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President's Corner

On behalf of the new slate of officers, I would like to thank the chapter for its vote of confidence. Our term of office will run until September 2006 and we plan on continuing the high standards that have been set for the GW chapter.

That being said, we need some help. Due to job changes, family situations and other reasons, some of our stalwarts of the past several years have had to reduce their chapter participation. We have lost the services of our Education, Program, Membership, Corporate, Public Affairs, Special Events, and Awards and Nominations committee chairs. They have moved out of the area, changed jobs, or taken new positions within ITEA. They have all contributed to the success of the GW chapter, and we need volunteers to replace them. Jim Tedeschi has accepted the job of Education Committee chair and we're looking for volunteers for the other five committees.

Remember, we are all volunteers. We all have limited amounts of time that we can devote to the chapter affairs, and most of all, remember that many hands make small work of large tasks.

I have asked our former president, Skip Vibert, to remain active in the chapter leadership as a senior advisor to the chapter. He has done a lot for the chapter for a long time and I know he will continue to give us great support.



Skip Vibert

I have also asked Bill Smith to be another senior advisor. He was a founding member of our chapter in 1981, and has served it ever since, most recently as our treasurer for



Newly elected chapter officers Treasurer Mike Wetzl, President Bob Molepske, Secretary Jeff Mulliner, and Vice President Cathy Cordova

the last six years.



Bill Smith

In November our luncheon speaker will be Brigadier General Myles, the commander of the Army Test & Evaluation Command.

In closing, I want to invite all members of the chapter to the monthly meetings of officers and committee chairs to see how we operate, and possibly join a committee to help our chapter become even more robust.



President Bob Molepske

September Luncheon

LtCol Kenneth W. Fancher, USMC, Program Manager for Training for the Osprey V-22 told attendees about the interaction between training and testing at the chapter's September luncheon at the Army Navy Country Club on September 16th



Ken Fancher addresses chapter

He said that the Osprey program has 38 training products, notably the training simulator for the aircraft which was required to be on the ground and in use before
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New Members

The George Washington Chapter welcomes fourteen new members this month:

Ms Florie A Goddard of JHU/APL
Mr Andrew McCarter of JHU/APL
Mr Robert T Narh of JHU/APL
Mr Daniel J Burrows of ATEC
Mr Carlton Daniel of ATEC
Mr Brian M Taylor of ATEC
Ms Kathleen D Miller of SAIC
Mr John A Poirier of SAIC
Ms Laura Sause of ODOT&E
Dr James H Dixon, of Bellwether Research
Mr David W. Feinsilber of Grove Resources Solutions
Mr Dwight Butler of ELMCOWestar
Mr David Hamilton

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON (CON'T)

delivery of the first operational plane. The training system was working in June and the first operational aircraft was delivered in November. This allowed tactically relevant testing and training of crew and maintenance which cut the number of required training aircraft in half for savings of over a billion dollars.

Fancher said that every change in the production aircraft was inserted into the training simulator curriculum at the same time, which kept the training program warfighter focused, curriculum driven, on time, within budget and current with aircraft configuration

He credited the Osprey training program success to cooperation among the warfighter, acquisition community, and industry triad.



President Skip Vibert thanked LtCol Fancher with a framed print.

NEXT CHAPTER EVENT

Thursday, October 21st, 1130 AM
Army Navy Country Club

Speaker: Mr. Robert T. Fuller, President of ITEA

Topic: "State of the Association and The Road Ahead"

Cost of lunch: \$20



To make a reservation to attend, contact Kristin Hasselbrack by noon Tuesday, Oct 19th at:

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