, LA County Sheriffs Dept.

Plus two military Public Affairs officers to be named soon