

JAST '96: Developing the Future Joint Air Strike Fighter and Weapons System

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This U.S. Joint Advance Strike Technology (JAST) program represents the principal joint service airborne weapons system that will be fielded by the Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force during the 2008-2011 time frame. JAST '96 will feature at least 70% common technologies, such as engines, avionics and weapons systems, all of which will be integrated into aircraft designs that meet the separate requirements of each military service. Program session topics will include JAST concept and design, developing a multi-service common airframe, vectored-thrust technology research and development and precision adverse weather weapons systems. There will be over 150 technical presentations. This conference is being held in conjunction with the American Helicopter Society's "Forum 52," June 4-6 (see entry, page II-20).