

Department 13 CTO Robi Sen to Speak at Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security's APEX 2017 Conference

Mr. Sen To Address School's Alumni on Impact of Technology

PERTH, WA and COLUMBIA, MD USA – 1 February, 2017 – Robi Sen, Chief Technology Officer at Department 13 (ASX: D13 or “the Company”), will speak at the APEX 2017 Conference (2017 Alumni Professional Exchange Continuing Education Workshop), sponsored by the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS). Mr. Sen will deliver a speech titled “The Impact of Tomorrow’s Technology: A Futurist’s Perspective,” on Thursday, February 23 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. PT at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. The speech will be recorded and made available for alumni and other conference constituents.

Each year, alumni from the prestigious CHDS master’s degree and executive leaders programs, along with Center faculty and staff, meet to discuss the most pressing issues in homeland security. The more than 1,400 alumni consist of local, state, federal, tribal, territorial, business and military officials who collectively are responsible for the policies, strategies and organizations that protect our citizens. CHDS participants come from public health, law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, emergency management, National Guard, U.S. Coast Guard, FEMA and other Department of Homeland Security components.

Mr. Sen is Chief Technology Officer and a founder of Department 13. An experienced inventor, serial entrepreneur and futurist, he has a dynamic 20-plus year career in technology, engineering, and research that has led him to work on cutting-edge projects for DARPA, RRTTO, NASA, DOE and the DOD.

Department 13 recently launched its flagship counter-drone product, MESMER™ Version 1.0 (“MESMER”), a unique, non-kinetic drone mitigation solution, enabling an effective and safe method of protecting personnel and infrastructure from dangerous drones.

About Department 13

Department 13 (D13) was founded in Virginia in 2010 by a team of former military operators, scientists and engineers who apply proprietary innovative advanced technology to emerging requirements. D13 is developing cutting-edge software and communication systems that have the potential to transform the networking and communication fields as well as current applications in drone defense, mobile phone IT security and secure enhanced Android phone systems. D13 is engaged with multiple counter UAS projects to provide strategic solutions for civil, military and commercial security requirements. D13 has 13 patents and 22 patent applications in the development of wireless protocol manipulation and communication networking software with applications in drone defense, local area and wide area cellular communications and networking, enhanced data bandwidth for all digital communications, cyber security for mobile devices and sophisticated RF technology applications (radiometrics).

For more information about D13, please visit www.department13.com or follow us on Twitter (@D13ASX), LinkedIn and YouTube.

About the Naval Postgraduate School

The mission of the Naval Postgraduate School is to provide relevant and unique advanced education and research programs to increase the combat effectiveness of commissioned officers of the Naval Service to enhance the security of the United States. In support of the foregoing, and to sustain academic excellence, NPS and the DON foster and encourage a program of relevant and meritorious research which both supports the needs of Navy and Department of Defense while building the intellectual capital of Naval Postgraduate School faculty.

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